

**The Lord's Day**  
Sunday, April 26, 2026  
Sandy Creek United Wesleyan Church  
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### Today's Prayer

Heavenly Father, I come before you seeking the healing, restoring power of Your grace. I surrender my brokenness and trust You to mend my heart, mind and spirit. Root me deeply in Your righteousness, allowing Your love to fix my foundation so I may walk in truth, strength, and joy.

In Jesus' Name, Amen

### This Morning's Message

Pastor John White — The Big Lie

### PRAYER REQUESTS FOR

#### *The Family and Friends of Val Ackerman*

Brian Derby • Shannon • Esther Winner  
Pastor Terry • Doug Tanner • Charles Balcom • Jayden  
Michelle Stevens • Frank Arquette • Declan Bellinger  
Tim & Cindy Allen • Michelle Shipman • Samuel Gibbs  
Nathan • Erick Gibbs & Family • David Snay • Julia Allen  
Bill Rumph • Hunter Stoffel • Brian Brown • Shirley Cleary  
Sarah Whaley • Gary Cleary • Peggy Bartosek • Steve Woods  
Ron & Betty Lou Pickett • Dustin Bush • Wanda Hutchinson  
Gracie • Paula & Carl Steele • Dale Reid • Matthew Whaley  
Benjamin Roach • Karen Sitterly • Amber Baltz • Our Pastors  
Erin Walker • Donald Hillman • Cathy Hoffman • Roz Redden  
Brad Bixby • Unsaved Loved Ones • Eli Claffin • Linda McNeely  
Jimmy Bellville • Joshua Johnson • Jeff Church • Mark Freeden  
Stanley Perzan • Beverly Snyder • Doug Peterson • Shaun Hull

**MISSIONS: THE FOOD PANTRY—TOWN OF SANDY CREEK**  
**ALL MILITARY SERVICE PERSONNEL—JAY IVERSON**

**NEXT WEEK: SUNDAY, May 3, 2026**

**Greeters:** Tim Bulluck / Kerri Hoselton

**Security:** Todd Caufield / Steve Berkman / Cristina Davis

**Today, April 26, after worship:** Brief Mtg. for volunteers who want to help with (food, decorations, greeting) for the Mystery Play on Fri. and Sat. May 29 & 30 at 7:00.

**Today, April 26, 12:00 PM:** Senior Lunch (**open to everyone**)

**Today, April 26, 1:00 PM:** Annual Business Meeting

**Walking in the Gym, 8:00 AM:** Monday, Wednesday & Friday

**Monday, April 27, 6:00 PM:** Ladies Bible Study, started a new book, "Living For What Really Matters" if you would like to join see Karen

**Tuesday, April 28, 9:00 AM:** Men's Bible Study

**Tuesday, April 28, 5:30 PM:** Pastor Terry's Discipleship class

**Tuesday, April 28, 6:00 PM:** Grief Share Support Group

**Wednesday, May 6, 9:15 AM:** New Ladies Bible Study starting, (The Gospel of John) see Jeannie Warren if you are interested.

**Thursday, May 7, 6:00 PM:** VBS Meeting—Many volunteers needed

**Thursday, May 7, 6:30 PM:** National Day of Prayer—Prayer Service at Pastor Doug's—Sandy Creek Bible Church

**Saturday, May 16, 10-3:00 PM:** Spring Fest, Car Show & Bake sale, Volunteers needed to work and make bake goods. \$25 per space.

