

“WHY DOESN'T GOD ANSWER MY PRAYERS?”

- I. Maybe you're not treating people right?

- II. Maybe you have asked with wrong motives?

- III. Maybe you lacked faith?

- IV. Maybe there is unconfessed sin in your life?

- V. Maybe your prayer doesn't line up with God's will?

- VI. Maybe you didn't like his answer?

May 24, 2026 • Ray Rose

TODAY'S GREETERS: Alyssa Boyle & Darrell Senters

SUNDAY AM BIBLE CLASSES

<p>Adults - Auditorium <i>The Church (Don Siders)</i></p> <p>Teens - Multipurpose Rm <i>The Life of Paul (Doug Boyle)</i></p>	<p>3's & 4's - Rm 107 (Connie Walker)</p> <p>PreK-1st - Rm 105 (Carolyn Rehmel)</p> <p>2nd-3rd - Rm 103 (Tim Rehmel)</p> <p>4th-6th - Rm 102 (Beth Gaddie)</p>
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WEDNESDAY PM - MAY 27TH

<p>Greeter Song Scripture (James 1:13-15)</p>	<p>Ray Rose Luke Rehmel Aaron Boyle</p>
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WEDNESDAY PM BIBLE CLASSES

Adults - Auditorium
The Gospel of John (Ray Rose)

Ladies - Fellowship Hall
Biblical Geography (Fern Boyle)

Teens - Teen Room
Apologetics: Atheism (Alec Boyle)

PreK - 6th - BLAST Class (May 27th: Alyssa Boyle)

3's & 4's - Room 107 (Connie Walker)

NEXT SUNDAY - MAY 31ST

<p>Greeters</p> <p>Announcements</p> <p>Songleader</p> <p>Scripture Reading/Prayer</p> <p>Lesson</p> <p>Communion</p> <p>Closing Prayer</p> <p>PM Songleader</p> <p>PM Prayer</p> <p>PM Lesson</p>	<p>Alec Boyle & Dan Biby</p> <p>Tim Rehmel</p> <p>Doug Boyle</p> <p>Travis Key</p> <p>Ray Rose</p> <p>Garry Osburn</p> <p>Luke Rehmel</p> <p>Greyson Waide</p> <p>Alec Boyle</p> <p>Greg Waide</p>
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ELDERS: *Doug Boyle & Greg Waide *Elder of the Month (May) - Doug

DEACONS: *Responsible for locking the building (May) - Tim F.

*TIM FORD - Audio-Visual/Tech ROGER GADDIE - Building/Communion Svc
TIM REHMELE - Education

*If you ever miss a robo-call,
you can hear the most recent message again by dialing: 1-877-333-9336.*

PULPIT MINISTER - Ray Rose SECRETARY - Jennifer Waide

Secretary Hours: Mon: 8:30-12:30; Wed-Fri: 8:30-4:30 (Lunch 12-1) Notary services are available.

 <p>All services are interpreted for the deaf.</p>	<p>SUNDAY SERVICES:</p> <p>Bible Classes 9:30 am</p> <p>AM Worship 10:30 am</p> <p>PM Worship 5:00 pm</p> <p>WEDNESDAY:</p> <p>Bible Study 7:00 pm</p>	<p>Ladies' Birthday Lunch (Monthly)</p> <p>11:30 am, 2nd Tuesday of each month</p> <p>Men's Breakfast (Monthly)</p> <p>8:30 am, 3rd Tuesday of each month</p>
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CHURCH LIFE

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BEING YOKED

I was out walking with my son, Jacob, and my excitable beagle, Bella. I had Jacob in a stroller and Bella's leash secured to the stroller. As we walked along the streets of Jackson, Bella gave me a lesson in being tied to someone else. There were times when she would get scared and run backward, away from the stroller, which effectively stopped the walk. There were other times when she would catch a scent and try to run off the road into the grass, taking us off course. Then there were the blissful times when she would go along with us in the right direction and the walk became much easier for all of us. While thinking about this, I was reminded of Paul's words in II Corinthians 6:14-18:

