



Bobbi Gale	March 1	Carleen Desper	March 21
Hailey Gilbertson	March 2	Queenie Campbell	March 22
Madison Gilbertson	March 2	Sheree Flippin	March 23
Jamie Henderson	March 3	James Chappell	March 24
Ben Hatter	March 4	Jessie Varney	March 25
Debbie Pryor	March 4	Carolyn Grant	March 26
Caley Keenan	March 6	Paul Huntley	March 26
Macarah Johnson	March 7	Sharon Hale	March 27
Jaime Marshall	March 7	Shirley Englert	March 31
Matthew Riley	March 18	Adah Hicklin	March 31
Mat Thomas	March 20	Hattie Hicklin	March 31

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MARCH 2026

NEWSLETTER OF WHITE HILL CHURCH

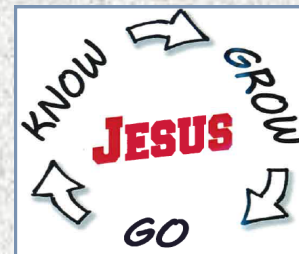
CHURCH events

- ◆ Tuesday, March 3 @ Noon
LADIES FELLOWSHIP
- ◆ Sunday, March 8
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS, Set Clocks AHEAD One Hour Saturday night
- ◆ Saturday, March 15 @ 7:30am **MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST**
- ◆ Thursday, March 5 & Thursday, March 19
10-11am **LIFE GROUP (with Nancy Thomas)**
- ◆ Saturday, March 28 @ 7:30am **MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST**

OUR VISION:

To be transformed lives being used to transform the world.

OUR MISSION:



JUST Athought

We serve a God who can do the impossible!

John "Is anything too hard for God?" Genesis 18:14

Behold, I am the Lord, the God of all flesh. Is anything too hard for me? Jeremiah 32:27

For nothing will be impossible with God." Luke 1:37

And yet we live in a world filled with limitations and lack and sin that leaves us without hope.

"I am the vine. You are the branches. If you remain joined to me, and I to you, you will bear a lot of fruit. You can't do anything without me." John 15:5

This exposes how incapable we are to ever be transformed in our being, our hope and our identity. And we can't even define or imagine what that change looks like.

"No eye has seen, no ear has heard, and no mind has imagined what God has prepared for those who love him." 1 Corinthians 2:9

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READINGplan

S.O.A.P BIBLE STUDY

SCRPTURE – WRITE OUT ONE VERSE OR PASSAGE THAT WAS MEANINGFUL TO YOU

OBSERVATION – WHAT ARE SOME OBSERVATIONS YOU CAN MAKE ABOUT THE PASSAGE? WHAT IS GOD SAYING IN THIS PASSAGE? WHAT DO YOU LEARN?

APPPLICATION – HOW CAN YOU MAKE THIS PASSAGE PERSONAL? WHAT IS SOMETHING YOU CAN DO TODAY, TO APPLY IT TO YOUR LIFE?

PRAYER – WRITE OUT A PRAYER TO THE LORD. ASK HIM TO HELP YOU WITH YOUR APPLICATION, OR TO REVEAL MORE THINGS ABOUT THIS TEXT, OR TO FIND WAYS TO SHARE WHAT YOU ARE LEARNING WITH OTHERS.

MARCH

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| 1 - Num. 28-29; Mark 8 | 16 - Deut. 30-31; Ps. 40; 1 Cor. 1 |
| 2 - Num. 30-31; Mark 9 | 17 - Deut. 32-34; 1 Cor. 2 |
| 3 - Num. 32-33; Mark 10 | 18 - Josh. 1-2; Ps. 37; 1 Cor. 3 |
| 4 - Num. 34-36; Mark 11 | 19 - Josh. 3-6; 1 Cor. 4 |
| 5 - Deut. 1-2; Mark 12 | 20 - Josh. 7-8; Ps. 69; 1 Cor. 5 |
| 6 - Deut. 3-4; Ps. 36; Mark 13 | 21 - Josh. 9-11; 1 Cor. 6 |
| 7 - Deut. 5-6; Ps. 43; Mark 14 | 22 - Josh. 12-14; 1 Cor. 7 |
| 8 - Deut. 7-9; Mark 15 | 23 - Josh. 15-17; 1 Cor. 8 |
| 9 - Deut. 10-12; Mark 16 | 24 - Josh. 18-20; 1 Cor. 9 |
| 10 - Deut. 13-15; Gal. 1 | 25 - Josh. 21-22; Ps. 47; 1 Cor. 10 |
| 11 - Deut. 16-18; Ps. 38; Gal. 2 | 26 - Josh. 23-24; Ps. 44; 1 Cor. 11 |
| 12 - Deut. 19-21; Gal. 3 | 27 - Judg. 1-3; 1 Cor. 12 |
| 13 - Deut. 22-24; Gal. 4 | 28 - Judg. 4-5; Ps. 39, 41; 1 Cor. 13 |
| 14 - Deut. 25-27; Gal. 5 | 29 - Judg. 6-7; Ps. 52; 1 Cor. 14 |
| 15 - Deut. 28-29; Gal. 6 | 30 - Judg. 8; Ps. 42; 1 Cor. 15 |
| | 31 - Judg. 9-10; Ps. 49; 1 Cor. 16 |

