

Privileged To Serve In Public Worship

Announcements: Seth Bolstad

Scripture Reading: AM- Robert Osborne PM- Aiden Morton

Song Leader: Chris Lowry

Opening Prayer: AM- Bo Graham PM- Terry Littlejohn

Closing Prayer: AM- Charlie Thomas PM- Larry Clamon

To Serve Communion: Scott Samford Ron Davis
 Ayden Samford Dwayne Lovelady
 Colt Rollins Lawson Lovelady

Sermons: Anthony Scherffius
 AM/PM- Ephesians Chapter 4- "Unity in Christ/Body of Christ"

Sound: Alan Haack

Greet Visitors: Jim Gammon

Count Contribution: Joel Ray Kelton Ray

Attendance Cards: Bennett Thomas Ryder Thomas

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**Wednesday, May 20, 2026**

Scripture Reading: Brad Trull /II Corinthians 5:16-21

Devotional: Nicolas Lowry

Bible Class: Anthony Scherffius

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Records for week of May 10, 2026:

Attendance: Bible Class: 78 Worship PM: 78
 Worship AM: 112 Wed 5/6: 81

Contribution: \$6420



May 17, 2026

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Tyler Thomas, Tom Trull

Preacher: Anthony Scherffius

Bible Study & Worship

Sundays: Bible Class 9:00am
 Worship 10:00am
 Worship 5:00pm

Wednesdays: Bible Class 7:00

“...I FOUND NO ONE...”
(Ezekiel 22:30)
 By Anthony Scherffius

In 597 B.C., the Chaldeans, also known as the Babylonians, invaded the southern kingdom of Judah, entering their capital Jerusalem for the second time. As Nebuchadnezzar, the great king of Babylon at that time, enslaved the Jews, he brought back a man by the name of Ezekiel. Time went by and Ezekiel was by the river of Chebar with the exiles, and he received a vision from God. He is told by God that His people are rebellious and stubborn, mistreating their own, and living in such a way that is displeasing to God. As Ezekiel receives his commission on his 30th birthday, the year he would have been installed as a priest, he prophecies to God’s people concerning their spiritual state and the future of their people. If you read up to chapter twenty-two of the book of Ezekiel, you will read a very sad passage; one of the saddest verses in all of Scripture: **“I searched for a man among them who would build up the wall and stand in the gap before Me for the land, so that I would not destroy it; but I found no one.”**

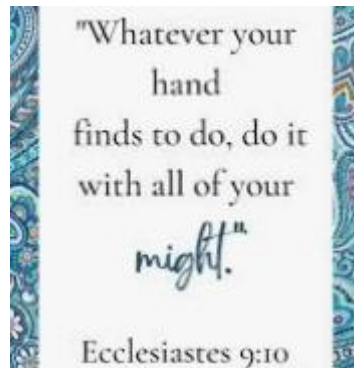
God surveyed the land of His own people, looking for someone to represent Him and proclaim His word, and He said **“I found no one.”** This is not the world God is talking about, this is not the pagan civilization and Gentiles who

did not believe in God in which God searched for a spokesman, it was His own servants who did not step up to do the work.

How sad it is to see God’s own people not stepping up to do the work that He has called us to do. Why is it at baptism, we make a commitment to God to follow His word and the great commission given to the apostles, but yet when it is time to actually do the work, everyone stays silent and looks around for someone else to *“fill the gap”*?

Perhaps it is out of fear. Maybe we are afraid of doing the work because we do not feel *“qualified”* to do it. Perhaps we are afraid of the message or topic of which we are told to proclaim concerning God’s truth. Maybe we are lazy, not wanting to put in the work. Perhaps we are *“too busy”* to do the work of God because we have our *“own”* work to do. No matter what the excuse is, do we really want to hear the words of our Creator and Master on the day of judgment, *“I looked for someone to rebuild, to work, and speak, and preach, and behold I found no one”* ?

As followers of God, we need to be active and willing to get to work for our LORD! Even if it is a difficult work, an uncomfortable work, or a work that causes us to face persecution, we need to be willing to stand in the gap and be ready to work for God.



Remember in Prayer

Many of our members are dealing with upper respiratory illnesses:
 Anlene Odom Doug Guinn
 Jana Grimes Charlotte Whitt

Remember Also:

Archie & Nancy Underwood,
 Joy Tull, Judy Mitchell,
 Alan Haack, Chris Calvin,
 Rex Parker, Luanne Patterson,
 Roger Elam, Scott Koeler,
 Larry Calvin, Vonda Thomas,
 Louis Thomas, John Dyer,
 Charlotte Whitt, Loree Mixon,
 Sharon McMillan, Trinity McCarley,
 Robin Lowry

IMPORTANT DATES

May 17- Elder/Deacon Mtg./4:00
May 17- Senior Dinner
May 28- NH Birthday Party/2:00
May 31- 5th Sunday Q&A

Senior Dinner
Honoring Graduates
Lillian Garcia and
Cooper Dyer
Sunday, May 17th
 Please bring your favorite mexican food dish.

FAMILY BIBLE SCHOOL
JUNE 22-26
“God Wants You
To Know About...”

Sign-up sheets are in the information room



It’s time to register for Camp Ida!
<https://www.campida.org/summer-camp/>



New DISCOVERY Magazines are in.



June calendars are available in the information room.