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## NEW CITY FELLOWSHIP MAY 31, 2026

**MEDITATION**  
**ISAIAH 30:18**

“Therefore the Lord waits to be gracious to you,  
and therefore he exalts himself to show mercy to you.  
For the Lord is a God of justice;  
blessed are all those who wait for him.”

**SERMON**  
**LUKE 19:11-27**  
**“SUCCESSFUL OR FAITHFUL?”**  
**JAMES RICHTERS**

The following is a quote from Kenneth Bailey, a missionary to the Middle East for forty years. “Each of us perceives reality through the lenses of our language, culture, history, politics, economic theories, religion and military. As Westerners, one of our lenses is capitalism. Does the parable of the pounds need to be liberated from the presuppositions of capitalism that perhaps have unconsciously influenced our translations and interpretations of this story?” Bailey and other commentators have brought to the forefront the historical and political context of this parable in Luke, allowing us to “sit behind” the original audience, possibly hearing more accurately what they heard.

### *Giving Options*

App  
QR Code  
Online  
Mail  
Lobby Giving Box



### *Budget Report*

*May 24, 2026*

Tithes & Offerings	\$10,186.24
YTD Budget	\$272,706.00
YTD Offering	\$203,356.90
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## WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS! WE ARE SO GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

- Please pick up a gift bag in the lobby as a thank you for worshipping with us this morning. This includes a book we hope you will enjoy.
- We hope you will fill out a Connect Card by scanning the connect QR code in this bulletin, going to our app, or by filling out the card in your gift bag and placing it in the offering box in the narthex.
- You may let us know if you would like someone on our staff to reach out to you this week. We would love to get to know you!
- The order of worship and song lyrics will be on the screens as we worship this morning. Printed copies of our worship song lyrics for this morning are at the usher table if that is helpful.



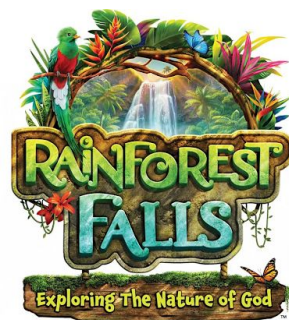
**JOIN US AFTER  
WORSHIP TO  
CELEBRATE OUR  
2026 GRADUATES  
AND TO CELEBRATE  
THE BIRTHDAYS OF  
BOTH OF OUR  
PASTORS!**

“Sing to the Lord, bless his name;  
tell of his salvation from day to day.”

Psalm 96:2

## WORSHIP | CHILDREN

- **Nursery:** The nursery is available for children ages 0-3 years old. Please ask an usher if you need directions.
- **Children’s Church:** After the prayer for the children, those grade 2 and younger are dismissed for Children’s Church if you would like your child to participate. **Please sign your child in using the kiosk in the lobby before the service and apply the nametag that will print before class.**
  - 4-year-old through kindergarten | Upstairs in Room 202
  - 1st and 2nd grade | Upstairs in Room 201
- **Children’s worship bulletins** are available as you enter the sanctuary.



**VBS  
JUNE 8-12  
9:00 A.M. -  
12:30 P.M  
REGISTER  
TODAY!**

