

## FOLLOW YOUR HEART

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*"Our hearts were never designed to be followed but to be led; our hearts were never designed to be gods in whom we believed, they were designed to believe in God." - John Bloom*

**FOLLOWING YOUR HEART GIVES A GUISE OF TRUTH, BUT NOT GUIDANCE IN TRUTH**

Jeremiah 17:9

**OUR HEARTS ARE DIVIDED, DERANGED AND DECEITFUL ABOVE ALL THINGS**

Proverbs 21:2

**OUR RADIO SIGNALS ARE FROM SELF, STATIC OR THE SPIRIT**

Psalms 37:4

**THE HEART'S NOT A GUIDE, IT'S A GALLERY. IT'S NOT A SERGEANT BUT A SERVANT.**

**BE DISCIPLINED BY THE SPIRIT NOT DECEIVED BY THE STATIC**

**WE'RE EITHER SLAVES TO SIN OR SLAVES TO CHRIST**

Acts 2:37-38

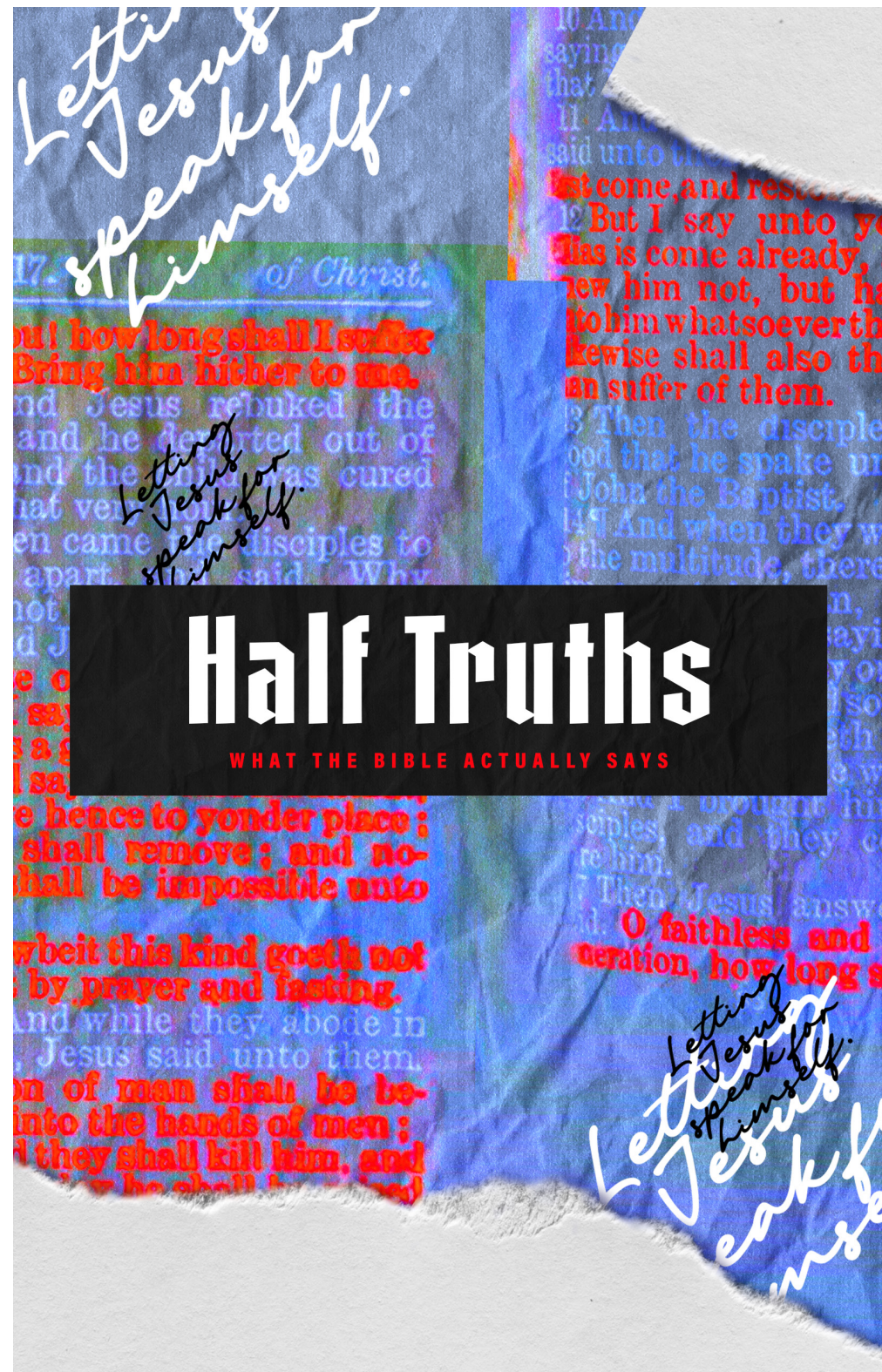
**DON'T FOLLOW YOUR UNBRIDLED HEART, LEAD IT TO THE UNBOUNDED HEART OF JESUS**

Proverbs 4:23

Psalms 51:10

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### WE ARE MESSENGRERS CONCERT

