



## While You're Here

Our Sanctuary is intended to be a distraction-free environment where you can fully engage in the worship experience, sing your heart out, find encouragement to make a difference, and connect with Jesus. We ask that you please silence your cell phones and other devices.

We understand life can be a bit noisy sometimes. If you're looking for an alternative space to enjoy the service, we've got you covered! Our services can be heard in the Cafe: an area of casual seating, coffee, and conversation. Our Kids Ministry is open during all services at our Mitchaw Road location, with trained and screened team members ready to care for your child.

Need a quick exit option? Just let us know, and we'll seat you in the best available spot suited to your needs. Our usher team is here for you, ensuring everyone has a comfortable experience. Thank you for worshipping with us today!

Our prayer is that you will experience a life-changing connection with Jesus Christ. This is more than coming to church or believing the right things. We must each make a heartfelt commitment to follow Christ. This is a suggested way to begin.

*"Jesus, I believe that You lived, died, and rose again. Thank You for the sacrifice You made for me. Today, I turn away from anything I've done that has displeased You. I give myself completely to You and accept all that You have for me. From this day forward You are my God and I am Your child. Amen."*

When you take this step, tell someone else about your decision today!

### 4 Ways to Give



**IN SERVICE**

Lobby Giving Stations



**ONLINE**

[fivelakes.church/give](https://fivelakes.church/give)



**PHONE**

Text "GIVE" + amount to  
833 - 458 - 1749



**APP**

"Church Center"



# Today at Five Lakes

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WELCOME // We're so glad you're here! If this is your first visit, please take a moment to complete a "Make a Difference" card in your seat-back or online at [fivelakes.church/nextsteps](https://fivelakes.church/nextsteps). For every card we receive, we make a donation toward Sylvania Area Family Services' food pantry.

COMMUNION // We celebrate communion together each week. All who believe in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior are invited to participate. Pre-packaged communion elements are available as you enter the Sanctuary. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

PRAYER // We'd love to pray with you! Prayer partners are ready to meet you at the front of the Sanctuary during the worship service.

## Next Steps

### GROWTH TRACK

[fivelakes.church/growthtrack](https://fivelakes.church/growthtrack)

Designed to help you take next steps in your relationship with God. Sign up online today!

#### Wk 1 | Who We Are | January 4

*Becoming a Member of This Faith Family*

#### Wk 2 | What We Do | January 11

*Growing as a Member of This Faith Family*

#### Wk 3 | Why It Matters | January 18

*Making a Difference as a Faith Family*

### LIFE GROUPS

[fivelakes.church/groups](https://fivelakes.church/groups)

Life Groups have one simple purpose — to bring people together. When you join a Life Group, you'll grow in your faith, make new friends, or maybe even reconnect with some familiar faces. Visit [fivelakes.church/groups](https://fivelakes.church/groups) for more info.

### BAPTISM

[fivelakes.church/baptism](https://fivelakes.church/baptism)

Deciding to be baptized is one of the clearest ways to demonstrate your faith and obedience to Christ. It can also be one of the most significant experiences in your spiritual journey. Our next baptism event is January 11. To take this step of faith, visit [fivelakes.church/baptism](https://fivelakes.church/baptism).

### Sunday Service Times

9am & 11am | Mitchaw Rd  
8am | Life Center  
Online | [youtube.com/fivelakeschurch](https://youtube.com/fivelakeschurch)

### KIDS MINISTRY

[fivelakes.church/kids](https://fivelakes.church/kids)  
All services at Mitchaw Rd for  
newborn-5th grade

### STUDENT MINISTRY

[fivelakes.church/students](https://fivelakes.church/students)  
Sundays | Multi-Generational Worship  
Thursdays | 7pm Middle + High School

# News & Events

## Growth Track | New Session Begins January 4

[fivelakes.church/growthtrack](https://fivelakes.church/growthtrack)

Are you ready to take the next step at Five Lakes Church? Growth Track begins next week! This three-week class will give you an inside look at what makes our church special and guide you through the path to membership. You'll gain insight into our vision, mission, and the heart behind what we do. Whether you're new or have been with us for a while, Growth Track is the perfect opportunity to connect, grow, and engage. Register online today and start your journey with us!

## 21 Days of Prayer and Fasting | January 5 - 25

[fivelakes.church/21days](https://fivelakes.church/21days)

Our 21 Days of Prayer and Fasting begins next week! From January 5 to 25, we'll start the year by seeking God together. Everyone participates differently, whether it's fasting from certain foods, sugar, screens, or other distractions. This week, fasting guides are available in the lobby to help you prepare and encourage you along the way. Take one home today and get ready to start the new year strong!

## Lead a Life Group This Spring

[fivelakes.church/groupleader](https://fivelakes.church/groupleader)

The Spring Life Group semester begins next month. If you'd like to lead a group next year, there's still time to sign up! Visit [fivelakes.church/groupleader](https://fivelakes.church/groupleader) for more info.

## January Series | Identity Matters

[fivelakes.church/news](https://fivelakes.church/news)

We spend so much of life trying to prove ourselves, fix ourselves, or become a better version of who we were last year. But real change doesn't start with a new habit. It starts with a new identity. Scripture tells us that when you belong to Christ, you are made new from the inside out. This January, we're talking about who you really are in Him and how that truth reshapes everything. You are God's new creation, His child, and His heir. Freedom begins with knowing who you already are.

Invite someone next week!

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