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RPC ACTIVITIES



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LEADING WORSHIP AT RAINBOW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PCA

- Ray Tucker, Lead Pastor
- Michael Wichlan, Assistant Pastor
- Wade Hooper, Director of Ministries
- Matt Weaver, Director of Music Ministries
- Allison Clokey, Worship Team Leader
- Nancy Gardner, Organist
- Mary Johnson, Pianist

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UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MIDWEEK RESUMES AUGUST 19TH

WOMEN’S SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

- The Way of Wisdom (Teachers: Alison Bailey & Kay Higgins)
- Wednesday Nights at 5pm in Whitwer Classroom - 7/29, 8/5

WEDNESDAY MIDWEEK SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

- A Study in Psalm 119 (Teacher: John Hamilton)
- Wednesday Nights at 5pm, B-106 - 7/29, 8/5

GUEST SPEAKER, REV. RANDY POPE, WILL BE WITH US DURING THE SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE HOURS ON AUGUST 2ND

CHILDREN’S SUNDAY SCHOOL CURRICULUM TRAINING

- Wednesday, Aug. 12, 5-7:30pm (Dinner Included)
- This is open to current & potential teachers and interested parents
- RSVP to brigitteconnally@rainbowpca.org

CHILDREN’S UP CAMP FOR RISING 6TH GRADERS

- August 14-15th at the Church
- RSVP to brigitteconnally@rainbowpca.org

All women are invited to a Bridal Tea for Jessica Connally (Daughter of Brigitte and Mark Connally) on Sunday, August 16th at 2:00pm in the Gathering Space.

SALT LUNCHEON, AUGUST 20TH

NEW ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL QUARTER, JUNE - AUGUST

Women of the Word (Women of All Ages): A –102

Study: Finishing “I Am” sayings of Jesus & then Study of Colossians
Facilitator: Gay Atkinson

Heritage Builders (Adults with Young & School-Age Children)

Fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5) / Facilitator: Michael Wichlan

Covenant Keepers (Couples & Married Couples Who Are Just Starting with New Families): B-106; Transformed by the Renewal of Your Mind

Facilitators: Ray Tucker, Mark Hill, Elliott Propes

New Beginnings (College): Youth House (Back Classroom)

Gospel of John / Facilitator: Drew Laughlin

Growing in Grace (Variety of Adult Ages): Fellowship Hall, B-100

The Most Asked Questions / Facilitator: Wade Hooper

Strong Finishers (Men of All Ages): Whitwer Classroom, B-102

Title: Finishing Genesis and Starting Ephesians / Facilitator: Bryan Higgins

Grief Support Group: Classroom Behind the Organ

Title: Facing The Last Enemy (What the Bible has to Teach Us About Death and Dying) / Facilitator: Ryburn Clay

Welcome to

Rainbow PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Stand Firm
Philippians 3:12-4:1
Wade Hooper, Director of Ministries

July 26, 2026 • 10:45 AM SERVICE • WORSHIP REFLECTIONS

Thank you for choosing to worship with us. Our hope is you will feel the love of Christ in the gathering of His church on this Lord’s Day. We join the Psalmist in praying, “Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of our hearts be pleasing to you, O Lord, our rock and redeemer.” If I haven’t had the opportunity to meet you, or you would like to say hello, please come by the gathering space after the service so I can meet you. I am truly thankful you decided to join us today.

Ray Tucker,
Lead Pastor

DEACON on duty	July 25 - July 31	Chris Ashley	256-282-3500
ELDER on duty	July 25 - July 31	Stephen Sparks	256-393-6370
DEACON on duty	Aug 1 - Aug 7	Jeremy Knowles	334-524-1167
ELDER on duty	Aug 1 - Aug 7	Mike Maddox	256-490-7249

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP PSALM 95:1-3, 6-7
Leader: Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Together: Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!

Leader: For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

Together: Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker! For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand

†HYMN OF PRAISE CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS (#234)

†HYMN OF ADORATION STANDING ON THE PROMISES (#271)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND SUPPLICATION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE COLOSSIANS 1:21-23
And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, He has now reconciled in His body of flesh by His death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before Him, if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister.

†HYMN OF ASSURANCE THE SOLID ROCK (#404)

CHORAL ANTHEM

SCRIPTURE & SERMON PHILIPPIANS 3:12-4:1
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†HYMN OF RESPONSE WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS (#185)

†BENEDICTION PSALM 1:1-3
Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night. He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers.

†THE DOXOLOGY

PHILIPPIANS 3:12-4:1 (SERMON TEXT EXCERPT)

¹²Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me His own. ¹³Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵Let those of us who are mature think this way, and if in anything you think otherwise, God will reveal that also to you. ¹⁶Only let us hold true to what we have attained. ¹⁷Brothers, join in imitating me, and keep your eyes on those who walk according to the example you have in us. ¹⁸For many, of whom I have often told you and now tell you even with tears, walk as enemies of the cross of Christ. ¹⁹Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things. ²⁰But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹who will transform our lowly body to be like His glorious body, by the power that enables Him even to subject all things to Himself.

4 Therefore, my brothers, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm thus in the Lord, my beloved.

†THE DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow; Praise Him, all crea-tures here be-low;

Praise Him a-bove, ye heav'n-ly host; Praise Fa-ther, Son and Ho-ly Ghost. A-men.

TEXT: Thomas Ken
 MUSIC: *Genevan Psalter*, 1551; attributed to Louis Bourgeois

OLD HUNDRETH
 L.M.

***Children's Church - 4K-1st Grade**

†Denotes to stand if able.

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PHILIPPIANS 3:12-4:1
WADE HOOPER, DIRECTOR OF MINISTRIES
JULY 26, 2026

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