

LOVE JESUS. LOVE OTHERS. CHANGE THE WORLD.



Weekly Bulletin

November 23, 2025

Welcome:

We're so glad you are here! You are welcome to participate in all we do, including the connection groups (Bible classes) for all ages that happen before worship. A building map with a list of all those classes is available in the foyer at the welcome center. Guests, help us connect with you by filling out the Welcome Book located in the pew. May God bless you this morning as we worship Him together!

Placing Membership:

If you are considering making Edgemere your church home, we invite you to stop by our Starting Point gathering on the 3rd Sunday of each month. It's a great opportunity to learn more about who we are and how to get connected. You're also welcome to visit with any of our elders after worship; they are available at the exit doors and would love to meet you.

Children & Family:

We love children here at Edgemere and they are welcome to stay in the service, however if you need to take them out we have a family room located in the back of the auditorium as well as a nursery. Children's Church is for ages 2-6 and will be dismissed before the sermon.

Elders Available:

If you would like to visit with our Elders for any reason, or for prayer, they will be available in the Foyer at the end of service.

Pray For:

Laverne Dennis, Charles Harrell, Edgemere Missionaries. Prayers for all abused children and all the persecuted Christians in the world.

Celebrations:

Birthdays:

23 Naomi Jorgensen
25 Karleen Hague
27 Keith Adams

Anniversaries

23 Dustin & Samantha Hopson
26 Jane & Mike Fiore

Upcoming Events:

11/26 - NO WEDNESDAY EVENING CLASS

12/6 - Women's Breakfast Exchange

12/7 - Edgemere Neighborhood Parade

Christmas Parade Dec 7th:

Deck out your vehicle and yourself in your most festive flair, and let's spread some holiday cheer together. It's the perfect chance to connect with our wonderful community and celebrate the season!

Christmas for Foster Families:

Our Christmas Kids program is supporting local foster children in a new way this year! Please sign up to purchase specific items. Access list in the Edgemere app. Return **unwrapped** gifts to the church by **December 1**. If you'd rather give financially, mark your donation "Christmas Kids". Thank you for helping make Christmas special for children in our community!

Winterfest 2026:

Winterfest is our annual youth conference for 6th-12th graders.

When / Where: Jan. 16th - 18th, Ft. Worth
Cost \$75 before December 1st \$100 after.
Registration closes Dec 18. Because of the lodging situation this year we are capping the number of students at 18. To ensure your spot please sign up ASAP. Register in the Edgemere App.

Women of Edgemere:

Join us for a **Breakfast Christmas Exchange** on **December 6th @ 9:00am** in the fellowship hall. All women young and old and everything in between are welcome! Breakfast will be provided, all you need to do is bring a wrapped gift labeled with your name. We can't wait to see you there!

Come and Belong

Grow and Believe

Go and Share

CHRISTMAS KIDS

Helping brighten the holidays
for local foster children!

Sign up in the
Edgemere App

Gatherings

Sunday

Connection Groups	9:00am
Worship	10:00am
Family Devo	5:00pm
Sunday Evening	5:30pm

Wednesday

Youth Group	6:30pm
Bible Class	6:30pm

More information available on
the Edgemere App

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Deacons

Nathan Beaver
Rusty Brixey
Gragg Cain
Michael Crittenden
Billy Harrington
JD Martin
Tim Sawyer
Miles Vann
David Welch

Ministry Staff

Benjamin Williams
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Tony Ramirez
Associate Minister
Stephen Wolf
CPM & Missions Minister
Logan Pipes
Youth & Family Minister
Nicole Glenn
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Hours:
9am-3pm (M - Th)
9am - Noon (F)

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Called to Serve

Elder of the Month - *Keith Hillard*
Sound Room Operator - *Rex Harris*
Song Leader - *JD Martin*
Welcome - *Logan Pipes*
Communion Prayer - *David Welch*
Communion Trays - *Gavin Price, Johnny Tate, Kelby Wade, Jonathan Cobb, Tom Greenwade, Lucas Williams*
Offering Prayer - *Miles Vann*
Nursery - *Sara Sharp*
Children's Church - *Amelia Jennings*
Closing Prayer - *Keith Hillard*
Praise Team - *Alison Crittenden, Michael Crittenden, Scott Findley, Don Heyen, Nathan Beaver, Tony Ramirez, David Hendricks, JD Martin, Louisa Stuart, Amelia Jennings, Naomi Jorgensen, Lillian Ogier*
Deacon of the Week
11/23 - *Nathan B.*
11/30 - *Rusty B.*

Weekly Budget	\$	14,471.59
Offering	\$	35,463.83
Fiscal YTD Total	\$	494,354.82
Budget YTD	\$	548,058.50

\$5 bills go to purchase uniforms for students in Honduras and Nicaragua

Attendance
Connections Groups: 119
Worship in Person: 269
Online: 5
Total: 274

Order of Worship

Come Let Us Worship

Let Us Worship the Father

Welcome

Love Lifted Me

I Love the Lord

Communion

Bread - Just a Closer Walk with Thee

Cup - Follow Me

Offering

He Lives

Children's Church Release

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Lesson: Restoration

If Jesus Goes with Me

Shepherd's Prayer

“Restoration”

HISTORICAL SPOTLIGHT: ALEXANDER CAMPBELL (1788-1866)

- Why are Churches of Christ described as **“the Restoration Movement”**?
- **Alexander Campbell** believed that the Protestant Reformation failed to produce unity because it didn't go far enough.
 - “Christianity cannot be reformed.”
 - “A restoration of the ancient order of things is all that is necessary.”
 - “When we have found ourselves out of the way we may seek for the ancient paths, but we are not at liberty to invent paths for our own feet.”

KEY FEATURES OF THE RESTORATION MOVEMENT

- Believer's Baptism (Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 2:38)
 - “When Jesus commanded reformation and forgiveness of sins to be announced in his name to all nations, he commanded men to receive immersion.”
 - “When Peter opened the kingdom of heaven to the Jews, he commanded them to be immersed for the remission of sins.”
- Weekly Lord's Supper (Matthew 26:26-29)
 - Altar vs. Table: What is the nature of the Lord's Supper?
 - “The Lord's house is his banqueting place, and the Lord's day is his weekly festival.”
- Local Leadership (Ephesians 1:19-23)
 - “The government of the church is an absolute monarchy, and the Lord Jesus Christ is the absolute monarch.”
 - “His will, published in the New Testament, is the sole law of the church.”
- *a cappella* Singing (Ephesians 5:19-20)
 - Speaking of Christian Hymns: “next to the Bible, no book in the world has such influence on the heart.”
 - Campbell did not view instrumental music in worship as sinful, but he thought it was unnecessary for the mature worshipper.

Unity is our goal. Liberty is our gift. Restoration is our process, and we are still at it.