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Watch, stand fast in the faith, be brave, be strong.
Let all that you do be done in love.
1 Corinthians 16:13-14

ANNOUNCEMENTS, APRIL 19, 2026

Wednesday Bible Study: 7:00pm.
Contact: *Pastor Mike*

Extra Blessings: 2nd Saturday of the month, May 9th, 7:30am – 10:30am. 81 Families served in April. *We are currently having a matching fund drive for Extra Blessings. Up to $1,000.00 will be matched on all contributions through April.* Currently $526/$1,000
Contact: *Jason Sexton*

Living in the Shadows: If you requested a copy of Pastor Larry's book, or if you would like a copy, please see him. We now have some on hand.

Men's Conference: 1613 Men's Conference Live Streamed here at the church. Friday, July 17th, 6pm-9pm & Saturday July 18th, 8am-5pm. If you can't be here for all of it – come for what you can.
Contact: *Pastor Mike*

Garden Club: Here we grow again! (sorry). If you're interested in helping with our victory garden, now is the time!
Contact: *Brandon Carter*

March 12th Tithes: *$682.00*
Attendance: *ADULTS 31 / CHILDREN 8*

1ST QUARTER SUMMARY: *TITHES: $14,069.05*
*EXPENSES: $15,320.77 / SHORTFALL: **$1,251.72***

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Sermon: April Showers… **May Flowers**
Scripture: **Hebrews 12:11-13; 26-29**

11 Now no chastening seems to be joyful for the present, but painful; nevertheless, afterward it yields the peaceable fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.

12 Therefore strengthen the hands which hang down, and the feeble knees, 13 and make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be dislocated, but rather be healed.

26 [He] has promised, saying, "Yet once more I shake not only the earth, but also heaven." 27 Now this, "Yet once more," indicates the removal of those things that are being shaken, as of things that are made, that the things which cannot be shaken may remain.

28 Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us have grace, by which we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear. 29 For our God is a consuming fire.