# May 12, 2024



#### THE NEW CITY CATECHISM

**Question 48: What is the church?** 

God chooses and preserves for Himself a community elected for eternal life and united by faith, who love, follow, learn from, and worship God together. God sends out this community to proclaim the gospel and prefigure Christ's kingdom by the quality of their life together and their love for one another.

#### LADIES BIBLE STUDY

The ladies of the church will meet for Bible study on Thursday, May 23 at 6:30 p.m. in the Ministry Center.

> LIFE PRINCIPLE # 16 By: Dr. Charles Stanley

Whatever you acquire outside of God's will eventually turns to ashes!

### MAY SHOEBOX CHALLENGE

We will be collecting **balls & jump ropes.** If you would like to donate, please place items in the can in the back foyer.

	DATES TO EMEMBER	NURSERY WORKERS AM & PM	Note To Pastor Ryan:
	Mother's Day No evening service	May 12 Karissa, Amariah, Deanna, Mark	•
May 15	AWANA End of year party	May 19 Sandy, Kristen, Rita, Tara	Address:
	Graduation Sunday Gary Layne (pm)	May 26 Teresa, Yvonne, Marieda, Rose	Telephone: Pastor, the person listed above:
May 26	No evening service	June 2 Alesia, Makayla,	Needs a visit
May 27	Memorial Day	Seth, Michele	Is seriously ill
May 23	Ladies Bible Study	June 9 Lena, Margie, Helen, Justine	Death in family Moved to our area
June 9	Business Meeting	If you have any questions, see	
	Father's Day No evening service	Kristen Herrell. (304-634-3632)	Is hospitalized
June 17-19	Vacation Bible School		Prayer requested
June 27	Ladies Bible Study		Put on prayer list
	FORGET!	TODDLER CHURCH	Please call Other (explain)
5		May 12 Amariah & Matt	
		May 19 Brittany & Leslie	
Tithes & Offerings May 5		May 26 Chelsea & Andrew	
General	\$ 13,491.25	June 2 Amber, Teresa & Mike	Your Name:
Faith Promise \$ 2,800.00		June 9 Kristen W & Megan W	
There are offering plates in the front of the church and in the foyer, please place your tithes and offer- ings there.		If you are unable to keep your commitment, please call at Kaylyn Taylor at 740-646-5658.	

#### Welcome to **Mamre Baptist Church!**

We are so glad you chose to worship with us today. As our guest, we would like to have a record of your visit. Please fill out this portion of your bulletin, tear it off and drop it in the offering plate.

Name:	
Address:	
City:	
State: Zip:	
Age: 0-19 20+ 30+ 40+ 50+ 60+ (Please circle one)	
Married Single	
Do you have children at home: Y/N	
What are their ages:	
I am: (please check all that apply)	
Just Visiting	
New to the community	
Resident (1+ yrs.)	
Looking for a church home	
Want to know more about Mamre.	



# **Church Services**

**Sunday Services** Sunday School 10.00 AM Morning Service 11:00 AM

Evening Service 6:00 P.M.

Wednesdays @ 7:00 PM Awana (Aug.-May) Kids' Summer Program (May-Aug.) Adult Bible Study & Youth Group

## **CHURCH COVENANT**

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Savior, and on profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of our Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost, we do now, in the presence of God, angels, and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.

We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church in knowledge, holiness and comfort; to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrines; to give it a sacred preeminence over all institutions of human origin; to contribute cheerfully and regular to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the Gospel through all nations.

We also engage to maintain family and private devotions; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred, acquaintances, and all others; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings, faithful to our engagements, and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all gossip, tattling, backbiting, and excessive anger; to abstain from worldly amusements that violate scriptural teachings concerning separation. To be free from any and all organizations and partnerships with unbelievers; to abstain from the sale or use of any product that is in violation of scripture and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Savior. Engage to watch over one another in brotherly love; to remember each other in prayer; to aid each other in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy of speech; to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of the rules of our Savior, to secure reconciliation without delay.

We moreover engage, that when we remove from this place, we will as soon as possible, unite with some other church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's Word.