We're excited to have the chart-topping band, We Are Messengers, joining our Concert season this Friday, May 9! We Are Messengers has over 550 million career streams, over 3 billion airplay audience, and a multi-week #1 Billboard radio song ("Come What May"). They have played for a live audience of over 2 million people across 45 states and 5 countries. We hope you will join us for this amazing night of worship! Tickets are on sale at [mthorebchurch.org/concerts](http://mthorebchurch.org/concerts).



### COLUMBIA WORSHIP GATHERING

We are looking forward to our next Columbia Worship Gathering. It was great to worship and fellowship with nearly 100 people in the community last month. Our mission is to make, mature and mobilize disciples who magnify Jesus, and we are excited for you to join us on this journey. Over the next few months, we will continue hosting Columbia Worship Gatherings on Sunday evenings downtown. Find out more about the location and dates by visiting [mthorebchurch.org/columbia](http://mthorebchurch.org/columbia). Our next gathering is May 25 at 6 PM.



### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We're excited to share that over 1,300 children have registered for VBS! 300 volunteers have said YES to guiding those children as they explore how to trust Jesus in a wild world. 109 of those volunteers will be morning and afternoon adult crew guides. We do need quite a few more of those to provide the best and safest experience possible for each child at VBS. Please consider serving as a crew guide and getting to hang out with these wonderful children! Visit [mthorebchurch.org/vbs](http://mthorebchurch.org/vbs) to register as a participant and to volunteer.

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

### PRAYER REQUESTS

**5/4/25** - Samuel Parrish, Ric Morrison, Dave Federico & Family, Susan Chambers, Amy Casserly, Family in India in the loss of their child, Aggie Powell, Andrew, Andrew DeRienzo, Nicole Polfliet, Wayne Mack, Patricia Frazier, Don McCurdy, Cassidy Martinez, Kayla Outlaw, Jane Breland, Bart Owens, Nick Smith, Betty Mabry, Karen Hale, Helen and Dale Elliott, Carole Walston, Leone Secrist, Nancy Turner, Corbin Granade, JJ Haselbarth, Nancy Gosnell, Bobbie Dean, Tom Bates, Randy Sosa, Corky Dyer, Russ Landers, Jennifer Duell Popovic, Holly Baucom, Misti Willis, Paula Peterson, Mark Joyner, Jennifer Richardson, Deborah and Joseph Livingston

**4/27/25** - Caroline Railey & Family, Janice Ward & Family, Bob Childress, Paul Curlee & Family, Andrew and Angie Sutton, Sonny Hood, Bob and Olene McNair, Melba Ross & Family, Luke Jordan, Derek Fabris, Abril Irra, Don Cromer, Bruce Clark, Claudette Miller, Fay Smith, Fred Garner, Marsha Kline, Marilyn VanPelt, Don Bishop, Princa Wright, Garvin Cockrell, Robbie Rector, Evelyn Anne Neal, Brandon Poole, Wiggie Wessinger, Sara Jennings, Becky Martin, Randall Robinson, Vickie Rouse, Maxie Dunham, Sylvia Butler, Joshua Lever, Kathryn Joyner, Debbie Murray, Jason, Peyton and Carsyn, Abby Robinson

### 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)

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### LOOK AT OUR FAITHFULNESS

	2024	2025
WEEKEND IN WORSHIP (PHYSICAL)	1,871	2,041
WEEKEND IN WORSHIP (ONLINE)	1,034	1,128
COLUMBIA WORSHIP GATHERING		98
WEEKEND IN WORSHIP (TOTAL)	2,905	3,267

<b>2025 OPERATING BUDGET</b>	7,203,000
NEED PER WEEK	138,500
RECEIVED 4/27	174,502
RECEIVED TO DATE	5,684,425

<b>CAPITAL</b>	
RECEIVED 4/27	940
RECEIVED TO DATE	16,499

<b>BUILDING FUND</b>	
RECEIVED 4/27	1,220