

Members of our Youth attended Passport Youth Camp with Minister of Students Melissa Wilson & Jeff Templeton



From the Pastor...

Please be in prayer for our Mission Team as they serve in Denver, Colorado, July 11 – 17, 2026.

Members of the team include:

William Barnard, Crystal Beale, Hannah Beale, Rachel Beale, Jack Devine, Bill Henderson, Holly Hinceman, Brenda Falter, Andrew Kilby, Elizabeth Kilby, Luke Kilby, Matilda Kilby, Hilda Lee, Jenna Martin, Debi Martin, Sean Martin, James Mart,

We will partner with Praying Pelican Missions to serve two local churches, Rapture Missionary Baptist Church and Greater St. John Missionary Baptist Church. Both are small congregations sharing Christ in the Northeast Park Hill neighborhood.

At Rapture our team will help refurbish their nursery, reorganize a basement to create a more usable room, and pour a concrete pad to help with outside access. At Greater St. John our team will help organize a Clothes Closet Ministry, something with which we have a lot of experience.

Please pray for the following:

Safe travels for our team

Protection from the extreme heat

Health and strength to get the work done

Opportunities to share God's love

Rapture's pastor, Raymond Graves, who is recovering from a knee injury

Praying Pelican Guide to have wisdom in leading the team

This is our third trip with third trip with Praying Pelican Missions (Chicago & Greece being the other two). It follows our pattern of rotating between a regional, national and international mission trip each year. Praying Pelican Missions handles logistics and coordination with the local partners.

Schedule

Sunday, July 12

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary & Live Stream

Monday, July 13

8:30 a.m. Pickle Ball

Wednesday, July 14

8:30 a.m. Pickle Ball

7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Practice

Thursday, July 16

1:00 p.m. Clothes Closet

Sunday, July 19

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary & Live Stream

Monday, July 20

8:30 a.m. Pickle Ball

Wednesday, July 22

8:30 a.m. Pickle Ball

7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Practice

Thursday, July 23

1:00 p.m. Clothes Closet



Church Staff Directory

Dr. Nelson Granade.....Senior Minister
Mr. James Martin.....Minister of Music & Worship
Rev. Melissa Wilson.....Minister of Children & Youth
Mrs. Kristina Kyles.....Children's Ministry Associate / Preschool Director
Mrs. Elizabeth Kilby.....Minister of Young Families & Missions
Mr. Eddie Wiseman.....Accompanist / Music Assistant

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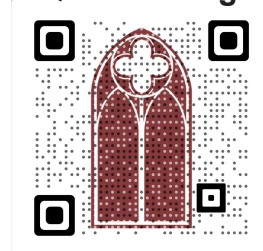
Spiritual Statistics

	6/28	7/5
In-Person	178	112
Online	26	16
Sunday School	88	72

Financial Statistics

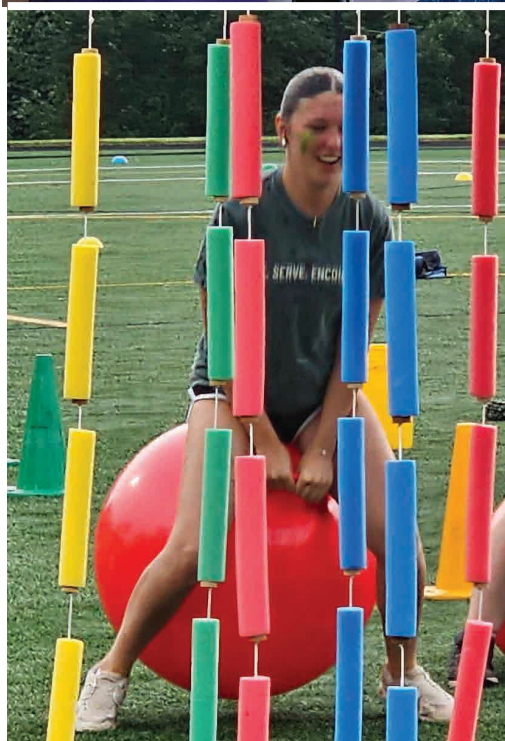
	July	Year-to-Date
Giving Goal	66,647.00	862,240.00
Budget Receipts	13,859.00	816,488.00
Goals Not Met	(52,788.00)	(45,752.00)
Alms	634.00	19,751.00
Designated	779.00	130,854.00

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Passport Youth Camp

June 21-26, 2026



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Announcements



Happy 100th Birthday, Paul!

Paul Brendle celebrates his 100th Birthday on July 10!

Medical Equipment Ministry Update

Our medical closet is currently at capacity. We are currently only accepting non motorized wheelchairs and knee rollators at this time. Thank you.

School Supplies Drive

Guess what! I don't want to mention school, but school supplies are already on sale. If you are able, please pick up some much needed items for our teachers and students. Tissues, clorox wipes, expo markers, rulers, copy paper are most requested by staff but anything is welcome. IF you have any questions, please see Elizabeth Kilby.

Library News

Thank you to all of our members who contributed books they have authored to our library! Thanks to you, we have added these books to our collection!

A variety of children's books are on display in the breezeway. To find lots of other books and to check out books, please visit our church library!

A Message from Minister of Missions

Elizabeth Kilby

Please be in prayer for our mission team as we head to Colorado, July 11th-17th. Pray for our members, our families and those we have the opportunity to serve including Pastor Graves at our partner church.

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Sean Martin
James Martin
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