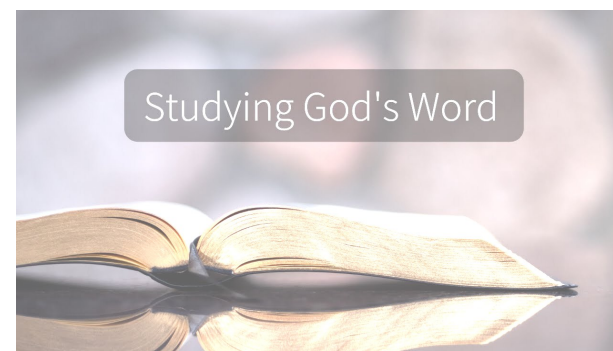
SUNDAY MORNING *studies* 9:00am



Teacher: Dave Chappell
Location: Prayer Room



YOUNG ADULT CLASS
Location: Balcony
Teachers: Dirk & Cyndi Smiley



Studying God's Word
Location: Family Life Center
Teacher: Lane Thomas

LOVE INC *continued*

LAST MONTH AT LOVE INC

Staff Retreat — *Strengthening the Team*



Last month, our staff gathered for a retreat focused on rest, unity, and preparation. It was a meaningful time to reflect on God's faithfulness, strengthen relationships, and prepare for the work ahead. We are thankful for the opportunity to pause, pray, and realign as a team.

2025 YEAR STATS — *The Impact Over Last Year*



Change Your Life Classes

3 Sessions + 18 classes
41 Unique Neighbors
8 Graduates
6,197 Volunteer Hours
2,776 Vouchers Earned
\$38,578 Value



Churches

62 Mobilized Churches
19,135 Volunteer Hours
\$423,980 Value of Hours



Redemptive Compassion Class

3 Classes
30 Students
10 Churches Represented



Donation Center

414 Donation Pickups
207 Neighbor Deliveries
479 Store Deliveries



Connection Center

193 Neighbor Intakes
1,271.5 Volunteer Hours

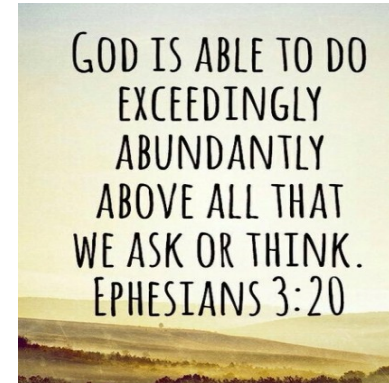
JUST *Athought*

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But we can be assured that what He has begun in us, He WILL bring to completion as we surrender ourselves and cease resisting our mighty and loving God.

Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, Ephesians 3:20

Amen!!



IN *this* LIFE



COMMUNION
SUNDAY
MARCH 1ST

TUESDAY,
MARCH 3rd
LADIES
FELLOWSHIP
@ NOON



DAYLIGHT
SAVINGS TIME
BEGINS
SUNDAY,
MARCH 8TH

SET CLOCKS
AHEAD 1 HOUR
Saturday night

MEN'S PRAYER
BREAKFAST
SATURDAY,
MARCH 28TH
@ 7:30AM



FOR THE RECORD FEBRUARY 2026

Offering	\$30,875.27
Bldg/Principal	\$ 1,475.00
Rental/Family	\$ 25.00
Life Center	
Deposit/Family	\$ 75.00
Life Center	
24.14 World	\$ 700.00
Training2Send	\$ 450.00
Hebrons	\$ 200.00
Reprieve	\$ 200.00
Frys	\$ 200.00
Robin's Nest	\$ 900.00
Outreach/General	\$ 400.00

