

**UNFORGIVENESS**  
**JEFF KERSEY | SENIOR PASTOR**

*“You’re endangering the lives of others by trying to take your baggage with you!”*

*“Everyone comes with baggage. Find someone who loves you enough to help you unpack.” - Anonymous*

*John 8:36*

*2 Corinthians 5:17*

*1 John 1:9*

*Matthew 18:21-25*

**The two major causes of most emotional problems among Christians are:**

- 1. Failure to understand, receive, and live out God’s unconditional grace and forgiveness.**
- 2. Failure to give that grace and forgiveness to other people.**

**Makrothumason: mercy with an extension of time**

*Ephesians 4:31-32*

**REFLECT ON GOD’S CHARACTER**

**REALIZE THE WEIGHT OF OUR DEBT**

**RECOGNIZE NO ONE IS PERFECT**

**RELEASE THE DEBT**

**Aphiemi: to send from oneself; send away, to let go, or give up on a debt, to forget**

**FORGIVENESS IS ONLY A PROBLEM IF WE WON’T.**

**REALISTIC EXPECTATIONS**

**“Forgiveness may not fix the problem, but it will always fix you.”**

**REST IN THE LORD**

*Matthew 11:28-29*

**PEOPLE YOU NEED TO FORGIVE?**

**PEOPLE YOU NEED TO ASK FROGIVENESS FROM?**

**“To forgive is to set a prisoner free and discover the prisoner was you.”  
- Lewis Smedes**

**MT. HOREB CHURCH**

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JUNE 23 - AUGUST 4

**SUMMER  
BAGGAGE**

WEIGHED DOWN BY  
THE BAGGAGE WE CARRY





## BEN FULLER CONCERT

We are excited to announce that our 2024-2025 Concerts at Mt. Horeb season kicks off in September. If you value the music and worship ministries hosted through Concerts at Mt. Horeb, please consider supporting us through our Friends of Music program. Donors receive various benefits depending on the level of participation. You will also be making discounted tickets available to our church and community on a first come first serve basis. We are excited to announce our first concert on September 19 featuring Ben Fuller. By turning his testimony into song, he shares his story filled with hope, mercy and grace. Tickets will go on sale today for this kick-off concert. To join our sponsorship program and to purchase tickets, visit [mthorebchurch.org/concerts](http://mthorebchurch.org/concerts).



## MEMBERSHIP CLASS

Whether you are seeking information about the church or ready to join, you are invited to attend our Membership Class on July 14 from 3-5 PM in Room 820. Those who wish to join the church will have that opportunity at the end of the class, and those not ready yet can return to a future class for additional information and/or join. You can register at [mthorebchurch.org/membership](http://mthorebchurch.org/membership) or through our Mt. Horeb app.

## BAPTISM CLASS

Our Children's Baptism Class will be held Sunday, July 14 at 5 PM in Room 820. Once you attend this class, you can choose from one of our scheduled dates for in-service baptisms. Email [baptism@mthorebchurch.org](mailto:baptism@mthorebchurch.org) with any questions.

## SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

Our annual School Supply Drive starts next Sunday, July 21! Each year, we team up with our local missions partners to provide kids all over our community with the tools they need to succeed for the upcoming school year. You'll receive a card on your way out of church this morning with the list of items we need and all the collection details. You can also find the information at [mthorebchurch.org/schoolsupplydrive](http://mthorebchurch.org/schoolsupplydrive).

We ask that all items are new and unopened and that you pray over the children who will receive the supplies you bring in! You can bring your items to the Missions Center on your way into church July 21 and 28 or Monday-Friday, July 22-26 on the Missions Ministry Office porch. Our goal is to provide for 300-350 kids and we thank you for your generosity to this ministry year after year.

*If this is your first visit, please stop by the Welcome Center in the main lobby for a special gift.*

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**7/14/24** - John Gunter, Elizabeth Herbert, Horace George, Rob Giovanelli, Luella Gentry & Family, Diane Wells, Ben Turner's mother, Weston Hutto, Fay Smith, Family & Friends of Roger Spires, Kelly Currin, Bill Orman, Karl Snyder, Annie Boyce, Harriet Davis, Bill Orman, Robert Carter, Jim Bunch, Brandi Kirkbride, David Meetze, David Clardy, Peggy Troutman, Al Comley, Tracy Ervin

**7/7/24** - Celeste Stabler, Logan Berry, Ray Edmonds, Louis Lybrand, John Bare, Stephanie Malone, Rachel Bedenbaugh & Family, Ruby Turner, Sybil Jarrells, Family & Friends of Clemson Cockfield, Tom Cox, Wayne Kesner, Jean Barnes, Randall Robinson, Rick Roof, Roger Spires, Family & Friends of Cheryl Boozer, Sarah Padgett, Gerald Leaphart, Jr., Madison Miley

*Continue to pray for our ministries, staff and church leadership, our church members and families, those in the military, and our missionaries.*

## WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

We believe that worship is a key component in both your relationship with Jesus and your communal fellowship. From the timeless hymns of traditional music to the modern melodies of contemporary worship. We offer four worship services each Sunday.

Contemporary Worship in the Auditorium  
and Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary  
at 9:00 & 10:45 AM

All of our services are also available online at  
[mthorebchurch.org/live](http://mthorebchurch.org/live)

## LOOK AT OUR FAITHFULNESS

	2023	2024
WEEKEND IN WORSHIP (PHYSICAL)	1,367	2,008
WEEKEND IN WORSHIP (ONLINE)	1,179	1,258
WEEKEND IN WORSHIP (TOTAL)	2,546	3,266

2024 OPERATING BUDGET	
NEED PER WEEK	6,765,000
RECEIVED 7/7	130,100
RECEIVED TO DATE	126,635
	6,306,843

CAPITAL	
RECEIVED 7/7	918
RECEIVED TO DATE	31,654

BUILDING FUND	
RECEIVED 7/7	888

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