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Passing the Mantle



13th Sunday in Ordinary Time • June 29, 2025

2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14; Mark 10:35-45
“Passing the Mantle”

What we give the generations is in God’s hands...always.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

CEL=Celebration Hymnal

GTG=Glory to God Hymnal

CHORAL INTROIT

"We've Gathered Here Today" by Noah Melton

PRELUDE

"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

arr. Becky Slagle Mayo

OPENING SENTENCE

2 Kings 2:10 (CEB)

Elijah said, "You've made a difficult request. If you can see me when I'm taken from you, then it will be yours. If you don't see me, it won't happen."

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONG OF GATHERING

"Somebody's Knocking at Your Door" GTG #728

**Somebody's knocking at your door.
Somebody's knocking at your door.
O sinner, why don't you answer?
Somebody's knocking at your door.**

**Knocks like Jesus. Somebody's
knocking at your door.**

**Knocks like Jesus. Somebody's
knocking at your door.**

O Sinner, why don't you answer?

Somebody's knocking at your door.

CALL TO WORSHIP

It only takes a spark

to get a fire going

It only takes water joining with water

**to create rivers and lakes and
oceans**

It only takes loves begetting love

to transform the world

to make firm God's will

**that there finally be peace on
earth**

SING

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

GTG #65

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Let us begin with silent prayer...

**Holy God, You have passed on life to us.
You have passed on gifts to us.
You have passed on dreams to us.
You have passed on hope, directions,
wisdom, riches, love, and your Word,
O God, to us, for generations. And in
all of that time, you have not passed**

**on us. You have not given up on us.
Forgive us when we give up on you.
Forgive when we give up on each
other. Help us do better, Lord. May
we come to reflect your generosity
as enthusiastically as we receive it.
Thank you for listening, God. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*God's love can change everything, even the
power of our sins over us. And it is God's will that
we have this power:*

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

The Peace of Christ be with you

And also with you.

SING

"Gloria Patri"

**Glory be to the Father
and to the Son**

And to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning.

It is now and ever shall be

world without end: Amen, amen.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The Word of God doesn't just inform: it reveals.

*The Word of God doesn't just tell us the truth, it
empowers us to live our true path. The Word of
God, by God's own Spirit, teaches us to live. Let
us be open to this gift of God and ask for help
to understand. Let us pray...*

PRAY/SING

"Listen to the Word that God Has Spoken"

GTG #455

**Listen to the word that God has
spoken;**

**Listen to the One who is close at
hand;**

**Listen to the voice that began
creation;**

**Listen even if you don't
understand. (2X)**

*Listen closely to the Word of God to us all and
our ongoing place in God's story...*

READ: 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14 (CEB)

Elijah goes to heaven.

¹ Now the LORD was going to take Elijah up to heaven in a windstorm, and Elijah and Elisha were leaving Gilgal. ² Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here, because the LORD has sent me to Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the

LORD lives and as you live, I won't leave you." So they went down to Bethel.

⁶ Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here, because the LORD has sent me to the Jordan." But Elisha said, "As the LORD lives and as you live, I won't leave you." So both of them went on together. ⁷ Fifty members from the group of prophets also went along, but they stood at a distance. Both Elijah and Elisha stood beside the Jordan River. ⁸ Elijah then took his coat, rolled it up, and hit the water. Then the water was divided in two! Both of them crossed over on dry ground. ⁹ When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "What do you want me to do for you before I'm taken away from you?" Elisha said, "Let me have twice your spirit." ¹⁰ Elijah said, "You've made a difficult request. If you can see me when I'm taken from you, then it will be yours. If you don't see me, it won't happen."

¹¹ They were walking along, talking, when suddenly a fiery chariot and fiery horses appeared and separated the two of them. Then Elijah went to heaven in a windstorm. ¹² Elisha was watching, and he cried out, "Oh, my father, my father! Israel's chariots and its riders!" When he could no longer see him, Elisha took hold of his clothes and ripped them in two. ¹³ Then Elisha picked up the coat that had fallen from Elijah. He went back and stood beside the banks of the Jordan River. ¹⁴ He took the coat that had fallen from Elijah and hit the water. He said, "Where is the LORD, Elijah's God?" And when he hit the water, it divided in two! Then Elisha crossed over.

READ: Mark 10:35-45 (CEB)

Jesus fields the brother's request.

³⁵ James and John, Zebedee's sons, came to Jesus and said, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask." ³⁶ "What do you want me to do for you?" he asked. ³⁷ They said, "Allow one of us to sit on your right and the other on your left when you enter your glory." ³⁸ Jesus replied, "You don't know what you're asking! Can you drink the cup I drink or receive the baptism I receive?" ³⁹ "We can," they answered. Jesus said, "You will drink the cup I drink and receive the baptism I receive, ⁴⁰ but to sit at my right or left hand isn't mine to give. It belongs to those for whom it has been prepared." ⁴¹ Now when the other ten disciples heard about this, they became angry with James and John. ⁴² Jesus called them over and said, "You know that the

ones who are considered the rulers by the Gentiles show off their authority over them and their high-ranking officials order them around. ⁴³ But that's not the way it will be with you. Whoever wants to be great among you will be your servant. ⁴⁴ Whoever wants to be first among you will be the slave of all, ⁴⁵ for the Human One didn't come to be served but rather to serve and to give his life to liberate many people."