SUNDAY,
MARCH 29TH



CHURCH BOARD *minutes*

February 2, 2026

Present: Sharon Moore, Mitch Moore, Tim Holcomb, Danny Grant, Carolyn Grant, Autumn Thomas, Ken Slack, Jen Slack, Hannah Smith, George Kennedy, Dave Thompson, Sam Beard, Rusty Riley, Cassidy Stutes, Dave Chappell, Jim Chappell, Virginia Hebron

Absent: Sandra Miller, Ralph Prater, Cyndi Smiley, Tawnya Riley

Meeting call to order 6:05pm

Ken Slack opened with prayer

Welcome New Members: Tim Holcomb, Autumn Thomas, Sam Beard, Ralph Prater, Cyndi Smiley

Board Minutes - Motion made to approve as presented:
1 December 2025 Board Meeting
7 December 2025 Congregational Meeting

Motion seconded, vote taken, motion carried

Sharing and Prayer

Community Food Pantry
Youth Sunday 2/8/26
Thankful to the Lord for Freedom
Praising God for the Building Donation

Ministry Team Reports:

Finance - Sharon Moore reporting:
Drafting a mortgage balance report
Upcoming mortgage refinance
Cash Audit (Cyndi Smiley)
Visual display of remaining balance on building loan

Fellowship - Jen Slack reporting:
Game Night 2/21/26 - pizza, drinks, desserts, bring your favorite board game
Quarterly Dinners - possibly themed (Italian, Mexican, etc)
Easter Sunrise service and breakfast - James and Pam Weeks home (on Guthrie) 6am outside service with light breakfast to follow (In case of rain - held at church)
Easter Service - communion, baptisms, choir special music

Outreach - Rusty Riley reporting:
Meeting 2/3/26
Considering an outreach to benefit Robin's Nest
Disaster Relief outings also possible

MINISTRY *Highlight*



As we step into 2026, we do so with grateful hearts and steady resolve. The recent weeks of snow, ice, and bitter cold brought challenges to our community and our ministry. Even so, volunteers adjusted their schedules, staff stayed connected in creative ways, and neighbors continued to show up for one another.

These winter days reminded us of the resilience and compassion behind every phone call answered, every prayer shared, and every act of service, no matter how big or small.

Together with the churches, volunteers, donors, and neighbors, we remain committed to building up lives and strengthening our community in the Name of Christ. Thank you for the time you give, the prayers you lift, and the support you offer. Your faithfulness helps sustain this ministry.

Debbie Ramsey
Executive Director



IMPACT STORIES

Neighbor Story Lives Changed Through Connection

Emily Golladay—CYL Student

Change your life classes have positively impacted me by helping me grow both personally and spiritually. Through these classes, I've learned more about God and how to build a stronger, more intentional relationship with Him. They've encouraged me to reflect on my past, recognize areas where I need growth, and develop healthier habits and a more positive mindset. I've gained a deeper sense of purpose, accountability, and hope, and I am learning how to apply God's truth to my daily life, my relationships, and the choices I make going forward."

Volunteer Story Serving With Purpose

Emily Huffman — Store + Neighbor Intake Volunteer

Emily joined Love INC as a volunteer in 2018. She currently volunteers at our Waynesboro Store and in our Intake Office. She heard about Love INC through Sharon Flory, our Volunteer Coordinator, and they have been friends for 40 years or so. While Emily attended church in her youth, she really matured in her faith later in life and wanted an opportunity to share the love of Christ with others. She is a member at New Valley Church now and Love INC has helped provide her the opportunity to share the Love of Christ and serve others. Emily is a wonderful example to all those around her and has a servant's heart that truly loves the Lord. She is also a wonderful cook and shares her goodies with all of the staff and volunteers at the thrift store. We are so blessed to have her and we appreciate all that she does for Love INC.