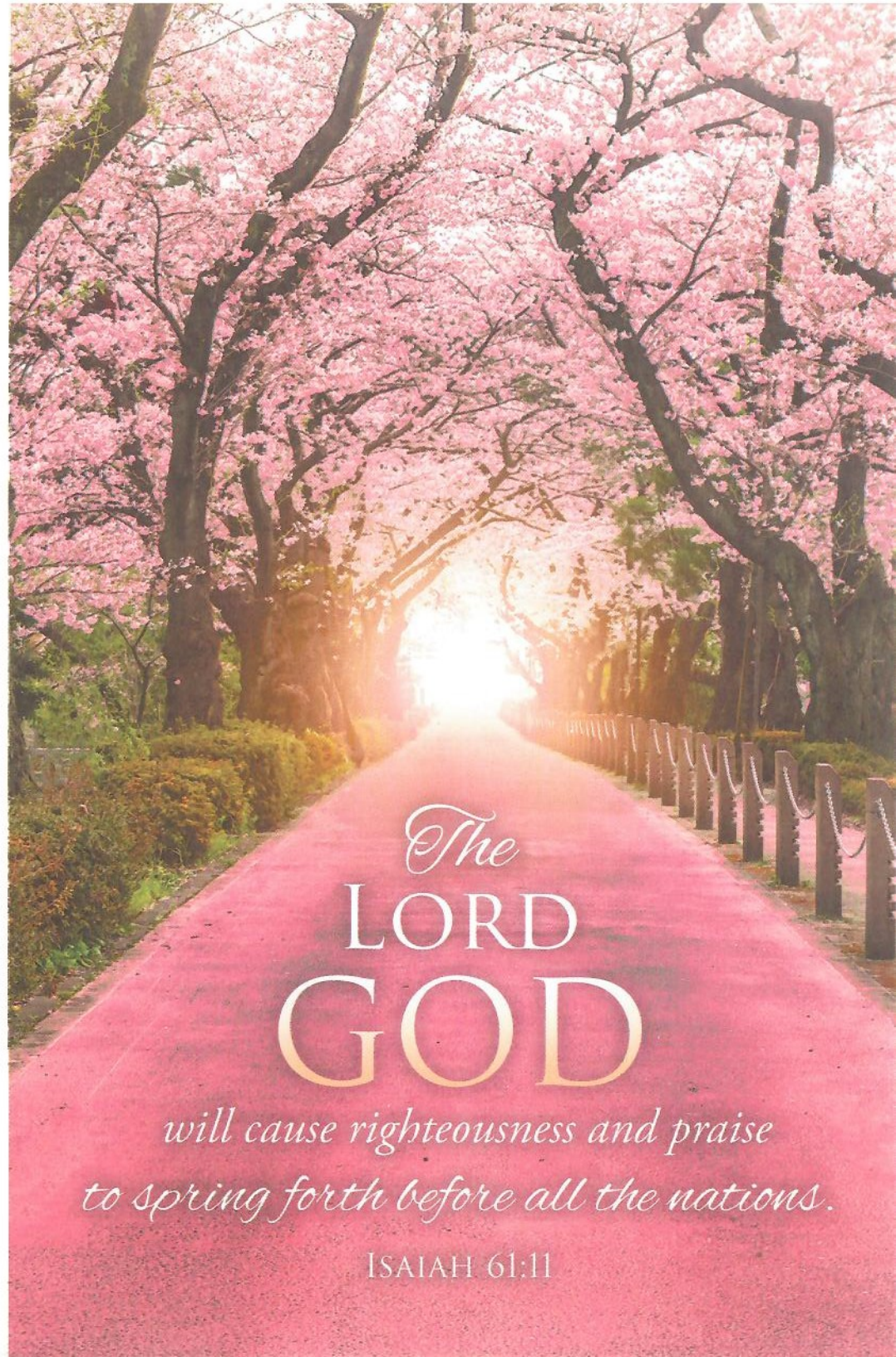
### Isaiah 61

As we look at Isaiah 61, we see that God's grace doesn't just heal and restore us; it roots us deeply in righteousness, making us resilient and steady. He wants us to be like oak trees: strong, deeply rooted, and able to stand firm in any storm. But here's the key: this strength doesn't come from ourselves; it comes from being planted by the Lord, firmly rooted in His character and righteousness.

When our lives are rooted in His righteousness, we're not easily shaken by the storms of life. In the same way, God's grace plants us deeply in Him, grounding us so that we can stand firm even in difficult times. We become steady, enduring, and a testimony to His faithfulness.

This could look like choosing honesty over convenience, standing up for someone who's overlooked, or showing kindness even when it isn't easy. When we live this way, we're not only living out God's character; we're also giving others a glimpse of His grace.

So, as we go from here, let's remember that God's grace isn't meant to be tucked away or forgotten. It's meant to shape every part of us, spilling over into everything we do and touching everyone around us.



*The*  
LORD  
GOD

*will cause righteousness and praise  
to spring forth before all the nations.*

ISAIAH 61:11