

# LOVE JESUS. LOVE OTHERS. CHANGE THE WORLD.



## Weekly Bulletin April 26, 2026

### 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. Communion packets are available in the family room. 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 they will be available in the Foyer at the end of service.

### Pray For:

Edgemere Missionaries. Prayers for all abused children and all the persecuted Christians in the world.

### Celebrations:

#### Birthdays:

- 26 Leah Cobb
- 26 Kim Goehring
- 29 Wynn Heyen
- 29 Charlotte Pipes
- 1 Judy Whitaker

#### Anniversaries

- 1 Keith & Amy Adams
- 1 Tommy & Cindy Lavy

### Upcoming Events:

- 4/28 - SSH
- 4/29 - Burger Burn
- 5/2 - Women's Tea @ 3:00pm
- 5/10 - Mother's Day
- 5/12 - SSH
- 5/12 - Faith Refuge @ 5:30pm
- 5/16 - Men's Prayer Breakfast @ 7:30am
- 5/17 - Senior Sunday
- 5/24 - Promotion Sunday

### TCCC Worship:

Edgemere is scheduled to host worship at Texhoma Christian Care Center in April and May. Worship is on Sunday's at 2 pm in the Main St. Chapel. For questions contact Chris Pipes. The Schedule is:

- 4/26 - Anchored, 5/3 - EYG, 5/10 - Rooted, 5/17 Sunday Evening, 5/24 Bridged, 5/31 Grounded

### EYG Camp Horizon:

Sign Up for Camp Horizon! Use Code **EDGE26HALF** to save 50% off camp cost! Sign up in the Edgemere App or QR code.



First time going to camp? Have multiple kids in your family? Email or text Logan for a special Discount Code! ([loganpipes@gmail.com](mailto:loganpipes@gmail.com) or 940-249-0833)

### Women's Tea:

Calling all women, young, young at heart, and everyone in between! Dust off your fanciest hat and join us for a special Women's Tea on May 2nd, at 3:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your favorite finger food to share (sweet or savory) and prepare for a tea-riffic time!

## Come and Belong

## Grow and Believe

## Go and Share

# BURGERS & DOGS FELLOWSHIP MEAL



**APRIL 29 @ 6:30PM**

### Gatherings

<u>Sunday</u>	
Connection Groups	9:00am
Worship	10:00am
Sunday Evening	5:30pm
<u>Tuesday</u>	
Ladies Bible Class	10:00am
<u>Wednesday</u>	
Youth Group	6:30pm
Bible Class	6:30pm

More information available on the Edgemere App

## Shepherds

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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**  
Preaching Minister  
**Tony Ramirez**  
Associate Minister  
**Stephen Wolf**  
CPM & Missions Minister  
**Logan Pipes**  
Youth & Family Minister  
**Nicole Glenn**  
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**Nancy Beaver**  
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## Called to Serve

Elder of the Month - *David Darter*  
Song Leader - *JD Martin*  
Welcome - *Scott Findley*  
Communion Prayer - *Dustin Hopson*  
Communion Trays – *Bradley Cheaney, Kelby Wade, Tim Sawyer, Tom Snell, Teagan McMorris*  
Offering Prayer - *Tom Cheaney*  
Children's Church - *Sarah Sharp & Sharon Lewis*  
Nursery - *Vicki Baker*  
Closing Prayer - *David Darter*  
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**  
**4/26** - *Billy H.*  
**5/3** - *JD M.*  
**5/10** - *Tim S.*

Weekly Budget	\$	14,276.73
Offering	\$	7,326.88
Fiscal YTD Total	\$	177,575.11
Budget YTD	\$	113,893.84

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

### Attendance

Connections Groups: 121  
Worship in Person: 227  
Online: 23  
**Total: 250**

## Order of Worship

I Know That My Redeemer Lives

### Welcome

Have You Seen Jesus My Lord

The Lord Thy God

### Communion

**Bread** - Let the Beauty of Jesus Be Seen

**Cup** - Take Time to Be Holy

### Offering

Love One Another

### Children's Church Release

The Greatest Commands

### Lesson: Love Others

To Christ Be True

**Shepherd's Prayer & Blessings**

## **“Love Others” (Lessons from 1 John)**

### **Series: The Edgemere Vision**

#### **The Ones Who Left**

- Last week, we discussed a first century church which split over the identity of Jesus.
- *1 John 2:19* – “They went out from us ...”
- What did they believe? Why did it matter?

#### **What Did They Believe?**

- This rival group (called “Gnostics”) taught that Jesus and Christ are two different people. Christ is an spirit who came into the body of Jesus when he was baptized.
- The Christ never died – “I did not die in reality but in appearance.”
- The goal is to escape our humanity – “The Christ rescued us ... the souls will become perfect spirits.”
- *1 John 1:3* – “that which we have seen and heard ... his Son Jesus Christ.”
- *1 John 4:2-3* – “every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God”
- *1 John 5:6-8* – “This is he who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ”

#### **Why Did It Matter?**

- Jesus Christ is one of us. That fact means something for how we treat others.
- *1 John 2:7-11* – “Whoever says he is in the light and hates his brother is still in darkness.”
- *1 John 3:11* – “For this is the message that you have heard from the beginning, that we should love one another.”
- *1 John 3:14-15* – “We know that we have passed out of death into life, because we love the brothers.”
- *1 John 3:16-18* – “By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers.”
- *1 John 3:23* – “And this is his commandment, that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us.”
- *1 John 4:7-9* – “Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love.”
- *1 John 4:10-12* – “Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.”
- *1 John 4:20-21* – “If anyone says, ‘I love God,’ and hates his brother, he is a liar”
- *1 John 5:1* – “Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the Father loves whoever has been born of him.”
- Jesus did not teach us how to **leave**. Jesus taught us how to **love**.