MISSIONARY *Highlight continued*

FAITH BAPTIST MISSION – Dean & Sylvia Hebron

Besides our graduates in the Zapotec translation ministry, we have a graduate, Ester, who lives in a restricted country, and is analyzing an unwritten Asian language to be able to translate the Bible. Ester has been able to thank the Lord for a number of victories. Her health is stable (she had returned to Mexico for cancer surgery, but flew back to her host country for the recovery) and she was able to have productive visits with the family that helps her break down the target language. Because she is single, she is not allowed to live where these people live and must travel a long distance over treacherous mountains to get to them—treacherous because of dangerous terrain (usually riding in a bus) and because of constant security checks by those who want to know where people are going and why. In August she received her new student visa allowing her to stay in the country for another year. She now is praying about collaborating with another organization which could help her more quickly meet the goals the Lord has tasked her with. We are praising the Lord for this awesome ministry that God has given Ester and for her fortitude in staying the course!



Also, in 2025, José M., our graduate, close friend and now missionary in Nicaragua came to the States for a visit. He stayed with us for about a week, sleeping on a mat on the living room floor, as our apartment is only one bedroom. He was very well received everywhere we went (his English is excellent), and made many good contacts for his ministry. Also, while he was here, he mentioned a Christmas



project of wanting to obtain enough Study Bibles to be able to give one to each of the Pastors he and his team are training and working with in Nicaragua. We prayed about it, and told our supporters and supporting churches about the project. Praise God, enough was raised that each of the nine pastors was given a good study Bible for Christmas—see picture. Pray that God continues to bless José and his ministry. As well as training pastors, he works in evangelism, preaching and reaching children. There is much to be done in that country also!

We praise God and thank him often for those individuals and churches who support us faithfully through prayer and finances. We are all in this ministry together as we seek to see precious souls come to know our Lord as their Savior. God richly bless you as you partner with us in ministry.

CHURCH BOARD *minutes continued*

Spiritual Formation - Cassidy Stutes reporting

Barely enough bags for kids' time - strong turnout

Mini cantata for Easter

Kids church schedule made for 2026

Sunday School schedule made monthly - need more teachers

Nursery - volunteers needed

Stewards - Mitch Moore reporting:

Swings for younger kids

Identified way to remove "of the Brethren" from church signs

Landscaping discussed

Thankful for Jamie Shipe

Worship - Danny Grant reporting:

Removal of church organ - bring to congregation on 2/15/26 Meeting

Mark Sprouse - training to be on sound board

Denominational Transition

Signing Ceremony during Service 2/15/26 where we transfer the deed - "Blessing Forward"

Polity Revision - need to remove "of the Brethren" and change some wording for legal purposes (Ken Slack, Dirk Smiley, Sharon Moore, Lane Thomas, Rusty Riley, Dave Thompson, Hannah Smith, Virginia Hebron). Group working with attorney on revision to be brought to board and then to the congregation

Affiliation with CBC still under consideration

Chair Notes/Information

Church board retreat was wonderful

Team leaders check mailbox

Congregational Business Meeting 2/15/26

Next Board Meeting Tuesday 4/7/26

Closing Prayer - Dave Chappell

Meeting adjourned 7:17pm

Respectfully submitted,

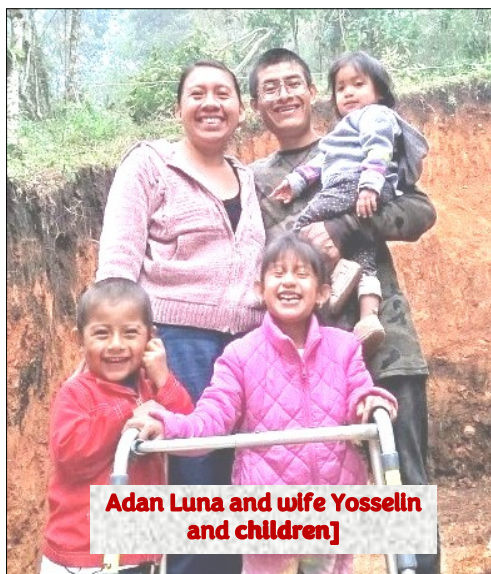
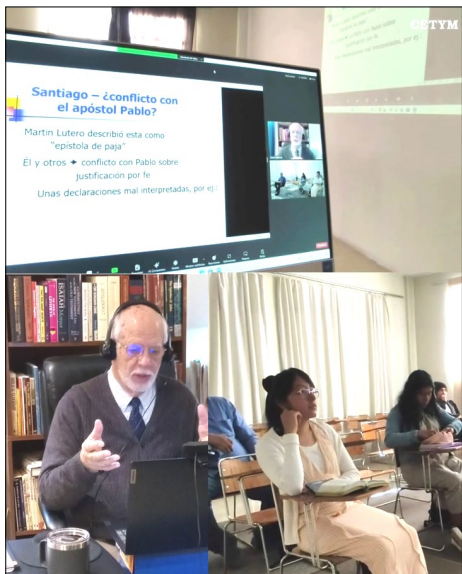
Virginia Hebron / Asst Church Clerk