Do not be bound together with unbelievers; for what partnership have righteousness and lawlessness, or what fellowship has light with darkness? Or what harmony has Christ with Belial, or what has a believer in common with an unbeliever? Or what agreement has the temple of God with idols? For we are the temple of the living God; just as God said, "I WILL DWELL IN THEM AND WALK AMONG THEM; AND I WILL BE THEIR GOD, AND THEY SHALL BE MY PEOPLE. Therefore, COME OUT FROM THEIR MIDST AND BE SEPARATE, says the Lord. AND DO NOT TOUCH WHAT IS UNCLEAN; And I will welcome you. And I will be a father to you, And you shall be sons and daughters to Me," Says the Lord Almighty.

Paul is giving us a caution about those to whom we attach ourselves. When a person becomes a Christian, they dedicate their life to the walk and purpose of God. If we attach ourselves to those in the world, we may find that we are halted in our pursuit of God's will in our life, or perhaps we are constantly distracted by the things of the world. However, when we team up with fellow Christians, our walk should then become one of mutual encouragement and focus on the goal.

There is one other passage about our choice of yoke mates. It is Jesus' plea in Matt. 11:28-30.

"Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and YOU WILL FIND REST FOR YOUR SOULS. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light."

Jesus invites us to be yoked with Him. What we gain from this is someone to carry our burden, give us rest in our troubled souls, as well as teaching for a gentle and humble path. Be yoked to Jesus and be careful about the ones you choose to walk alongside.

*Bill Williams, Jackson Church of Christ, Jackson, MO
BULLETINDIGEST.com (Dec 2013)*

PRAYER LIST:

Victor Torres.....He was diagnosed with severe tendonitis in his ankle. He got a cortisone shot and will wear a boot for 4 weeks. He goes back on June 16th and will have an MRI if it is not better.

Victoria Torres (Mother of Victor)...She has been doing very well since starting dialysis.

Sherell Bonine...She had knee replacement surgery on Tuesday. The surgery went well but her release was delayed a couple days as she had lots of nausea from the anesthesia and could not stand.

Kay Lynn Henderson...Thankfully, the x-rays showed she did not do any damage when she fell.

Lu Ann Waller (Mother of Lisa Mitchell's son-in-law Clay)...She had surgery last Wednesday to remove half her lung due to cancer. After surgery, she got pneumonia and is just not doing well overall.

Lindsey Waller (Daughter of Lisa Mitchell)...Lindsey has been dealing with a lot of migraines lately.

Eldon Stephens (Son of Bob & Leatha Summers)...Eldon had a heart ablation on Friday to take care of a nerve in his heart that has been causing AFib.

Leatha Summers...Leatha is doing some better, but the pneumonia is hanging on.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:

Dennis Biby	Jerry Bradford	Faye Gash	Eldon Gritz
Patsy Gritz	Zane Johnston	Scott Key	The Kliewers
Sylvia Lee	Yee Kow Lee	Jimmy McCrate	Dwayne McLerran
Daniel Osburn	Garry Osburn	Porter Osburn	Curtis Sampson
Wilma Shell	Cassidy Stephens	Rachel Stephens	Mona Stiles
Rory Waide	Misty Walker	John & Lu Ann Waller	Lucille Wilder
Tina Wilder			



May 24th
Donna Bull

DAYS IN GOD'S WORD
(May 10-16)

Number of days: 82
Slips turned in: 13



SUN PM SCHEDULE:

TONIGHT - Doug Boyle
May 31st - Greg Waide
June 7th - Ray Rose
June 14th - Ray Rose
June 21st - 3rd Sunday Singing

OUR RECORDS

Bible Class.....	32
AM Worship.....	108
PM Worship.....	NC
Contribution.....	\$6,897
Wed PM.....	59

MAKING DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS

MISSIONS WE SUPPORT:

