

May 24, 2026

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Morning Worship Service

May 24

May 31

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Announce/Prayer	Tom Bond	Ralph Ycedo
Song Leader	Maverick Grypp	Maverick Grypp
Lord's Supper Bread	Kent Grypp	Tom Bond
Cup	Tom Bond	John Camp
Scripture Reading	Aron Smith	Aron Smith
God's Message	Jeff Wealand	Jeff Wealand
Closing Prayer	Jim Boal	Jim Boal

Evening Worship Service

	May 24	May 31
Announce/Prayer	Ralph Ycedo	Ralph Ycedo
Song Leader	Jeff/Maverick	Jeff/Maverick
Lord's Supper	Tom Bond	Tom Bond
God's Message	Jeff Wealand	Jeff Wealand
Closing Prayer	Jim Boal	Jim Boal

SERMON NOTES

BORN INTO A COVENANT

Scripture Reading: Galatians 4:24-31

The God of Covenants, Hebrews 9:15-22

. God of Faithfulness, Deuteronomy 32:3-4

God in Christ, Romans 8:5-11

Jesus did not baptize, but all his closest disciples did, and why?

Because we need to be born into His Covenant, Hebrews 8:8-10

ANNOUNCEMENTS & PRAISE REPORTS

- ❖ Memorial Service for **Ann DeBoer** will be held June 20, 2026@10 am, at Southwest Church of Christ, 2600 South 124th Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68114 Continue to keep **Dwayne & family** in prayer

PRAYER REQUESTS

- ❖ **Ralph's sister Rosemary (known as Pokie)** unexpectedly passed away on Monday night from a massive heart attack. Keep **Ralph, his sister Carmen and extended family** in prayer as they grieve this loss.
- ❖ **Barbara** asks for prayers for **Kallie** who has been diagnosed with another tumor. Because she is now an adult, she can decide herself if she wants to have surgery again. She has asked for time to make that decision. Keep her and family in prayer as they deal with her new diagnosis and wait for her decision.
- ❖ Continue to keep **Leslee Ahrens** in your prayers, she has severe osteoporosis and is unable to travel home.
- ❖ Continue to keep the following members in your prayers: **Susan Walker Pope** medical issues, **Paulette** recovering from oral surgery, **Teena** recovering from foot surgery, **Mair's sister Deborah** cancer, **Christine's** brother-in-law, **Jim** cancer. **Micky's friend Dave Walden** cancer. **DeeDee's sister Vicenta**, cancer, **Norma** medical issues, **Sharon** medical issues. **Tom**, as he waits for hip surgery on June 17. **Ellie, Peg, Madonna, Deon's** daughter in law, **Caitlyn** and
- ❖ niece, **Carissa, Paul Johnson, Nancy and Daniel Sawyer.**

Gold Canyon Church of Christ

Welcome to Canyon Church of Christ!

**We are so glad you have chosen to
worship with us today.**

Mission Statement:

**Be a loving Christ-centered family, living for
God, united in His Spirit. We are committed
to lighting the world by boldly preaching and
teaching His Word in love, as revealed by
Scripture
only authority, the Bible.**

Schedule of Services

**9am Sunday – Bible Class
(this service is also live streamed)
10am Sunday- Worship Service
(this service is also live streamed)**

5pm Sunday – Worship Service/Bible Study

**ELDERS -Jim Boal, Tom Bond,
and Ralph Ycedo
Minister - Jeff Wealand**

TIDBITS FOR THOUGHT

COVENANT OR PROMISE

Psalm 145:13 “Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures through all generations. The Lord is faithful to all His promises and loving toward all He has made.”

My limited theological knowledge tells me that a covenant is a sacred and binding agreement initiated by God between himself and humans.... a promise on steroids. In a covenant relationship, God makes promises and sets conditions whereas a promise does not necessarily contain conditions. To put it very simply, every covenant is a promise but every promise is not a covenant.

The human condition on this fallen planet almost assures us that at some time in our lives we will be the victim of a broken promise whether it be a promise from our governing bodies, a promise from our employer, a promise from a friend, relative or spouse or a promise from ourselves. When someone does not keep a promise to us, it impacts us in many, many ways. We might feel betrayed, we might feel disgust or anger, we might feel apathy, as if we expected the promise to be broken. If the promise was to ourselves the emotion might be one of great sadness, disappointment or even grief. A promise is a commitment that we make to ourselves or other people and breaking that promise impacts us just as it does the person to whom the promise was made. Our view of ourselves might very well be shaken to the core and we might be filled with self-disgust. When we promise someone something, including ourselves, we put our integrity, trust, values and relationship on the line.... not something to take lightly.

There is one place where covenants are fulfilled and promises are kept fully and without exception, and that place

is in our relationship with God. His promises of forgiveness, mercy, grace, peace and salvation extend to ALL of His children, including every race, ethnic group, social status or individual world view. That simply means that when we encounter the homeless, the immigrant, the grieving, the poor, the suffering, the Muslim, the atheist, the agnostic or any of the different inhabitants of our world, we are looking directly into the eyes of one who God promised to forgive, love and cherish.

If we keep that picture in mind, it could equip us to better navigate the unruly world that we inhabit today. If every person could see the Christ in the very next person they encounter, it would be very hard to feel bigotry, hate, disdain or apathy toward that person. It would be hard to ignore the need that might be apparent in their life. It would be hard to refuse to forgive that person for any wrongs. It would be very hard not to love that person.

Over two thousand years ago Augustine made a poignant observation when he wrote, “God loves each of us as if there were only one of us.”an observation that we all might strive to live by, starting today.

Think about it!

Aron Smith

Neighborhood Outreach Program

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