

Our mission is to serve God by serving others! Hope is our business!

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Serving Today: Terri DePatis, worship director; Alyce Brooks, pianist; Kendra Meter, special music; Trace Donnan, liturgist; Stan Leach & Paul Johnson, ushers-greeters; Tracie Sampson, children’s ministries; Eric Heubner, tech.; Jake Sampson, custodian; Laura Heubner, fin. sec.; Jan Koch, adm. asst.; Pastor Randy Reese, lay leader & benediction; Pastor Rick, message.

9:30 a.m., June 7, 2026

Opening		Kendra
Welcome		Pastor Rick
Hymn		
New Members		
Prayer		Pastor Rick
Special Music		Kendra
Scripture	Gen. 12:1-9	Trace
Message	Our Journey	Pastor Rick
Holy Communion & Offering		
Let’s sing “One Bread, One Body” as we come forward. As you come forward, please place your gift in the offering plate.		
Doxology	“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” Screen, #95	
Benediction		Pastor Randy
Postlude		Alyce

New here? We welcome you! If you have a question, a greeter is happy to answer it. If you’re new, we ask that you please fill out a connection card in the bulletin, tear it off, and drop it in the collection plate.

THE JOURNEY! The great journey of Abram to the land that God would first show him, then give to his descendants, is one of the great passages of our Bible. It should remind each of us that God will guide us if we too will listen. The journey is not just physical, of course, it’s also a spiritual journey. That this passage might inspire us and remind us even today of God’s guidance is a testament to its timelessness. Abram, who was later renamed by God as “Abraham,” would have lived about 2,000 years before Christ. That’s about the same length of time before Christ as we today live *after* Christ!



Pastor Rick & Cindy



MISSION CAMPS & VBS! Our mission camps and Vacation Bible School are just around the corner! Jr high camp starts Sunday afternoon, July 5. VBS begins that Monday, July 6. HS age camp starts Sunday, July 12. Joe & Susie Pokorny along with Judy Foster and Brooke Heubner are running the mission camps again this year. Ashly Allen is overseeing VBS. Here’s last year’s camp photos: HS, top, then jr. high.



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN! Our Capital Campaign just went **over \$2 million!** This milestone is a reason to thank God and celebrate!

PIERCE’S FAREWELL LUNCHEON! Next Sunday please join us following worship for hamburgers and hotdogs as we celebrate Pastor Rick and Cindy. We will also present their retirement gift at that time.

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“Only by giving are you able to receive more than you already have.”
- Jim Rohn


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We'd love to get to know you.

Please fill out this card and drop it in a collection plate on your way out or just give it to the pastor.

DATE: _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE: _____

I am a:

- ◇ First time visitor
- ◇ Regular attendee
- ◇ Member

Please pray for me, a friend or family member:

I'd like more info about:

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Sunday worship: 9:30 (summer schedule)

Pastor: Rick Pierce, 618-363-8369; Worship Dir.: Terri DePatis
Adm. Asst.: Jan Koch; Fin. Sec.: Laura Heubner; Treas.: Randy Atwater; Nursery Dir.: Antoinette Bidlingmaier; Custodian: Jake Sampson; Adm. Bd. Chr: Teresa Atterberry; Trustees Chr: Norm Claussen; Youth: Cody & Eric Heubner; YOSM: Joe & Susie Pokorny; Operation Christmas Child: Helene Atkinson; Mercy House: Dana Blair; Bluejay Fuel: Mary Bradford; Sew & Sew's: Marsha Winner; UMW: Ginny Ramage; Children's Ministries: Tracie Sampson; Cong. Care: Karen Barrett; Web & Tech: Eric Heubner & Jake;
New Church Chr: Kate Becker.

SMALL GROUPS

***Men's breakfast group** Corner Café, 8 Wed. Call Paul at 801-5254.

***Women's Bible Fellowship** meets here at 8:15 a.m. Fridays. They're studying 2nd Samuel. Call Helene at 899-5210.

***Saturday morning men's group** meets at 7 here & on Zoom. They're studying Genesis. Call Joe at 899-2744.

Received from May 31-June 6	\$762
Total gifts received this year thru June 6	\$90,078
Needed through June 6	\$103,960
Needed weekly: \$5,198	
Attendance May 31: 71 · YouTube: 24	

Total Future Building Funds Raised (as of June 1)	\$1,662,040.60
Investment Gains/Loss Since Investing	+ \$597,184.60
Total Future Building Fund Expenses (includes land purchase, architect's fee & consultants' fees)	- \$214,481.19
Future Building Funds Now Available	\$2,044,744.01

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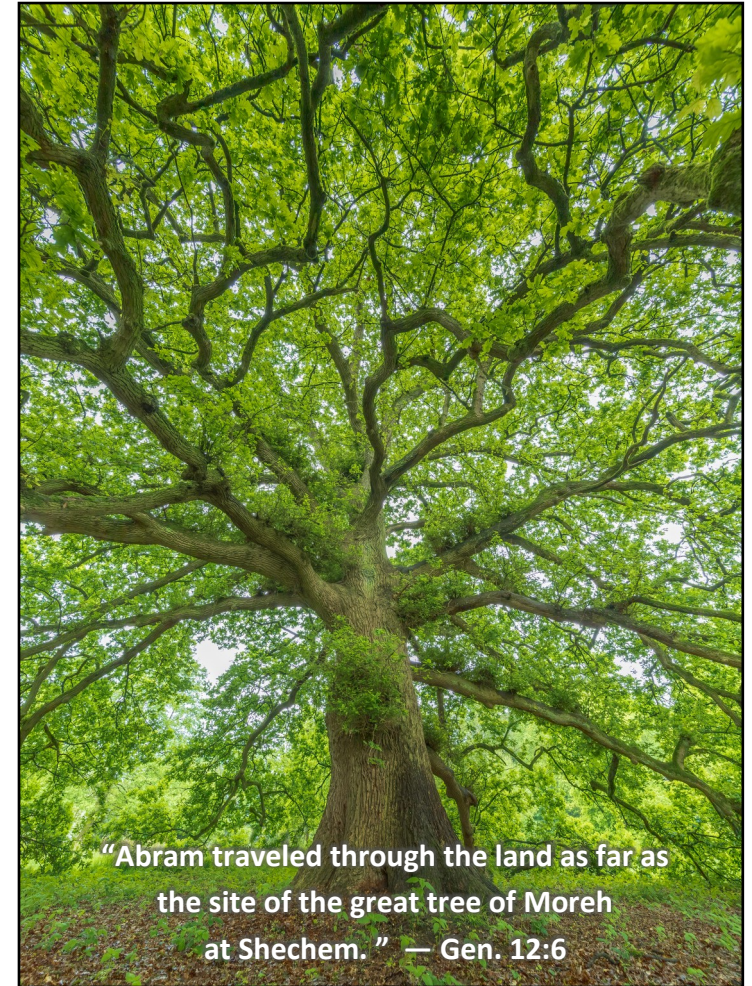
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June 7, 2026

9:30 a.m. Service


We're on  YouTube

2nd Sunday after Pentecost!



"Abram traveled through the land as far as the site of the great tree of Moreh at Shechem." — Gen. 12:6

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