



July 26, 2026

10:40 a.m.

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements/Lord's Prayer

Deacon Kathy Ham

Hymns

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

#003

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

#151 (v.1,2,4)

"A Shelter in the Time of Storm"

#693 (v.1,3,4)

Offering

Doxology

#815

Mission Moment

OGHS Children's Sermon

Cheri Graf

Morning Prayer

Special Music

"Thank You Jesus for the Blood"

Alecia Henry

Scripture Text

Psalm 46

Message

"Our Present Help"

Pastor Nathan

Closing Hymn

"Be Still and Know"

#585 (v.1,2,5)

Benediction

Postlude

Prayer Request Cards

If you have a request for which you would like prayer during worship, please fill out a Prayer Request Card and give it to one of the Deacons, or Pastor Nathan. They can also be placed in the offering plate. Cards are in the pew backs and on the table in the Narthex.

This Week @ FBC

Today 9:30 a.m..... Sunday School
July 26 10:40 a.m..... Morning Worship
 5:30 p.m..... VBS Begins

Monday 5:30 p.m..... VBS
July 27

Tuesday 10:00 a.m..... Cottage Prayer Group
July 28 5:30 p.m..... VBS

Wednesday No Bible Study
July 29 10:30 a.m..... Community Fellowship
 5:30 p.m..... VBS

Thursday 5:30 p.m..... VBS
July 30

Sunday 9:30 a.m..... Sunday School
August 02 10:40 a.m..... Morning Worship

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### ***Birthdays this Week***

July 26 – Alex Malone

July 27 – Brady Hughes

July 28 – Kinley Moody and Keaton Wilson

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One Great Hour of Sharing Offering

We celebrate another mission story from Serbia in this week's bulletin insert. Read the heartwarming story of how a man named Nandor experienced God's love in ways that he could never have imagined. His once solitary life was totally changed when global servant, Larry Stanton, and a local Baptist church engaged with him. Their gifts to Nandor provided food, companionship, and other expressions of God's love. Your contribution to One Great Hour of Sharing makes a difference!



VBS 2026



Register here: https://vbspro.events/users/sign_in or scan the QR code to the right →

No Wednesday Morning Bible Study This Week

There will be no Wednesday morning Bible Study this week, July 29. Join us next Wednesday, August 5 as we continue our study of Proverbs.

A Look at Giving for Last Week

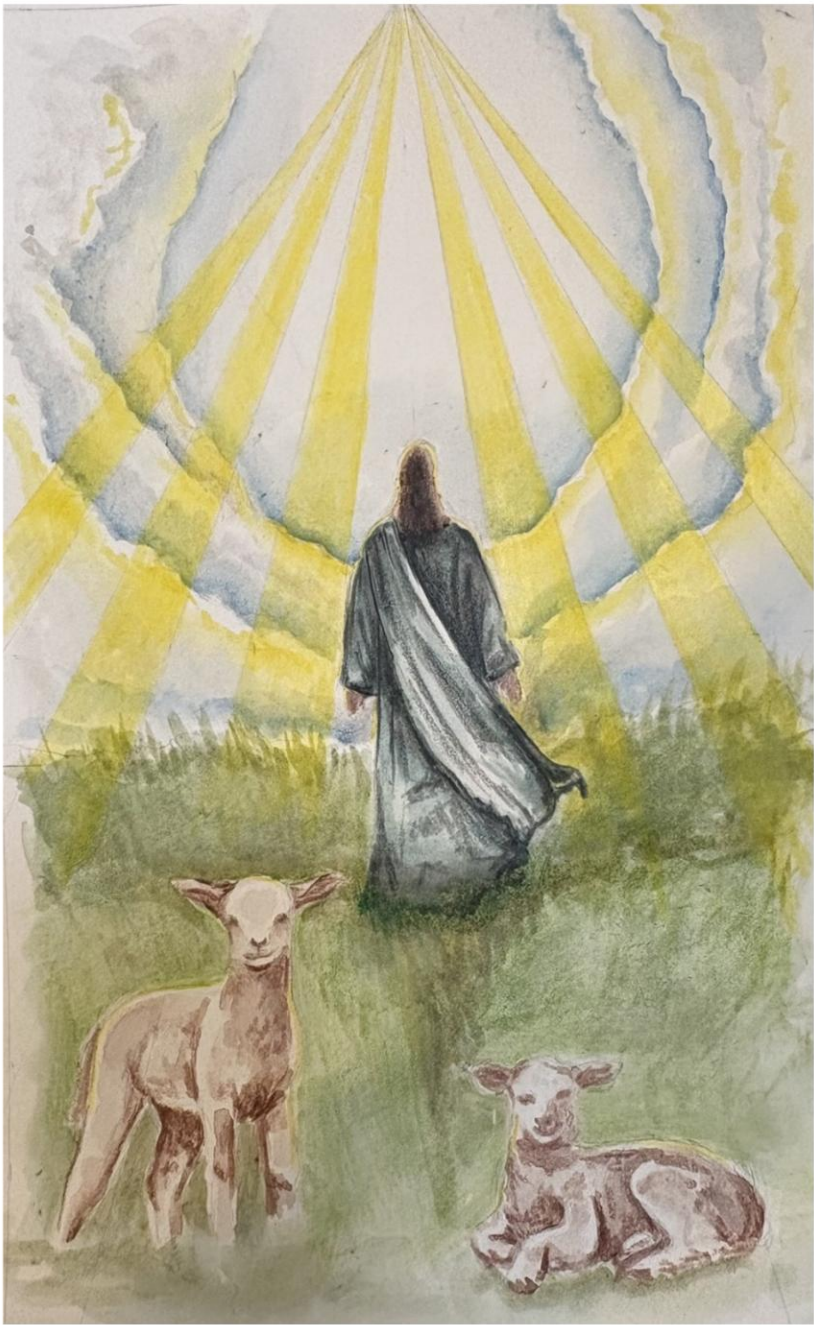
(On-line giving is available here: Tithe.ly or at www.fbcbloom.org)

