

Welcome visitors! We are glad you could worship with us today.
Please fill out a Welcome Card in the pew and put it in the offering plate to help us connect with you!

July-August Newsletter – All content submission for the July-August Newsletter are due to Patti Norris today. Thank you.

Man2Man - Bible study and Discussion - Begins on Thursday, July 9 at the church building. There are two options for meeting: 10 AM and 6:30 PM, with the exception, no Bible Study on the last Thursday of each month. Our first study will be centered around the new book by Sam Storms, A Dozen Things God Did with Your Sin (And Three Things He'll Never Do). Let Pastor Hutch know that you are planning to attend and he'll secure a book for you. The coffee pot will be ready!

New Members - For those interested in becoming members at Colfax Center, we have a Friday night/Saturday morning class planned to better acquaint you with our church and the tenants of our faith. This “getting to know you” week-end will happen July 17 from 6:30 to 8:30, and July 18 from 8:30 to 10:30 at the church building.

Prayer Concerns or Any Concerns – Contact Pastor David Hutchinson at (203)885-5179 or email Pastor Hutch at pastorhutch@sbcglobal.net .



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“A Church in the Country, For the Community”

June 21, 2026

Sunday June 21, 2026

Prelude
Welcome/Announcements

Moment for Missions: Daniel and Elizabeth Rust

Call to Worship/Lord's Prayer Psalm 95:6-7a(Page:499)
Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker! For he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

***Hymn of Praise:** Fairest Lord Jesus (#204)

Congregational Prayer of Confession:
Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Silent Individual Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon through Jesus Christ/Pastoral Prayer

Children's Message

Ruling Elder Leon Johnson

***Hymn of Celebration:** Great is Thy Faithfulness (#595)

Worship through Giving

***Doxology**

***Confession of Faith** *Westminster Shorter Catechism #107*
Q. 107. What does the conclusion of the Lord's Prayer teach us?
A. The conclusion of the Lord's Prayer, which is, *For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen,* teaches us to take our encouragement in prayer from God only, and in our prayers to praise him, ascribing kingdom, power, and glory to him; and, in testimony of our desire, and assurance to be heard, we say, Amen.

***Greeting** *Leader: "The grace and peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you"*
Congregation: **"And also with you"**

***Reading of God's Word** Isaiah 40:12-17(Page:600)

Sermon "A Handful of Sand on Mt. Everest" Pastor David Hutchinson

***Hymn of Response:** For All the Saints (#478)

Benediction and Postlude

**Those who are able, please stand*

This Week at Colfax

Sunday, June 21

9:00a – “Coffee Chat”
9:30a – Morning Service
10:30a - Coffee Fellowship
11:00a – Adult Sunday School

Monday, June 22

1:30p – Women’s Bible Study

Thursday, June 25

7:00p – Elder & Deacons Meeting

Sunday, June 28

9:00a – “Coffee Chat”
9:30a – Worship Service
10:30a – Coffee Fellowship
11:00a – Adult Sunday School
6:30p – Women’s Prayer Group

Serving Sunday, June 28

Coffee Chat: Joseph & Rachel S
Coffee Fellowship: Leon, Sheryl, & Patti
Greeters: Harberts & Johnsons
Nursery Worship: Joseph & Rachel S
Nurse (SS): N/A
Elevator Attendant: Mike D
PowerPoint: Larry F
Camera: Steve J
Sound: Jeremy S

Call the church, 319-824-5231, or email secretary@colfaxcenterchurch.org of upcoming meetings to ensure building access and up-to-date calendars.

Please communicate all announcements to the church office weekly by 3:00 p.m. Wednesdays.

COLFAX CENTER PRAISES & PRAYER CONCERNS

As you go to the Lord in prayer, please read the following scripture:
Romans 12:12 “Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.”

Our nation and its leaders.

The ministries of our church:

- Elders & Deacons as they lead the church.
- Current Elders: Dean Salo, Curt Tjepkes, Kasey Lyons, Leon Johnson
- Current Deacons: Coty Albers, Shawn Albers, Bryce Eberline, Jim Beninga, Curt Bakker, Jason Steinmeyer, Mike Dieken
- Our Children’s Ministries, Missions, Care Team, WIC, Décor, Hospitality, Christian Ed.
- The hearts of our congregation
- Our Missionaries, especially those in sensitive countries.
- Pastor David Hutchinson and Paula.

Iowa Presbytery: - One Ancient Hope (Iowa City) – Rev. Will Bankston

Medical Prayer Request

Jackson & Madison Blythe – As they commit 1-3 years to ministering in Uganda.

Curt Stahl – For a cancer procedure on Jun 23.

Brian Schissel Family – Brian passed away.

Dirk Janssen & Mary – Healing from a car accident.

Lee Gelder – For his recovery from an open-heart bypass surgery.

Darci Olson – Healing and strength for her body.

Marlene Mennen – For her recovery from eye surgery.

Laurie Kessler – Receiving radiation treatments for cancer.

Shelby Luwe – Healing from treatments.

Sheryl Johnson – Receiving treatments for cancer.

Pray also for - Our armed forces (Jacob Eilers). Also, those who are anxious, discouraged, facing difficult family situations, struggling with sin, or do not know Christ.

Those who are shut-in or in nursing homes:

Mary Bakker, Margie Kuhlman, Shirley Luwe, Orene Eberline, Joyce Dreesman.

Sermon Outline
“A Handful of Sand on Mt. Everest”
Isaiah 40:12-17

MULTIPLY X MINISTRIES

1. Did God Paint by Numbers? 40:12
2. Who Mentored God? 40:13-14
3. What Wakes God Up in the Middle of the Night? 40:15-17

Application/Conclusion

Dear Friend,

We are tremendously excited to share with you that we are moving to Uganda! God has been clear to us throughout the past six months that He is calling us to plant our lives there in this next season of life and we cannot wait to take that step this June! We will be moving there to work for Multiply Ministries alongside the Ugandan team.

Multiply exists to multiply disciples of Jesus among the youth of Uganda through education, provision, and deep discipleship. After Multiply started in Birmingham, Alabama in 2019, God began to give vision for the future mission of Multiply. For almost three years, Multiply has been serving the youth of Uganda! The focus of the ministry is investing in the next generation of Ugandans, primarily through the Multiply Sponsorship Program. This program enables children who have been living in the deepest form of poverty to be loved, educated, and most importantly, discipled. We believe Jesus calls all of His followers to make disciples, not simply converts. Our aim is to provide for children spiritually through teaching, group discipleship, and mentorship, while meeting their physical needs such as consistent meals, shelter, and education. Our belief is that a Jesus-centered worldview paired with physical and practical needs being met will produce resilient disciples of Jesus and vastly expand the Kingdom of God. We walk in the conviction that our role is to help raise up the next generation in Uganda to not simply believe in Jesus but to live a life devoted to Him as they flourish into who God created them to be.

Jackson & Madison Blythe

Jackson will graduate from Dallas Seminary in July.

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Baptism Questions:

For to you is the promise, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call unto him. And I will establish my covenant between me and thee and thy seed after thee throughout their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be a God unto thee and to thy seed after thee. Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, thou and thy house (Acts 2:39; Gen. 17:7; Acts 16:31).

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