

LOVE JESUS. LOVE OTHERS. CHANGE THE WORLD.



Weekly Bulletin

July 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.

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:

29 Miller Pipes

Anniversaries

1 Joe & Karen Kohler

Upcoming Events:

7/26 - Burger's with the Bratcher's

7/29 - July Fellowship Meal (Italian Potluck)

8/4 - SSH

8/9 - Intern Farwell

8/11 - Faith Refuge @ 5:30pm

8/15 - Men's Prayer Breakfast

8/16 - Starting Point

8/18 - SSH

8/23 - EYG Relaunch

8/26 - Fellowship Meal @ 6:30pm

Burger Burn:

Join us in the fellowship hall TONIGHT at 5:30pm for a burger burn with the Bratcher's, our Germany Missionaries. Join them for a meal and learn more about what they are doing in Germany.

Academy 4:

Join us this Wednesday at our monthly meal as Debra Crawford from Academy 4 shares about the Academy 4 mentorship program at Fain Elementary School. This meaningful ministry connects caring adult mentors with fourth grade students one Friday a month, throughout the school year, providing encouragement, support, and positive relationships that can make a lasting impact in a child's life.

Thank You:

Edgemere family,
Thank you for the meals, cards, calls, visits, and the many acts of kindness shown since Scott's passing. We are so grateful for your love and support during this difficult time. The service was beautiful and the meal afterward was such a blessing. A special thank you to Marisa Herold, Rhonda Campbell, Rena Haney, and Tanya Rodriguez for serving our family. Your kindness is deeply appreciated.
With sincere appreciation,
Julie Skipworth

Come and Belong

**Changing Lives
Through Building
Relationships**



- ★ 90 minutes, once a month
- ★ Build a positive relationship with a 4th grader
- ★ Scan the code or go to academy4.org to sign up!

Grow and Believe



Go and Share

Gatherings

Sunday

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

Wednesday

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

More information available on the Edgemere App

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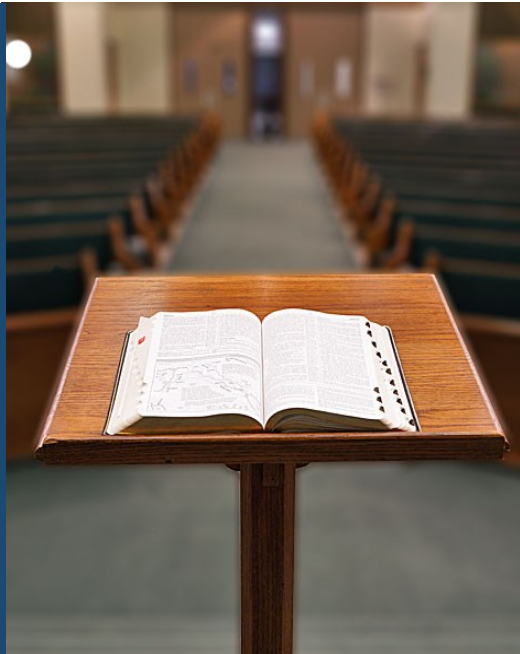
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Called to Serve

Elder of the Month - Don Heyen
Song Leader - Don Heyen
Welcome - Logan Pipes
Communion Prayer - David Hendricks
Communion Trays - Taylor Hopson,
Gene Galloway, Chris Cotton, Richard Wills,
Jonathan Cobb, Craig Harmel
Offering Prayer - Rusty Brixey
Nursery - Baliegh Minkner
Closing Prayer - Don Heyen
Praise Team - Alison & Michael Crittenden,
Scott Findley, Don Heyen, Nathan Beaver,
David Hendricks, JD Martin, Louisa Stuart,
Naomi Jorgensen

Deacon of the Week

7/26 - Miles V.
8/2 - Nathan B.
8/9 - Rusty B.

Weekly Budget	\$	14,276.73
Offering	\$	8,701.39
Fiscal YTD Total	\$	339,232.69
Budget YTD	\$	256,261.14

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

Attendance

Connections Groups: 101
Worship in Person: 181
Online: 6
Total: 187

Order of Worship

Standing on the Promises

Welcome

Be Exalted O God

Responsive Reading: Psalm 90:1-4, 12, 16-17

Blessed Assurance

Communion

Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me

Offering

We Are An Offering

Faith is the Victory

Lesson: The Funeral of Abraham

In Christ Alone

Responsive Reading: Romans 4:20-25

Shepherd's Prayer & Blessings

The Funeral of Abraham (Genesis 25)

Big Question: How do you summarize a single human life?

What Would I Say at Abraham's Funeral?

- “Even a bare-bones human existence contains enough glory to stagger any one of us into bewildered awe.” (Eugene Peterson)
- *Genesis 25:7–8* – “Abraham breathed his last and died in a good old age, an old man and full of years, and was gathered to his people.”
- Abraham left everything behind on faith, believed God's promises, rescued Lot and met Melchizedek, interceded for Sodom, welcomed strangers, became the father of a nation, and withheld nothing from God.
- *Genesis 25:9–10* – “Isaac and Ishmael his sons buried him”

What Would Ishmael Say at His Father's Funeral?

- Recall *Genesis 16 & 21*
- *Genesis 21:20–21* – “God was with the boy ... He lived in the wilderness of Paran”
- Ishmael put a desert between him and his father.
- *Genesis 25:12–17* – “These are the sons of Ishmael ... twelve princes according to their tribes.”
- *Genesis 25:18 (NIV)* – “They lived in hostility toward all the tribes related to them.”

What Would Isaac Say at His Father's Funeral?

- *Genesis 22:5* – “I and the boy will go over there and worship and come again to you.”
- *Genesis 22:6* – “So they went both of them together.”
- *Genesis 22:7–8* – “So they went both of them together.”
- *Genesis 22:19* – So Abraham returned to his young men, and they arose and went together to Beersheba. And Abraham lived at Beersheba.
- Isaac is not mentioned at the burial of Sarah in *Genesis 23*.
- Abraham sends a servant to take Isaac his wife in *Genesis 24*.
- *Genesis 24:62–63* – “Now Isaac had returned from Beer-lahai-roi and was dwelling in the Negeb.”
- Isaac put a desert between him and his father.
- Abraham left his sons an inheritance, but he could not heal their wounds.

What Would Paul Say at Abraham's Funeral?

- *Romans 4:13–25*
- Jesus completes the story of Abraham's life ... and yours.