

## Adults

### Sunday:

Sunday School | 9:15am  
Service | 8:00am | 10:30am | 6:00pm  
Discipleship Training | 5:00pm

### Monday:

Men's Study at Southern Grace | 6:30am

### Tuesday:

Ladies' Bible Study in Youth Room | 9:00am

### Wednesday:

Morning Bible Study | 10:30am  
Prayer Meeting | 6:00pm

### Thursday:

Men's Study at Shoney's | 7:00am

## Youth

### Sunday:

Sunday School | 9:15am  
Bible Drill | 3:00pm  
Youth | 5:00pm

### Monday:

College | 6:00pm

### Wednesday:

Youth | 6:00pm

## Children

### Sunday:

Sunday School | 9:15am  
Children's Church | 10:30am  
Job and Aimee Morales  
Bible Drill | 3:00pm  
Children's Choir | 5:00pm  
Bible Buddies | 6:00pm

### Wednesday:

Meal | 5:30pm  
Awana | 6:00pm

## Nursery

### Sunday:

Sunday School | 9:15am  
Morning Service | 10:30am  
April Blankinship, Wendy Henson, Tyra Brown,  
Natalie Reese, Sherry Dutton, Anna McCreedy  
Evening | 5:00pm  
Aimee Morales

## Weekly Reports

Tithes/Offerings: \$23,041.73  
Catch the Vision: \$2,114.04  
Sunday School: 263

## Announcements

Please join us for **lunch in the Fellowship Hall** after the worship service today for a time of fellowship and then again at 6 pm as we continue the sermon series on the Psalms.

**Good, Good Friday Community Worship, April 7, beginning at 4:00 pm** with an Easter Egg Hunt for children. This is followed by the Awake21 Mass Choir, communion as a faith family, and time in the Word. Meet at the Amphitheatre near the Courthouse.

We are collecting **Annie Armstrong Easter Offerings** until Easter. One hundred percent of gifts go to support more than 2400 missionary families serving the United States and Canada. We have raised \$8,245 so far.

**Easter at BBC:** We will have our regular **morning worship** times of 8:00 am and 10:30 am. This will be a time filled with worship, choir specials, and celebration of a Risen Savior! We will have our normal **Sunday school classes at 9:15 am**. There will be **NO evening service** or other activities.

**Daily Bible reading plans** for the month of **April** are available in the vestibule.

- Announcements continued on insert.

## Today's Services

### AM

*Lead Me to Calvary*

Welcome and Prayer

Choir Special - *Via Dolorosa*

*Glorious Day*

*Power of the Cross*

(Children dismissed to Children's Church)

Communion

Sermon - Pastor TJ Whitehead

*Room at the Cross*

Missions Moment and Benediction

### PM

Children's Choir

Welcome and Prayer

*Psalm 103B*

*Standing on the Promises*

Sermon - Pastor Job Morales

*Jesus Paid it All*

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## MISSION

To bring glory to God by exalting Christ in worship, equipping Christians for ministry, and evangelizing our neighborhood & the nations.

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## The Merciful Lord

John 5:1-17

### Context (vv. 1-3)

*The Setting (vv. 1-2)*

This is Jesus' third sign, second trip to Jerusalem, and first sign performed in Jerusalem.

*The Vain Superstitions of the Desperate (v. 3)*

1. A Picture of \_\_\_\_\_ (John 1:11)
2. A Picture of \_\_\_\_\_ (John 1:10)

"Here is human religion with all its cumbersome machinery and disappointing ordinances waited on, and the grace of God slighted. Go yonder to India with its myriad temples and sacred Ganges; visit Thibet, the land of praying-wheels; turn and consider the devotees of Mohammed and their holy pilgrimages; come nearer home, and look upon the millions of deluded Papists with their vigils and fasts, their beads and holy water; and then turn in to the religious performances in many of the Protestant churches, and see if there are any differences in the underlying principles which actuate them. They one and all fail, utterly fail, to meet the deep need of the soul. One and all they are unable to put away sin. And, yet, sad to say, they one and all supplant the Christ of God—He is not wanted; He passes by unnoticed."

A.W. Pink

### The Mercy of Jesus (vv. 5-9)

*The Discompassionate \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 5-7)*

*The Merciful \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 8)*

The whole scenario is set up so that we see the mercy of our Lord:

- Bethesda means "mercy."
- The Sheep Gate is the place where lambs were brought into the city to the Temple for sacrifice.
- Jesus came to this man to do more than deliver him from his infirmities, but to, more importantly, deliver him from his sin. (v. 14)

*The Response of \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 9)*

### Jesus and the Sabbath (vv. 10-17)

*The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Sabbath (v. 10)*

Jeremiah 17:21-22

*The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Sabbath (vv. 11-16)*

Sabbath principles taught by Christ:

1. The Sabbath command is for resting, not for doing nothing. (Luke 6:6ff)  
There is a false assumption that "rest" is the same thing as "doing nothing."
2. The Sabbath command is for man, not man for the Sabbath. (Mark 2:24)  
After a long week of back-breaking work, the day of rest is a sweet little taste of Eden.
3. The Sabbath command is foreshadowing Christ, and not the final rest itself. (Matthew 12:2)

### The Father and the Son (v. 17)

*The \_\_\_\_\_ Work and Rest (v. 17a)*

*The \_\_\_\_\_ Work and Rest (v. 17b)*

#### Missions Moment

Pray for Marissa Myers as she ministers to the students of Ramu Valley Academy in Papua New Guinea.

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