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Notes



Welcome to Ball Camp Baptist Church

We're glad you're worshiping with us today. Whether you're visiting or call Ball Camp home, we hope you feel welcomed and encouraged.

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April 26, 2026

The Door to a Full Life
John 10: 1-10
Sermon by Rev. Lee Fox

ORDER OF SERVICE

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Musical Prelude Thea Carter

Call to Worship

We come today carrying many things, some visible and some hidden deep within us
We bring our joys and our worries, our gratitude and our longing
And into all of it, we hear the words of Jesus, simple and astonishing
"I came that they may have life and have it abundantly."
Not just life that gets by. Not just surviving the everyday
But life that overflows. Life marked by grace, by purpose, by love.
Abundant life is not found in the things we hold onto. It is found in what we are willing to release
Even in the valleys, even in uncertainty, this life cannot be taken from us
Because abundant life is rooted in Christ. It is steady, faithful, and reaching towards us.
Thanks be to God. Amen

Opening Prayer Janie Wallace

Welcome to Worshippers Rev. Tina Collins

Greeting of Worshippers

*Hymn Nos. 295 & 296 - Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
Brethren, We Have Met to Worship*

Missions Moment Steven Glover
CBF TN Disaster Relief

Morning Prayer Rev. Kyle Hodge
The Lord's Prayer

Choral Worship Sanctuary Choir
Goodness of God

Congregational Hymn No. 625
Standing on the Promises

Sermon Rev. Lee Fox
The Door to a Full Life
John 10:1-10

Hymn of Response
No 507- *Lord, I Want to be a Christian*

Benediction Rev. Lee Fox

Postlude Thea Carter

VOLUNTEER STATE MISSION OFFERING

A Message from Pastor Kyle

Oftentimes when we think of great structures we do not think of doors. We might think of beautiful arches, grand bridges, wonderful stained glass, gorgeous tilework, or awesome ceilings. From my own experience, I often overlook doors.

The only times I really recognize and pay attention to a door is when it gets in my way. For example, we have all done this, you push on those weird doors with the horizontal bar thinking that it is a push door but it is really a pull door. That is when I really focus on the door. Or when the door to the pantry squeaks really loud when I am trying to sneak in for a late night snack. Those doors are blocking my entry to where I am wanting to get to.

Yet here in this Scripture we see that Jesus labels himself as the door to the sheepfold or the courtyard where the sheep are protected or kept. This courtyard is built up with stone and protected with a layer of briars on the top to prevent animals or people from getting into the sheep pen who weren't supposed to be there. And in this parable, Jesus draws attention to the door. He does this because this door is the intentional point of entry into the sheep's stronghold. This is the door that the sheep know their shepherd is going to enter through. Their shepherd is the one who will walk with them and guide them to open fields to eat their fill. Their shepherd is the one who shows them the way to good water. Their shepherd is the one who they know by simply listening to their voice. Their shepherd is safe and keeps them safe. The sheep know that their shepherd will give them everything they need and they can have life abundantly.

This morning I hope and pray that you look for the Good Shepherd's guidance. I pray that you would listen for your shepherd's voice. I pray that you will watch for people who are trying to deceive you and tell you there is a different way to enter eternal life in God other than through Jesus. I pray that you will find blessing and abundant life in Jesus this week.

COMMUNITY NOTES

Wednesday, April 29

Wednesday Night Dinner— 5:00 PM
Children — 6:00 PM
Adult Bible Study — 6:00 PM
Choir Practice — 6:45 PM

Sunday, May 3

Sunday School (all ages) — 9:45 AM
Worship Service — 11:00 AM
Sanctuary & Facebook Live

Door Greeters

9:30–10:30 – Vicki Evans
10:30–10:55 – Wayne Gibson

Service and Mission Opportunities

Blessing Box

Please check expiration dates on donated items

Children's Mission (Christmas Boxes)

Focus: Hairbrushes

Church Missions Focus

Volunteer State Mission Offering

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Shut-In Visitation Ministry — Tuesday, May 5 • 10:00 AM

Meets the first Tuesday each month. Join us as we visit homebound and nursing home members to offer encouragement and prayer.

Youth Movie Night — Sunday, April 26

See Kyle for more details.

Wednesday Menu

Swedish Meatballs
Buttered Noodles
Sweet Carrots
Skillet Corn
Brownies