

Senior Pastor Report - July 2026

Greetings Friends,

Below are just a few updates for the month of July. As I write this I'm about to be out of the office for a week so I'll skip the standard "let me know if you have any questions" and instead say bring them with you to our Leadership Team meeting on July 26th. See you there!

Blessings,

Kyle

General Updates

Meetings, Meetings, and More Meetings: Since our last time together I've used much of my free time to meet with staff and ministry leaders to look towards the rest of the year. In part this has been connected with the onboarding of our new Associate Pastor Rev. Nathan Oney, but also I have found a bit more flexibility in my schedule which has allowed for some of this collaborative planning. This has included: Spending a day with Director of Facilities Eric Nance to examine facility expenditures and discern possible adjustments; Nathan, Heather DeShazo, and myself meeting with Missions Team chair Amy Johnson to discern how Nathan may be a support and vision how the team will operate going forward; Youth Director Greg Lacy, Director of Family Ministries Chris Ward, Nathan, and myself meeting to begin planning for the fall; and more. Two upcoming meetings before the end of July include a worship planning meeting to look at the remainder of 2026 and a programming meeting for all the staff to plan out the remainder of 2026.

Youth Church Camp: As you receive this myself, Chris Ward, and 10 youth are at Canyon Camp just outside Hinton, OK for Church Camp. Please be in prayer that this will be an impactful week for our youth and for our safe return Friday afternoon.

Statistics: As we have completed the first six months of the year I wanted to share some statistics. Some of these can provide comparison to previous years. Others of these we have just begun tracking and therefore are unable to provide comparisons but will do so in future months and years.

Worship Attendance Through June:

2024: 263	2025: 317	2026: 342
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Total General Giving Through June:

2024: \$528,795	2025: \$731,922	2026: \$839,958
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Discipleship Ministries:

Number of Children: 30

Children's Church Avg: 20 (School Year)/ 10 (Summer)

Children's Sunday School Avg: 8 (School Year) 5 (Summer)

Children's Wednesday Night Avg: 15 (School Year)

Number of Youth: 25

Youth Sunday School Avg: 3

Youth Wednesday Avg: 10

Adult Sunday School Attendees: 183

Adult Sunday School Avg: 152

*Adult Bible Study Attendees: 140

*Adult Bible Study Average: 104

*Note that Bible Studies are a bit more difficult to track. Not every Bible Study takes attendance, plus they meet for various lengths. Tuesday morning studies are more year round while others meet for varying lengths of time. But tracking the number of individuals involved in some type of adult discipleship during the week throughout the year is important and vital information to continue tracking.

June Attendance

In Person:	6/7: 359	6/14: 322	6/21: 324	6/28: 365	2026 Avg: 342
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On-Line:	6/7: 267	6/14: 400	6/21: 286	6/28: 223	2026 Avg: 341
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