

Welcome to CHURCH!

We are glad you chose to join us today to worship our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We hope that your stay will be both meaningful and memorable.



We are a church that seeks to bring glory to God, to build the local church through discipleship and to fulfill the Great Commission.

Here are some activities going on with us!

Prayer & Fasting 2026

As part of our Ecclesiastes series **“Under the Sun, Before God,”** we invite you to join us for a five-day season of prayer and fasting from **January 19–23, 2026.**

This week is not about striving harder or proving spiritual strength. It is an invitation to slow down, to listen, and to bring our lives honestly before God. In a world that keeps moving under the sun, prayer and fasting help us reorient our hearts to live before him, with humility, trust, and reverence.

Whether you fast from food, media, or other distractions, we encourage you to participate as you are able. Come and seek God with us as we learn together where true meaning and life are found.



How can we pray for you?

Inviting you to join our **Prayer Meeting, Tuesdays at 7PM.** You may send your prayer requests and praise reports by text (0912 130 6148), by writing them on the prayer cards provided, or by sending us a private message on our Facebook page.



Discover life with our Small Groups.

Looking for deeper connections and a closer walk with God? Our small groups are where we cultivate meaningful relationships and grow in faith together. Want to join? Visit our Information Booth after the service to find the perfect group for you!



Stay for fellowship and refreshments.

Stick around after the service for coffee and connection! It's the perfect chance to meet some friendly faces, learn more about our small groups, our ministries, and discover all that our church has to offer. We'd love to see you there!



Ways to give tithes and love gifts.

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English 10:00 AM & 1:00 PM
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Life Under the Sun

Under the Sun, Before God: A Journey Through Ecclesiastes

Ecclesiastes 1:1-11
Ptr. Nic Sy

January 04, 2026

SERMON NOTES

The problem that Ecclesiastes exposes in us is not about our effort but our orientation.

I. LIFE UNDER THE SUN FEELS EMPTY (1:1-3)

“Meaningless” (Heb. hebel) = “vapor, breath, or mist.”

When life is lived only under the sun, within the limits of human effort and visibility, we will find nothing solid enough to hold onto.

When good things are asked to be ultimate things, they will eventually collapse.

Emptiness is not necessarily a sign of failure, sometimes it is a sign of misplaced hope.

II. LIFE UNDER THE SUN FEELS EXHAUSTING (1:4-7)

Life under the sun is busy but never resolves.

Exhaustion is sometimes the soul’s way of saying, “There must be more than this.”

III. LIFE UNDER THE SUN FEELS ENDLESS (1:8-11)

Solomon is observing that when life is lived “under the sun,” desire has nowhere to go except inward. And when desire is trapped inside a closed system, it keeps circling, looking for fulfillment that never quite arrives.

If this life is all there is, desire becomes perpetually unfinished, an endless motion that never rests.

“Remembrance” (Heb. zikkaron) = “memorial, record.”

The internet is a graveyard of content that nobody remembers.