MISSIONARY Update

FAITH BAPTIST MISSION—Dean & Sylvia Hebron

We praise the Lord that 2025 was a good year for getting students trained to carry on the ministry (2 Tim. 2:2) through Dean's online classes to the seminary in Mexico (see photo). In 2025, unlike past years, there was very little in the way of technical problems with teaching online (although we had technical problems the day we wrote this—ha!) or vocal problems with which Dean has struggled in the past. Great praise! And thank you for your prayers regarding these issues.

A huge highlight for our ministry in 2025 was the success of the translation project that three of our former students have been involved with in the Zapotec language of southern Mexico. Adán Hernández, his wife Yosselin, and José Luis García all graduated from the seminary about 10 years ago, after having been raised in the Zapotec culture and language. They had been working with this translation project prior to attending seminary classes, but on recommendation of the project leaders (who saw their potential as related to the project), put their translation work on hold to get more advanced Bible training at the seminary. Since graduation, they have been working on the Zapotec Bible in spite of various challenges: Adán and Yossi's daughter's health (she was born with microencephaly and at around age 7 now, she must still use a walker), local opposition, hurricanes, floods, mudslides and even the murder of a radio station owner connected with the project. In 2025 the translation team finished the whole New Testament and 5 books of the Old Testament. This has been about a 25-year project with the final printing taking place right now. Already, the Zapotec people are clamoring for more, as they had been given written sections and audio recordings as the translation was taking place! What a marvelous blessing to a people who have virtually been ignored, even by the evangelical church, for such a long period of time to finally have the Scriptures in their own language. Sadly, there are other language groups in Mexico with the same disadvantage—so much work to be done!



Adan Luna and wife Yosselin and children



Jose' Luis Family

Pray now for this translation team whose funding for this first part of the project has now run out. The individual members of the team are having to set up businesses to provide a living for their families while continuing the translation work. The leaders of the project are seeking new funding for the completing of the Bible translation—PRAY! And let us know if you wish to be involved with this important ministry! Much of the information about team members comes directly from their newsletters.

Below, are the various businesses different members of the team are starting or expanding to support their families:

Adán & Yosselin: Opening a print shop and chicken egg hatchery. Their passion is discipleship and evangelism. They are excited to be back in the village after 3 years in Oaxaca City (for Darita's therapies). They will resume pastoring the Copalita church and holding literacy classes in area churches. They are carving out a flat spot on the mountain (beside their old house) to build a house big enough to fit the family. Their children are thrilled to have "escaped" their concrete "cage" and are loving the outdoors!

José Luis & Elva: José Luis is working hard in his welding shop and saving towards building a house (they are moving to their own piece of land). José Luis loves working with children, has published several children's literacy books and is working on translating 18 Scripture videos for children. He is often called upon to preach in little mission churches in the mountains.

Nacho & Ana: They have expanded their "mom & pop" store and need a truck to haul their merchandise from the city (a two-hour drive). Nacho's passion is radio ministry; he can reach far-flung villages not accessible by road with the news of God's love. Pray for an opportunity for Nacho to restart this ministry. The radio station was shut down when the owner was murdered.

Eleazar & Eufrosina: They have started a moto taxi service. Their passion is visitation and music ministry. They want to record a CD of Zapotec-language Psalms set to music, which can then be put on an app. Eleazar's first CD was very well received and people are begging for more Zapotec music.

Leo & Tavita: Photography/videography and welding. He taught himself to weld his own windows and doors and now has a secure place to start his photography/videography business and store his equipment. Leo is passionate about using media to reach people with the gospel (apps, videos, Facebook, etc.).

Dámaso: He has a moto taxi service. His passion is visiting remote villages to share God's love. He used to travel every other weekend until his health deteriorated. Pray he can get his diabetes and TB under control so he can resume his travels which bring him such joy. There is so much work to be done yet in Mexico!!

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