- Garriott Road Prison Ministry
- Elio Vergara - Panama HBS
- Southern Africa Bible College
- Aaron Taylor - Bear Valley Bible Institute
- Alex Coloma - MSOP/Philippines Church Plant
- Annslea Pitts - Trips to Jamaica & Finland
- Jonathan Crowell - World Bible Institute
- Future Teacher Training Camp

ORDER OF WORSHIP

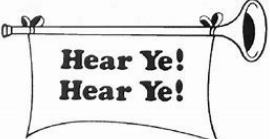
Sunday, May 24, 2026

- AM** ANNOUNCEMENTS - Luke Rehmel
ELDER'S WELCOME/PRAYER - Doug Boyle
Psalm 119:65-72
- SONGLEADER - Alec Boyle
- 726 Lord, Listen To Your Children Praying
705 A Common Love
83 God Is So Good
769 May I Call You Father?
555 Seek Ye First
- SCRIPTURE READING/PRAYER - Frosty Munsell
1 Peter 3:12
- LESSON - Ray Rose
"Why Doesn't God Answer My Prayers?"
- 764 Teach Me, Lord, To Wait
490 It Is Well With My Soul
- LORD'S SUPPER - Dan Biby
- 669 Take My Life, and Let It Be
- CLOSING PRAYER - Travis Key

P M SONGLEADER - Luke Rehmel
416 Footsteps Of Jesus
626 Christ For the World We Sing


PRAYER - Dan Biby

EQUIPPING THE SAINTS - Doug Boyle
"Practical Christian Living"



Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

We have two new brothers in Christ!
JOSH WELCH and **CHRIS JOHNSON**
were immersed last Sunday morning.
Congratulations to you both!!



~ BIBLE BOWL ~

Saturday, May 30th • 9:30 am to 2:00 pm

This event is open to everyone (all ages and not just church members).
Breakfast and lunch will be provided.
Printed copies of John for study are available upon request.
Test will consist of five 20-minute test sessions.
Participants will be divided by age.
Questions will be in multiple choice format.
Questions will be based on knowledge of the text, not interpretation.
Prizes will be awarded for the highest scores.

Please pray for this event, that participants grow in knowledge, understanding and fellowship.

VERSES OF THE WEEK

**"It is good for me that I have been afflicted,
That I may learn Your statutes. The law of Your mouth is
better to me Than thousands of coins of gold and silver."**

Psalm 119:71-72



**TUESDAY,
Aaron Boyle!**

**TUESDAY,
Kay Lynn Henderson!**

**THURSDAY,
Norita Strever!**

MAY'S UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 24th 3 pm, 1st birthday party for Eden Turpin Fellowship Hall
- 30th 9am-2pm, Bible Bowl for all ages
- 31st 5th Sunday Special Collection
Funds will go to Enid tornado victims.

Next Sunday, we will have our 5th Sunday Special Collection. (This is separate from our regular offering.) If you would like to participate, please put your donation in a provided envelope and drop it in the beautiful new contribution box. All funds given in this month's special collection will go towards helping Enid tornado victims.



Future Teacher Training Camp
will take place
July 12-17, 2026.
Registration is now open to girls
13-18 years of age!
Cost is \$150.



**EDEN TURPIN IS
1 YEAR OLD!**

Amanda and Tyler are in town this weekend and would like to invite everyone to come celebrate Eden this afternoon at 3 pm in the Fellowship Hall.
No gifts necessary, besides your presence.



Please sign up on the credenza if you can take a turn or two facilitating the Wednesday night BLAST Movie Night class this summer! There is no planning involved!



DAILY BIBLE READING SCHEDULE:

- May 24 2 Chronicles 23-25
- May 25 2 Chronicles 26-28
- May 26 2 Chronicles 29-30
- May 27 2 Chronicles 31-33
- May 28 2 Chronicles 34-35
- May 29 2 Chronicles 36 - Ezra 1-2
- May 30 Ezra 3-5
- May 31 Ezra 6-8

LOVED ONES IN FACILITIES:

ZANE JOHNSTON
(Mother of Carolyn Rehmel)
The Commons, Rm 108