One: For the Word of God in Scripture, for the Word of God among us, for the Word of God within us...

All: Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN'S SERMON "Pass It On"

ANTHEM

"This Is the Day"
by Sally Albrecht

SERMON

"Passing the Mantle"
Rev. David Ealy

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

SING

"To God Be the Glory"
GTG #634

OFFERING & OFFERTORY

"Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us"
arr. Victor Labenske

DOXOLOGY

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God all creatures here below.**

Alleluia, Alleluia!

**Praise God above ye heavenly hosts;
Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost.**

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

BLESSING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

One: The Lord be with you.

All: and also with you.

Let us pray...

"Kumbaya"

GTG #472

**Hear us praying, Lord, kumbaya!
Hear us praying, Lord, kumbaya!
Hear us praying, Lord, kumbaya!
O Lord, hear us now. (IX)**

**...Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name. Thy
kingdom come, thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven. Give us
this day our daily bread. And forgive
us our debts as we forgive our**

debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

SONG OF SENDING

"God Be with You Till We Meet Again"
GTG #542

SENDING & BENEDICTION

Let us say together the Benediction...

What we give the generations is in God's hands...always.

SING

"Share the Joy!" by Noah Melton

I'm gonna sing with the joy down in my heart.

I'm gonna love with the joy down in my soul.

I'm gonna share my song, serve Him all day long!

I'm gonna live with the joy down in my heart! (2X)

POSTLUDE

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"
arr. Cindy Berry

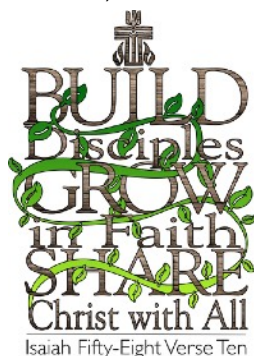
PRAYER CONCERNS & CELEBRATIONS

The following are prayer concerns & celebrations given to us through email, Prayer Notebook at the entrance, by phone or word of mouth. Please use this list in your prayers through the week.

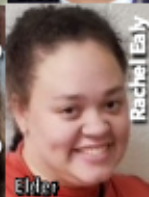
- Staff of the month: Danny Yancey
- Joanne Calder & Margaret Gamble—health issues (sisters of Tom Gamble)
- Brody Cameron—family health challenges
- Hawfields Child Care Center—direction
- Emily Johnson,—recovering from hip surgery following a fall
- The Mitchell Family
- Carol Ray—recent fall/cancer treatments
- Michael & Cherilyn Sarvis—welcomed new baby (Assoc. Pastor at Graham Presbyterian Church)
- Bill Thomas—for strength as he continues through chemo for pancreatic cancer (Tammy Karnes' brother)
- Erin Westbrook—requires a bone marrow transplant (Nanette's nephew's wife)
- The Family of Frozie Woods

Our prayers continue for:

Cindy Atkins, Clint Barrett, Ron & Pat Baugus, Rose Boderck (Liberty Commons, Rm #103), Harriett Covington (under hospice care), Susan Loy (Alamance House), Joe McAdams, Josephine Minor, Kevin Monroe (White Oak Manor), Betty Sykes & Carol Thompson (Compass Health Room, #A-9), and Pat Webster



THE 2025 SESSION



ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASS IT ON OR PASS ON IT?

As you think about legacy, that is, what you leave for the next generation, which is more important: what you leave or what's received? Whether it's money, knowledge, a business, a hobby, a recipe, love or even hope, what seals a legacy? What is passed ON or what is PASSED on? What has the greater responsibility: those passing on their legacy or those meant to receive it? As you move through the week, consider what you are leaving for those who will follow you. Also, think about the kind of student you have been of what the previous generation has left for you. And while living within this tension, what sense do you have for the path God has laid down for you?

QUESTIONS AS YOU WORSHIP THIS WEEK

- What would you say is the most important thing to pass on to the next generation?
- What could the next generation learn from your life?
- What's more important: what is passed on or what is received?
- What do you imagine God is trying to pass on to you?

GOD & COUNTRY PRAYER SERVICE

On Friday, **July 4th**, at 10:00 AM, we will have a prayer service devoted to thanking God for our nation and praying for its welfare. We will speak to our hopes and make space for what worries us. Come ready to bless the Lord who has blessed our country. (Don't forget: our church is also participating in the city of Mebane's 4th of July Celebration & Parade. This unique parade is made up of non-motorized vehicles - bring your bike, scooter, skateboard, or your feet! The fun begins in front of the Historical Museum at 9 a.m., and the parade begins at 10:30 a.m.)

