

Graduating Seniors To Be Honored Today following the worship service.

Luncheon also will follow services.

From Dan's desk:



Dear Graduating High School Seniors,

Some of you have heard hundreds of sermons over the years—many of them at church, and for some of you, at least one sermon a week for the past dozen years at church. This is a season of milestones for many of you. Final papers and final exams. Last games, last meets, and last classes. You've worked hard to get to this point. And you are probably working hard for what is coming next. For many of you that's college or university. You'll get ready over the summer. You'll buy some dorm furniture. You'll say goodbye to your friends. You'll say goodbye to your parents. You'll find your way around a new school and a new place. You are making preparations for all that lies ahead. After filling out forms, sending in applications, and narrowing down your choices, you finally made your decision. And in a few months, most of you will be somewhere new. You are probably tired of making decisions. But I want to remind you of one colossal decision that is coming your way. The decision doesn't seem earth shattering. In fact, it seems much less important than the hundred other decisions you've had to make in the last year. This decision is so much an afterthought for most graduating seniors that maybe you've not even considered it yet. Remember to put God first above all else. Stay faithful to God, the Church and family. What you have learned should never be lived in vain. Thanks for the wonderful memories and great examples you all have been to so many. See you tonight at 6 P.M. DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



**TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

Others who have been ill or had surgery are all improving. Continue to remember them.

RICK GILES is improving following surgery last Monday.

GLENDA BASKIN has been in the hospital in Waco this last week with fluid in her lung.

DERYL PEOPLES is improving following recent health tests this last week in Tyler.

DAVID MITCHELL has been in the hospital undergoing tests and treatment.

BOB REDWINE has been in the hospital (at Christus).

He suffered a T.I.A., but is improving.

Others who have been ill are improving.

SECRET SISTERS

**The Secret Sisters will reveal
their identity**

**On Sunday, June 7th. They will
be meeting between**

the hour of 2 P.M. till 3 P.M.

**All the ladies that have been
involved in this program are
urged to attend. They will
meet in the activity building.**

The reason for the seasons

The apostle Paul told those who wanted to elevate him that they should instead turn their attention to the one who does deserve it – God (Acts 14:15). Paul said this about the Creator: *“Nevertheless He did not leave Himself without witness, in that He did good, gave us rain from heaven and fruitful seasons, filling our hearts with food and gladness,”* (verse 17). Despite the concerns that some have about climate change, there will always be the four seasons as they were given to us by our God. We are not just talking about the Father either. Notice what was said about the Christ in John 1:2-3: *“He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made.”* Jesus was present when the world was formed and is also jointly responsible for its existence. There is a saying that “Jesus is the reason for the season.” It would be more accurate to say “seasons”. People can create a panic in this world about climate change, but the four seasons will exist until the end of time. In speaking about our Creator, the Psalmist wrote, *“The day is Yours, the night is also Yours; You have prepared the light and the sun. You have set all the borders of the earth; You have made summer and winter,”* (Psa. 74:16-17). Man often forgets that God is in control and that this world will ultimately be destroyed by our God at the end of time (II Pet. 3:9-11). Until then, the sun will rise and the sun will set. The earth shall experience climate changes, as it has for thousands of years.

DAN

Teen News

Good morning and welcome to services! We are so excited to honor our 2026 grads today. We are so proud of each of them and pray they will always stay faithful to God. We hope everyone will stay today and celebrate them. We have an exciting summer planned with lots of opportunities to grow spiritually. Be sure and grab a calendar to stay up to date on all the upcoming events! We will start out on Saturday with a "school's out bash" at our house and hope all can join us. Hope everyone has a great week! **DOUG**

"Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life."

Romans 6:4-6

May 24th 2026
Door Greeters
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Communion Prep.
Rodney & Robin Covington

Spiritual Preparation

Your fundamental goal in the coming year ought to be to become dangerous. Not "scare-the-daylights-out-of-your-parents" Not dangerous to other people, but dangerous to the kingdom of darkness. Up until this point, you've been sheltered by your parents in many ways. They're godly people, and they've raised you in the discipline and instruction of the Lord. But now you're entering the final transition into full adulthood, and your goal—both for the rest of this year and your time in college—should be to become dangerous. This means you ought to use your time now to be the "prepare-to-launch phase of your life." No coasting, no going through the motions, no bunker mentality. Instead, as you look to the horizon and see the next stage of your life approaching, your attitude ought to be one of leaning in and going on offense. With respect to the Scriptures, now is the time to root yourself in the ultimate authority of God's Word. Be a biblical absolutist. This means at least two things. First, you must be growing in the knowledge of the Bible. 2 Pet. 3:18. In this special moment, you want to train your mind to run biblically and to have your imagination shaped by the Word of God. Second, and more importantly, you want to grow in obedience to the Scriptures. Knowledge without obedience is useless. In particular, I'd focus on your attitude toward authority, especially your parents. A lot can go wrong during this transition time. But the command to honor your parents still persists, even when you've outgrown car seats and tricycles. If you have made the spiritual preparation, college will be a great experience. Our prayers will be with you during this transition. **DAN**

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ASSEMBLY TIMES

Sun: 9:30 AM Class
10:30 AM Worship
6:00 PM Evening
Wed: 7:00 PM

2026 GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY

SUNDAY
MAY 17



10:30 AM

We are happy for all of these.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Jordan Holcomb
Haylee Krumnow
Addison Schattle
Emory Baker
College Graduate
Chloe Collins

PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Sunday May 17, 2026

Mary Ann Colling is recovering from surgery at Legacy.

Deryl Peoples has been undergoing tests on his heart.

Glenda Baskin has been back in the hospital in Waco for treatment.

Rick Giles is recovering from surgery this last week.

Dale Sparks is making improvement at home.

Charla Link has been undergoing treatment for cancer and requests our prayers.

Bob Redwine suffered a T.I.A stroke last Tuesday but is better.

David Mitchell has been in the local hospital for tests and treatment of a lung issue.

Britney (Sparks) Bettes, daughter of David and Jennifer Sparks, is improving. She was in services last Sunday.

Mary Alice Largent's granddaughter, Carol, has a rare blood disease and needs our prayers.

Gary Todd is having health issues at his home.

Brandy Wilson, (daughter of Delmar and Linda Wilson) is recovering from surgery.

Pat Baird is recovering from surgery.

Shawn Burgess, brother of Robin Covington, is critically ill in Dallas. We have been asked to remember him in prayer.

David Key, nephew of Shannon Vasquez, has cancer and has asked for prayers.

Mary Jo Thomason is having health issues and asked for our prayers.

Will Hawkins, son of Bill and Linda, is having health issues.

Remember those in nursing homes and home bound in your prayers.

Courtney Bell, Opalene Chapman, Dale Sparks, Mary Ann Colling, Ed and Kathleen Compton, George Wooden, Vernetta Walker, Lanova Mitchell, Ann Holland, Francis Lowe, Martha Sims, Charlie Young, Reba Whitley, Cecil Stanaland, and Blackie Foreman.

U.S. Servicemen

Matthew Chennault, Jacob Johnson,

Jason Mottern, Chance Wrinkle, Micheal Lambert,

Christopher Owens, Colton Stephens, and Matt Lopez