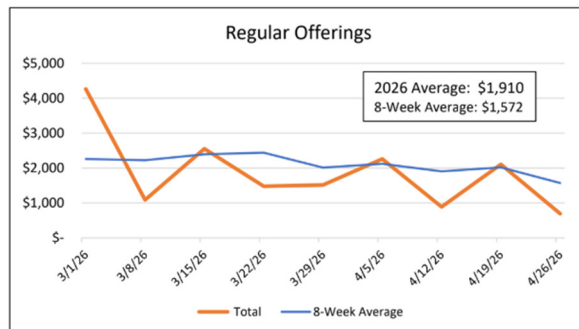


Notes:



◆ **Church Deacons:**

Jeff Whelan Scott Fessenden
Justin Galvin Hannah Galvin

◆ **Sunday School Teachers:**

Scott and Jenn Fessenden - Pre-school to age 12
Justin and Hannah Galvin - Ages 12 - 17

☆ Please email any events or announcements
to JeffW6379@gmail.com by Wednesday.

Please visit www.prayergarden.us for updated news, calendar, announcements, our full Statement of Faith, and Church Covenant.

Also see Pastor Ron Sylvester's Statement of Faith, testimony, views on local church autonomy and the tasks of a church's interim journey.

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But I will gather the remnant of my flock from all the countries where I have scattered them and will bring them back to their folds where they will thrive and increase in number.
Jeremiah 23: 3

May 24, 2026

10:00 am Worship Service



First Baptist Church of West Townsend

Welcome - Justin

Worship in Song - Thrive
Son of God
Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Prayer and Sermon - Series: "The Journey"
"Beyond Our Limits"
Pastor Ron

Worship in Song - America the Beautiful

Announcements - Justin

Benediction - Pastor Ron

Greeting Time

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Upcoming Events and Announcements

Prayer Meeting on **Thursday** evenings at **6:30 pm** at the church.

Adult Bible Study on **Sunday** mornings at **9:45 am** downstairs.

Sunday school for all ages (4-17) at **9:45 am** every week downstairs.

The Nursery is open and staffed each week following the worship portion of the service.

Community Supper is held the last **Wednesday** of each month from **5-7 pm**. If you know somebody who would like a meal, please invite them to join us, never any cost. ★ **MAY 27** ★

Life Group Session Saturday, May 30th 6 – 8pm at the home of Jeff and Jamie Whelan. It will be a time of deepening relationships through fellowship, prayer and scripture with Christ at the center. Light snacks and drinks will be provided.

Monthly Women' Prayer Meeting All women are welcome to join us downstairs, for intentional prayer time at the church. June date TBA. See Jamie Whelan or Jenn Fessenden with any questions.

Outreach & Missions Team is seeking people interested in outreach. Please contact either Jen Scirocco (978-621-8659) or Ginny Masters (918-804-1536).

250th Celebration in Townsend June 20, please sign up to march in the parade or help with the church's table, and for tee shirt sign ups. See Amy Fessenden with any questions.



Electronic Giving - We now have 3 options for electronic giving: the link on our website, scan the QR code here, or download the **Tithe.ly** app

If anyone has a question or need he or she would like to discuss with **Pastor Ron**, please do not hesitate to call him for an appointment at **518-817-0382**.

Questions, prayer requests or any other needs:

Email: FirstBaptistChurchWT@gmail.com

Website: www.prayergarden.us

Bible Verses: Exodus 4: 1-17

4 Then Moses answered, “But behold, they will not believe me or listen to my voice, for they will say, ‘The Lord did not appear to you.’” **2** The Lord said to him, “What is that in your hand?” He said, “A staff.” **3** And he said, “Throw it on the ground.” So he threw it on the ground, and it became a serpent, and Moses ran from it. **4** But the Lord said to Moses, “Put out your hand and catch it by the tail”—so he put out his hand and caught it, and it became a staff in his hand— **5** “that they may believe that the Lord, the God of their fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has appeared to you.” **6** Again, the Lord said to him, “Put your hand inside your cloak.” And he put his hand inside his cloak, and when he took it out, behold, his hand was leprous like snow. **7** Then God said, “Put your hand back inside your cloak.” So he put his hand back inside his cloak, and when he took it out, behold, it was restored like the rest of his flesh. **8** “If they will not believe you,” God said, “or listen to the first sign, they may believe the latter sign. **9** If they will not believe even these two signs or listen to your voice, you shall take some water from the Nile and pour it on the dry ground, and the water that you shall take from the Nile will become blood on the dry ground.” **10** But Moses said to the Lord, “Oh, my Lord, I am not eloquent, either in the past or since you have spoken to your servant, but I am slow of speech and of tongue.” **11** Then the Lord said to him, “Who has made man’s mouth? Who makes him mute, or deaf, or seeing, or blind? Is it not I, the Lord? **12** Now therefore go, and I will be with your mouth and teach you what you shall speak.” **13** But he said, “Oh, my Lord, please send someone else.” **14** Then the anger of the Lord was kindled against Moses and he said, “Is there not Aaron, your brother, the Levite? I know that he can speak well. Behold, he is coming out to meet you, and when he sees you, he will be glad in his heart. **15** You shall speak to him and put the words in his mouth, and I will be with your mouth and with his mouth and will teach you both what to do. **16** He shall speak for you to the people, and he shall be your mouth, and you shall be as God to him. **17** And take in your hand this staff, with which you shall do the signs.”



Take Home Sermon Notes
May 24, 2026

Series: “The Journey “
Sermon: “Beyond Our Limits”

- I. Introduction
- II. Credibility and Competency
- III. Lessons
- IV. Conclusion

Take Aways

1. When has fear of rejection, mockery, or failure caused you to hesitate to obey God’s prompting?
2. What is God teaching you about Himself by His responses to Moses’ hesitation?
3. What are some reasons we insist upon our own credibility and competence before we heed God’s prompting when His credibility and competency are far more convincing and reliable?

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