BURLINGTON SOCK PUPPETS

Everyone is invited to see the Burlington Sock Puppets play on **Friday, July 11th**. The game starts at 7PM, but the gates open at 5:30PM. Tickets are \$16 per person and include all you can eat burgers, hot dogs and drinks. You can sign up for this event below. The deadline to sign up is **July 1st**. Friends and family are welcome!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D49AEA82EABFA7-56992027-burlington>

SANCTUARY CHOIR

The Sanctuary Choir will not be a part of worship leadership July 6th through August 17th. If you haven't already done so, please take a moment and share your appreciation with them for their commitment to creating music the past year. Their talents and time together have inspired all of us, and their work has showcased the many majestic qualities of our Lord! We will reconvene on Wednesday, August 20 for another meaningful season of joy filled music making. We welcome you to join us in the fall if you seek another opportunity to deepen your call to discipleship. The Sanctuary Choir meets on Wednesdays from 6:30 - 7:45 PM in the education building in the choir room.

TAI CHI AT HAWFIELDS

Join Elder, Kim Ragland, for a 6-week tai chi Basic Moves course. The "Basic Moves" are a set of movement patterns based on the ancient art of tai chi that focus on mindfulness, relaxation, balance and coordination. The class will be held in the Fellowship Hall on Thursdays at 1 PM. The cost of the 6-week course is \$20. All proceeds go to Hawfields Church. To register, email Kim at lkimterl@gmail.com or call 336-578-9671 (leave a message).

FITNESS FUN

We're excited to announce two fitness classes coming up in the Fellowship Hall, and we would love for you to join in on the fun! First, we have Senior Chair Dance, a fun chair-based dance fitness program, starting on Thursday, **June 26th**. This class will run from 11:15 AM to 12:00 PM. Next, we have our Senior Fitness class starting on Tuesday, **July 1st**, also from 11:15 AM to 12:00 PM. Both classes are perfect for seniors of all fitness levels and is a fantastic way to improve your strength, flexibility, and overall well-being. The cost per session is \$5. Please contact Sam Beaudry at sambeaudry8@yahoo.com with any questions.

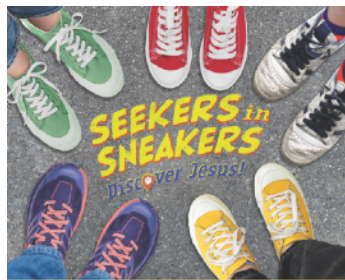
YOUTH GROUP LUNCH

If you can help provide lunch for the youth group meetings, please sign up using the link below for available dates. Your contributions are appreciated! Favorite menus include: chicken nuggets, pizza, Bojangles, taco bar, & subs.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D49AEA82EABFA7-56894443-summer>

MANNA MARKET NEEDS

The following are the non-perishable items needed for Manna Market: mixed veggies, canned potatoes, canned corn, pork & beans, diced tomatoes, canned tomato sauce, pasta noodles, jar spaghetti sauce, canned kidney beans, canned black beans, peanut butter, oatmeal, grits, mac and cheese, jam/jellies, canned tuna, canned chicken, Jiffy corn bread, pancake mix and syrup, Raman noodles, pop tarts, and saltines. Your donations are greatly appreciated!



9AM to 11AM MONDAYS
June 30 & July 7
Vacation Bible School

We're halfway through our VBS event, and we're thrilled to have some of the kids from the Hawfields Child Care Center joining us! There are two Monday mornings left, **June 30th and July 7th**, from 9 AM to 11 AM. We're having a Vacation Bible School experience that's open to all kids aged 4 and up. Feel free to bring along any grandchildren or friends who want to join in on the fun!

THE WEEK AHEAD:

SUNDAY, JUNE 29

9:00 AM Youth Sunday School
9:15 AM Coffee & Treats (F. Hall)
10:00 AM Traditional Worship Service
11:00 AM Youth—Escape Room
6:00 PM Faith @ Night Service

MONDAY, JUNE 30

10:00 AM Vacation Bible School

TUESDAY, JULY 1

11:00 AM Staff Meeting & Prayer
6:30 PM Administrative Life Committee
7:00 PM Boy Scout Meeting (F. Hall)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2

10:00 AM Busy Bees Workshop
6:30 PM Narcotics Anonymous (Fleming)

THURSDAY, JULY 3

9:00 AM Coffee & Prayer @ Habit Coffee
6:30 PM AA Meeting (Fleming Room)

FRIDAY, JULY 4

10:00 AM God & Country Service

SATURDAY, JULY 5

9:00 AM Walking Group (church track)

SUNDAY, JULY 6

9:00 AM Youth Sunday School
9:15 AM Coffee & Treats (F. Hall)
10:00 AM Traditional Worship Service
11:00 AM Youth—Swimming at the Karnes'
6:00 PM Faith @ Night Service

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BY THE NUMBERS 6/22/25

Giving Budget 2025 \$346,202.00

Gen. Fund YTD \$110,946.05

Needed monthly \$28,850.17

G.F. Month to date \$12,039.00

Needed weekly \$6,657.73

Last week \$4,270.00

Building Fund \$170.00

Youth \$688.74

Helping Hands Balance \$60.00