

Jesus said to them, "Truly I tell you, before Abraham was, I **am**."  
John 8:58

Theology: <theos> meaning "God" and <logos> meaning "word" or "concept". Together, it means the study of God.

Christology: the study of Jesus Christ. This addresses the question of who Jesus is. The underlying standard of Christology is that Jesus **IS** God. You always begin there. I AM is spelled out in Colossians to mean that ...

1) Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_ Of \_\_\_\_\_

Verse 15: He is the **image** of the invisible God...

2) Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_

Verse 15: ...the **firstborn** over all creation.

3) Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_

Verse 16: For everything was **created** by Him, in Heaven and on earth...all things have been created through Him and for Him.

4) Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_ All \_\_\_\_\_

Verse 17: He **is** before all things...

5) Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_

Verse 17: ...and by Him all things **hold together**.

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## SEEK SHARE SERVE

### WORSHIP GUIDE

March 30, 2025

#### Welcome and Announcements

#### Call to Worship/Shake Hands

*The Lily of the Valley (Hymn 153)*

#### Scripture Reading/Sermon Intro

*Down at the Cross*

#### Prayer and Offering

Prayer—Gerald Forehand

*Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine (Hymn 446)*

*Living Hope*

*Revelation Song*

#### Message From God's Word

"Jesus is...I AM"

Colossians 1:15-17

Pastor Eddie Duke

Lord's Supper

**Invitation:** *Where He Leads Me (Hymn 436)*

**Closing:** *Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine (Hymn 446)*



WHO JESUS IS

2025

EASTER

SERMON SERIES

UNITY BAPTIST CHURCH  
VANDALIA, IL



### Bible Reading:

March 30 1 Samuel 25-27  
March 31 1 Samuel 28-31  
April 1 11 Samuel 1-3  
April 2 11 Samuel 4-7  
April 3 11 Samuel 8-11  
April 4 11 Samuel 12-13  
April 5 11 Samuel 14-16

Photo Directory is Coming Along, Draft Copy Rolling Out Soon!  
Need Your Pictures and Forms ASAP!

### Operation Christmas Child-Samaritan's Purse

This Month's Items to Donate:  
Dolls, Stuffed Animals, Kids Meal Toys

Youth "Soup Your Summer" Fundraiser  
Today! Right After Services  
Soup/Chili Contest with Dessert Auction



"Journey to the Cross" See What God Has Done  
Smith Grove Baptist Church, 949 Airport Ave, Greenville, Illinois  
April 16 5:00PM-8:00PM  
April 17 10AM-Noon and 5:00PM-8:00PM

VBS Dates Will be June 15-19!  
(Contact Sally Zimmerman or  
Jennifer Elam if You Would Like to Help)

Holly Grames Home Burned Down and Lost Everything  
They Need Gift Cards for Food and Clothing



Come Join Us for Sunday School!  
Sundays at 9:00 AM-Nursery—Adult  
Attendance Sunday, March 23: 32



## THIS WEEK AT UNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

### **SUNDAY, March 30**

9:00am Sunday School for Kids, Youth, & Adults  
10:15am Morning Worship Service  
10:15am Kids Own Worship - Preschool - 3th Grade  
10:15am Nursery: Theresa Knebel and Cathy Kern  
4:00pm Refocus Meeting  
6:00 pm Women's Bible Study

### **WEDNESDAY, April 2**

6:00 pm United Youth  
6:00 pm Kid's Club 185

### **SUNDAY, March 23**

Attendance: 85  
Budget Offering: \$5,360.19  
Offering: \$3,816.00

"So Don't be Sad. The Joy of the Lord Makes Me Strong"  
Nehemiah 8:10 (Kid's Club Super Verse)

### **DEACONS OF THE WEEK**

Available to Assist Church Members and Attenders with Needs  
and Prayer Concerns. Contact Them Directly.

### Week of March 30, 2025

Harold Baumann—618-292-3500  
David Oldfield—618-283-4651

### **WELCOME CARDS**

If you are a Visitor, Please Fill out a Welcome  
Card and Place it in the Offering Basket.  
Welcome Cards are on the Back Table and in the  
Pews. You may also use the Cards and Offering  
Baskets to Submit Prayer Requests.  
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