

Sunday Morning Opportunities

8:00-8:45am – Adult Bible Study

9:00-10:00am – Worship Service

TBD – Youth Catechism

2nd, 3rd, 4th Sundays 9:20-10:00am – J.A.M Kidz **ON BREAK FOR SUMMER**
(for preschool thru 5th grade - Ages 4-10)

Mark your calendar!!

July 29th

Ladies Book Club at 6:30pm at Abiding Word
“The All-Girl Filling Station’s Last Reunion”
by Fannie Flagg
BOOKS NOW AVAILABLE at the reception desk

August 1st-3rd

AWLC Campout at Wellington Lake near Bailey
-see *Communique* for more information,
registration and payment
REGISTER NOW TO WIN A FREE TENT!!

August 9th

Men’s Breakfast Club & Bible Study at 8:30am at AW
- “Noah – The Man, The Ark, The Flood”

August 16th

Women’s Bible Study at 9:00am at Abiding Word
- “The Gospel of Luke”

August 23rd or 30th

20s and 30s Group Hike
-annual Fourteener Hike **open to all members of the congregation – STAY TUNED!**

September 27th (Saturday)

AWLC Fall Festival

Stay tuned for more details coming soon!

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

Curt and Darlene Sayer 1st

Troy and Michelle Beatty 7th

HOSPITALITY FAMILIES

FOR JULY

6th

Lineberry/Jacobs

13th

Bublitz/Kloes

20th

Abiding Word

Church picnic

Hosted by the Women’s
Ministry Team (WMT)

27th

Campos/Lamb

August 3rd

Morgenstern/Roberts

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Jill Richards 3rd

Michael Harris 3rd

Elliot Lamb 11th

Owen Lamb 11th

Amber Martus 15th

April Martus 15th

Morgan Mattson 18th

Michelle Beatty 21st

Sheryl Narducci 22nd

Lindsay Lineberry 27th

Christine Roberts 30th

Vicki Campos 31st



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GOOD MORNING AND WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE!

Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. Psalm 100:2

We are so happy to spend this time with you. If you are visiting us today, we look forward to meeting you and hope that you will join us again. Please sign our guest registry located near our front entry. Our ushers are here to assist you, but please note the following:

Your **CHILDREN** are welcome in worship! J.A.M. Kidz (Jesus And Me), our children’s church for ages 4-10, meets most Sundays during the second half of the service (9:20-10:00am). There will be an announcement when the children go to their classroom. On the first Sunday of the month, and on certain other occasions, there will be a children’s message in the sanctuary in place of the J.A.M. Kidz program. **WILL RESUME IN SEPTEMBER**
Our Nursery for children (0-2 years old) is located at the back of our Fellowship Hall. Feel free to listen to the service in the nursery with your little one(s). It is provided for members and guests alike.

In our **WORSHIP SERVICE** we seek to first honor God for his work in our lives, especially as he gives us his grace in the Word, baptism, and communion. In much of what we do, we connect with the way believers have worshipped the Lord over the many centuries of our faith, while also adding newer hymns and arrangements that express the truths of the Bible. Our responses to Christ’s love are thankfulness, prayer, praise, and a daily renewed commitment to glorify his name in our way of life.

The order of worship is presented on the large screen(s) in the front of the sanctuary. You may also follow along using the Bibles and Christian Worship hymn books under each bench. Personal prayers for worship or quiet meditation may be found in the:
red Christian Worship hymn book on pgs. 10-11 or
blue Christian Worship hymn book pgs. 255-258.

We welcome your **PRAYER REQUESTS**. Please speak with the pastor prior to the service.

VIDEO RECORDINGS of the service and sermon can be found on our website (awlc.org).

SUNDAY WORSHIP – July 27, 2025
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
“Undivided Attention”

TODAY’S WORSHIP SERVICE (BCW p. 172)

WELCOME

OPENING HYMN #722 – In Holy Conversation

GATHERING – CONFESSION – ABSOLUTION – LORD, HAVE MERCY

RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS – Glory to God in the Highest p. 176

PRAYER OF THE DAY

WORD OF GOD

FIRST LESSON: Genesis 18:20-32 p. 25

PSALM 138 – Your Praises, God, I’m Bringing

SECOND LESSON: 1 Timothy 2:1-7 p. 1844

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 11:1-13 p. 1616

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE – Ages 4-10 (J.A.M. Kidz will resume in September)

HYMN OF THE DAY #720 vss. 1,5,3 – Our Father, Throned in Heaven Above

**SERMON – “Pray for What God Wants – That All Would Know the Truth”
– 1 Timothy 2:1-7**

**NICENE CREED – PRAYER OF THE CHURCH – OFFERING –
THE SACRAMENT – PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING – LORD’S PRAYER –
WORDS OF INSTITUTION – DISTRIBUTION – THANKSGIVING – BLESSING**

CLOSING HYMN #721 – What a Friend We Have in Jesus

PRAYER OF THE DAY – O Lord, your ears are always open to the prayers of your humble servants who come to you in Jesus’ name. Teach us always to ask according to your will that we may never fail to obtain the blessings you have promised; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

THEME OF THE DAY: ON THE PRIVILEGE AND PURPOSE OF PRAYER

In a sense, prayer comes naturally to us. We want so we ask. We hurt so we cry out. We are frustrated so we vent. We are blessed so we give thanks. Natural! What does not come naturally, however, is a proper understanding of the privilege of prayer. Prayer is a privilege, based entirely on the unique and unearned relationship we have with God, our Father. And the purpose of prayer is really not to tell God what we want, but to claim that which God wants for us. Prayer provides the opportunity to bring our will into conformity with God’s will, not the other way around. This week, we give our undivided attention to what God says about this access we call prayer. Along with Jesus’ disciples we say, “Lord, teach us to pray” (Luke 11:1).

TAKE THE MESSAGE HOME WITH YOU



**Sermon Theme: “Pray for What God Wants – That All Would Know the Truth”
– 1 Timothy 2:1-7**

Whom does God mention as a special object of our prayers in v.2? How often do you pray for them?

What are the main reasons to pray for those in authority? (v.2-3)

How does knowing the King – God, our Savior – help give us perspective on government and politics?

How can your prayers reflect first what God wants, even before they reflect what you want?

Dig Further in the Scriptures

Prayers for others to know God and thanksgiving for those who do:

- John 17:20-26
- Romans 1:8-17
- Ephesians 1:15-23
- Philemon 1:4-7

“As we enter the sanctuary, please be mindful of those who are preparing for worship with prayer and Scripture and keep conversations to a minimum. Thank you, and may God bless our time together!”