

UPCOMING



*** Church Office Closed Monday,
August 3 due to scheduling conflicts. ***



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Pray for EHCA as teachers return Friday, August 7th



Guys of all ages
invited as we kick
off a new study.
Come join us in
the FLC/Gym!

*Let's shower this couple
with love! Alaya Salido
and Aiden Martinez are
registered on Amazon.*



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LIFE

People helping people live out the unexpected love of Jesus every day.

We all do foolish things from time to time. We see this in hindsight, looking at our life choices when we were young. I remember the 1972 song by The Main Ingredient called "Everybody Plays the Fool." This song emphasized how our emotions (clouded by romantic love) cause people to do foolish things. Being foolish is only something that we grow out of when we discover God's wisdom.

The Bible gives us insight on what it means to be foolish. Psalm 14:1 says, "The fool says in his heart 'There is no God.' They are corrupt; they do vile things" (CSB). If a person rejects God, not only is this foolish, but the result as seen in one's actions is also foolish, corrupt, and debased.

In 1 Samuel chapter 25, there is a story about a rich man named Nabal and his wife Abigail. Nabal's name means "fool or stupid." Nabal was a Calebite and was "harsh" and "evil" as a businessman. His wife Abigail was "intelligent and beautiful" (verse 3, CSB). Nabal's foolish decision not to show kindness to David's men cost him his life. Abigail made the wise decision to humbly bless David and his men, to ask forgiveness for Nabal's stupidity, and she acknowledged the LORD's presence and blessing upon David and Israel (verses 23-31). She also said, "My lord should pay no attention to this worthless fool Nabal, for he lives up to his name. His name means 'stupid,' and stupidity is all he knows" (verse 25, CSB). Abigail's discernment resulted in David praising "the LORD God of Israel" for her intervention, which prevented David from avenging himself and harming Nabal, Abigail, and all their household. Meanwhile, after a drunken feast, Nabal's "heart died, and he became stone" when Abigail told him what had happened. "About ten days later, the LORD struck Nabal dead." Abigail became David's wife (verses 32-43).

So, everybody does not have to "play the fool." Choose God's wisdom. By faith, surrender your life to God! "It is from Him that you are in Christ Jesus, who became wisdom from God for us—our righteousness, sanctification, and redemption" (1 Cor.1:30, CSB).

Blessings,
Michael

TODAY

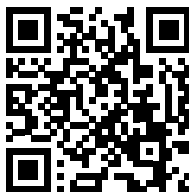


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Senior Pastor Bill Connors

*Beloved #6: The Dangerous Foxes
Song of Songs 2:15*



YouVersion Notes

Offering July 26, 2026 - The Lord Blesses

	This Week	Year-To-Date
Budget Needs:	\$22,637.00	\$679,110.00
Budget Receipts:	\$10,741.60	\$649,189.80

World Hunger/Disaster Relief	
GOAL	\$7,500
GOAL EXCEEDED	\$9,328.72

ENDEAVOR Campaign Received to Date: \$1,389,381.38



THIS WEEK

Sunday, August 2, 2026

8:30 to 10:15 AM • Church Library Open
9:00 AM • Bible Study for all ages
10:30 AM • Family Worship (Sanc.)/Kids Worship - Infants - 5th Grade
12:30 PM • One-to-One Board (MH)
5:30 PM • Pastor's Bible Study (Rms 101B to 103A)

Monday, August 3, 2026

Church Office Closed (Staff Scheduling Conflicts)

6:30 PM • Handbell Rehearsal (Choir Rm.)

Tuesday, August 4, 2026

7:30 AM • Curtis Smith's Bible Study
(Zoom Meeting ID:459 651 0196 Pass code: 1000)
9:00 AM • Staff Meeting (Conf. Rm.)
6:30 PM • Deacons' Meeting (Rm 103)

Wednesday, August 5, 2026

9:30 AM • Hope Ahead Women's Bible Study (Rm 101A)
5:45 PM • Prayer Meeting (MH)
6:30 PM • Women's Bible Study - Monica Seiler (Parlor)
6:30 PM • Youth Prime Time (Youth Rm)

Thursday, August 6, 2026

6:30 PM • Ladies' Precepts Bible Study - *The Purpose of Prayer*
(Rm 101b to 103a)
6:30 PM • Worship 4:24 Praise Band Rehearsal (Sanc.)

Friday, August 7, 2026

1:00 PM • Men's Bible Study - Church History (Conf. Rm.)
8:00 AM • EHCA New Teacher Training (MH)

Saturday, August 8, 2026

11:00 AM • Women's Ministry Leadership Meeting (Rm. 102)

Sunday, August 9, 2026

Celebrating the Lord's Supper
4:15 PM • Adults on Mission (Parlor)



MH = Miller Hall FLC = Family Life Center/Gym Sanc. = Sanctuary CR = Choir Rm.
CH = Clubhouse CY = Courtyard CC= Cross Courts