

**WEST BEND CHURCH
ORDER OF WORSHIP
FOR NOVEMBER 26, 2023 AT 10 AM**

OPENING PRAYER Pastor Gordon Fulton
OPENING SONGS Congregation

“Shout to the Lord”
“O, For A Heart To Praise My God”

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(If you have a prayer request and/or praise report, please fill out a prayer request card even if you announce it so we can get the correct information. Visitors, please fill out a connection card. Cards may be placed in the offering plate.)

***THE AFFIRMATION OF OUR FAITH** (In Unison)
“The Apostles’ Creed” UMH 881

OFFERTORY PRAYER

MORNING TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Congregation
Heavenly Father, I Appreciate you

DOXOLOGY Congregation
“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH 95

MESSAGE Pastor Gordon Fulton
“Four Solid Rocks To Build And Grow On”

SCRIPTURES See Insert

**Understand that Consistent
Engagement and Commitment
Promote a Vision For Holding Strong
Within God’s Will and Way.**

Not SPORATIC: on again, off again interest.

***HYMN OF DEDICATION** Congregation
“God Will Take Care Of You”

***THE BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH**

*Please stand as you are able

Special thanks to Dan Leonard for sharing his musical gifts with us.

*Invite your friends and family members to join
you at church in December.
Tell them you will sit with them.*

We will have a lot of special music in December.

Special Services:

*Christmas Eve Morning Worship, December 24,
at 10 AM*

*Christmas Eve Afternoon Worship, December 24,
at 4 PM*

Prayer Requests

Our Church Family

Carolyn Dotson
Harold Hill

Our Family & Friends

Chet Davis (Richard & Rita Lanier's nephew)

Karen Davis (Doris Davidson's daughter)
Israel

Our Church & Country

Ida Starr (Clay & Reagan Hill's grandma)

Those on their way to our church

Angie Toomes (Dare & Layne Campbell's daughter)

Unsaved

Unspoken Requests

Assisted & Skilled Living Residents

*=Church Member

Alpine: *Juanita Porche

Cross Roads: Marie Caldwell (Carol's sister)

Universal Ramseur:

Lena Mae McMasters

Our Military

Kasey Ingold, Logan Morris, Veterans

Prayer Requests will be left for 2 weeks unless notified otherwise.

****New Request for this week**

TOG received \$25 in offerings and served 175 last week.

*Hospice Snacks are due 12/31/23.
Please leave in overflow room.*

Church Calendar

Sunday, November 26

9:30 AM Choir Practice
10:00 AM Worship

Tuesday, November 28

11:00 AM Bulletin Deadline
12:00 PM TOG

Tithes & Offerings Update for Last Sunday

Received \$675

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Thank you for your tithes and offerings to the Budget.

Attendance: 34

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Everyone then, who hears these words of Mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock.

Matt 7:24-25

Psalm 62

13 My soul, wait silently for God alone, For my expectation is from Him.

6 He only is my rock and my salvation; He is my defense;

I shall not be moved.

7 In God is my salvation and my glory;

The rock of my strength, And my refuge, is in God.

8 Trust in Him at all times, you people; Pour out your heart before Him;

God is a refuge for us.

Matthew 7:24-27

Build on the Rock

24 “Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock: 25 and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it did not fall, for it was founded on the rock.

“Four Solid Rocks To Build And Grow On”

1. Forgiveness

Families are under attack. Forgiveness is a KEY- That will unlock many “Quality of Life Issues” and promote their solutions. “Forgiveness is not an occasional act, it is a constant attitude.” Martin Luther King, Jr.

Psalm 86 Verse 5

“You, Lord, are forgiving and good, abounding in love to all who call to you.”

Ephesians Ch 4

26 “Be angry, and do not sin”: do not let the sun go down on your wrath, 27 nor give [g]lance to the devil. 28 Let him who stole steal no longer, but rather let him labor, working with his hands what is good, that he may have something to give him who has need. 29 Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers.

30 And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. 31 Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice.

32 And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you.

2. Faithfulness

(Ours and God’s)

Deuteronomy Ch 7

9 “Therefore know that the Lord your God, He is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and mercy for a thousand generations with those who love Him and keep His commandments

Luke 16

10 He who is faithful in what is least is faithful also in much; and he who is unjust in what is least is unjust also in much.

3. Foresight

18 Where there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he.

Habakkuk 2 –

Then the LORD answered me and said:

“Write the vision

And make it plain on tablets,

That he may run who reads it.

For the vision is yet for an appointed time;

But at the end it will speak, and it will not lie.

Though it tarries, wait for it;

Because it will surely come,

It will not tarry.”

4. Engagement

James 2:14-26

14 What does it profit, my brethren, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can faith save him?

15 If a brother or sister is naked and destitute of daily food, 16 and one of you says to them, “Depart in peace, be warmed and filled,” but you do not give them the things which are needed for the body, what does it profit? 17 Thus also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.

18 But someone will say, “You have faith, and I have works.” Show me your faith without [a]your works, and I will show you my faith by my works. 19 You believe that there is one God. You do well. Even the demons believe—and tremble!

20 But do you want to know, O foolish man, that faith without works is dead?

26 For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also.