Last Week's Giving

General Fund	\$3,295.00
Food Pantry	\$200.00
Feed the Kids Program.....	\$256.00
OGHS	\$145.00
Food Pantry IMO Brad Ellis	\$665.00
Food Pantry IMO Lois Kirchoff	\$25.00
Donations IMO Brad Ellis	\$680.00
Donations IMO Lois Kirchoff	\$550.00

Online giving can be found here:





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MISSION STORIES

"Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give... for God loves a cheerful giver" (2 Corinthians 9:7).

Through One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS), that cheerful giving becomes our love offering to the world.



IN SERBIA:

OUR LOVE OFFERING TO THE WORLD

Firewood. Some of us use it to heat our homes in the winter or when gathered round a campfire. But have you ever thought about firewood as an offering of love?

In northern Serbia, winters are often cold and windy, with a cold Košava wind often making the air feel much colder than it is. Over the years, in response to the request of our Serbian Baptist partner, One Great Hour of Sharing has at times provided relief assistance to purchase firewood for distribution to the elderly in the community. Your gifts to One Great Hour of Sharing are your love offering to many—including a man named Nándor.

Nándor lives in northern Serbia, where International Ministries Global Servant, Larry Stanton, serves alongside of Pastor Zoltán and the local Baptist church. In the 1990s, during the Serbian war, Nándor served as a radio operator. When the war ended and he returned home, something in him had changed. Like so many who carry invisible wounds, he never quite found his way back to the life he had known.

In recent years, Nándor has been scraping by. He has struggled to care for himself and for his home, and his diet has been painfully



International Ministries' global servant, Larry Stanton, with Nándor

inadequate. On weekdays, the Red Cross soup kitchen provides him with a small cup of soup and half a bread roll—usually his only meal of the day.

Larry first met Nándor while delivering firewood with the church. That simple act of warmth became the beginning of a relationship. Nándor was overjoyed to talk with Larry. He speaks English, and with bright eyes he shared that years ago he used to communicate with people all over the world by radio. These days, he rarely has anyone to talk to. The conversation itself felt like a gift.

As trust grew, the church learned more about just how difficult life had become for him. Mónika, one of Larry's ministry partners, offered to begin helping with weekly housekeeping. This practical care has brought immediate and visible change—his home is cleaner, healthier, and more livable. But even more importantly, Nándor himself is changing.

He shared that for the past two years, before the church became involved, he felt as though he was “two meters underground”—as if he were already dead. Now, he is attending church. He told Larry that he and God are talking about the future.

There is a lady from the church who stops by and brings him food from time to time. Larry shared with Nandor that what he is experiencing is God's love—the most powerful thing in the universe.

Because of you, help arrives not only as firewood, or food, or housekeeping, but as presence, dignity, and conversation. And through those expressions of love, God allows us to witness what happens when someone who has felt buried begins to breathe again.

Thank you for giving to One Great Hour of Sharing—that people like Nandor may receive your Love Offering to the World.

