

**WEEKLY  
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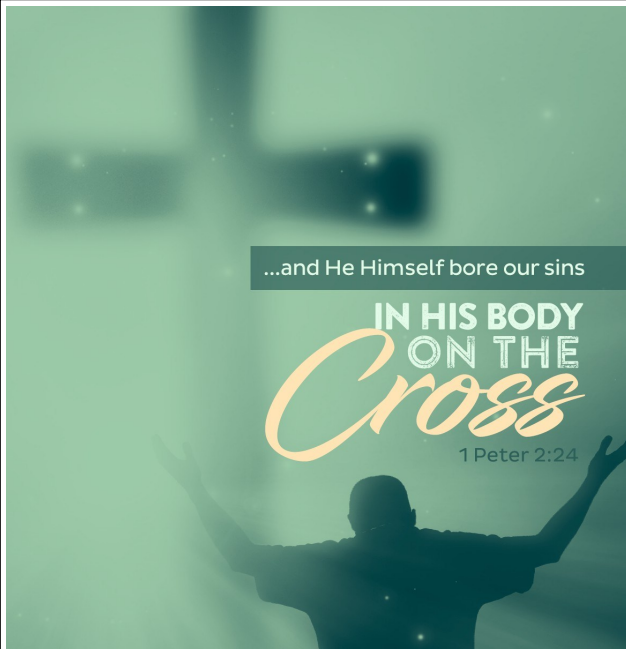
**MAY 4TH,  
2025**

# KOST CHURCH

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LOVE GOD | LOVE PEOPLE | MAKE DISCIPLES



**WELCOME TO WORSHIP!**  
If this is your first time worshipping with us, thanks for visiting! Please fill out a contact card (in the pew rack or online) and let us know a little about yourself.  
**Did you miss a service?** Past sermons are available to watch or re-watch on Kost's YouTube page, at kostchurch.org, and on Facebook as well.

**PICK UP YOUR  
COMMUNION  
ELEMENTS**

Joyce Bowman, wife of **Ronnie Bowman** passed away Tuesday, April 29th. Please be in prayer for Ronnie and his family at this time.

As the school year winds down, we will be switching into **summer mode** which means a pause for some of our ministries.

- Troop ministries end May 13th
- Sunday School ends May 18th
- Youth Group ends May 28th
- Respawn will continue through most of the summer
- Incoming 6th grade boys can join Respawn June 6th
- Men's Bible Study will continue through the summer

**Are you secretly hiding a musical talent?** We are presently seeking to grow our worship team. All positions are available, but we especially need instrumentalists—bass guitar, acoustic guitar, electric guitar, and keyboard. All potential members will have to both fill out an application and audition. If you are interested, please speak with Maia Hinderman.

## THIS WEEK AT KOST

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Star Wars Day</b> 9:30 am Worship Service 10:45 am Fellowship Time 11:00 am Sunday School
<b>Monday</b>	<b>NO Pickleball</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	7:00 am Men's Bible Study 9:30 am Women's Bible Study <b>6:30 Youth Group</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	6:00 pm Women's Bible Study
<b>Friday</b>	<b>6:30 pm Ladies Craft Night</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Mother's Day</b> 9:30 am Worship Service NO Fellowship Time or Sunday School

Thank you for your faithful financial support of Kost Church. Gifts can be dropped off in the offering plate or through direct payment from your bank.

**YOU ARE LOVED!**

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## DO, OR DO NOT

*1 John 5:6-12*

- The pace many of us choose to live our lives at short-circuits our ability to think critically
  
- Christians can be \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ of the validity of Christ's humanity and atonement
  
- I can and should be \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ of the validity of Christ's humanity and atonement
  
- I must \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ anything that attempts to undermine or add to the validity of Christ's humanity and atonement
  
- Christians must \_\_\_\_\_ the Bible translation that will serve them best because not all translations are equally accurate
  
- Christ's atonement is the \_\_\_\_\_ of having a restored relationship with God
  
- I cannot \_\_\_\_\_ in regards to my allegiances
  
- I must \_\_\_\_\_ the gospel by faith
  
- I must \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ the exclusivity of Christianity in the midst of this relativistic and pluralistic world
  
- Christians and only Christians are \_\_\_\_\_ some of the benefits of eternal life and will \_\_\_\_\_ all of the benefits of eternal life for all eternity once they arrive in Heaven
  
- I can and should \_\_\_\_\_ of God's concern, care, and competence in the affairs of my life and pray, meditate on scripture, trust, and obey accordingly

## KOST CHURCH

EXISTS TO GLORIFY GOD BY REACHING OTHERS, SO ALL CAN GROW TO MATURITY IN FAITH AND BEAR FRUIT IN CHRIST'S LOVE

BECAUSE SCRIPTURE TEACHES US TO **LOVE GOD, LOVE OTHERS, AND MAKE DISCIPLES**

AS WE ARE **BIBLICALLY COMMITTED AND GOSPEL SATURATED**, OUR CORE VALUES ARE **THE SUPREMACY OF CHRIST IN ALL THINGS** LIVING IN GRACE SATURATED **COMMUNITY WITH ONE ANOTHER TRANSFORMATION INTO THE LIKENESS OF CHRIST** **MULTIPLICATION OF NEW DISCIPLES**

DISCIPLES ARE THE FOLLOWERS OF JESUS CHRIST WHO ARE EVER GROWING AND TRANSFORMING THROUGH THE WORK OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, **AS WELL AS THROUGH THE GOD-EMPOWERED SCRIPTURAL PRACTICES OF WORSHIP, BIBLICAL INSTRUCTION AND APPLICATION, PRAYER, CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY, AND SERVICE**

OUR VISION IS TO BE A CHURCH FAMILY **NOTED FOR ITS LOVE THAT IS WHOLEHEARTEDLY DEVOTED TO JESUS CHRIST AND IMPACTING OUR COMMUNITY, REGION, AND WORLD WITH GOD'S LOVE THROUGH RELATIONSHIPS, GENEROSITY, AND SERVICE**