



A Faith That is Passed Down

2 Timothy 1:3-7

1. A s_____ f_____ is more c_____ than t_____.
 - Faith at home matters more than faith on Sunday

What we model Monday–Saturday shapes what they believe on Sunday.
 - Let them see you p_____, not just hear you talk about p_____.
 - Let them see you r_____ and ask for f_____.
 - Let them see t_____ in hard moments.
 - Your life is the l_____ s_____ your children will ever hear.
2. A s_____ f_____ invests intentionally.
 - Faith doesn't d_____ into the next generation—it is d_____ passed down.
3. A sincere faith t_____ God with the o_____.
 - P_____ more than you p_____
 - T_____ more than you c_____
 - H_____ more than you f_____
 - You are responsible for f_____
 - - God is responsible for f_____.

Our Calling:

- Live a s_____ faith.
- Invest in_____.
- Trust God f_____.

One life of g_____ faith can ripple through
g_____.



We are so glad you are here. If you are new or newer, please fill out the Connection Card in front of you and take it to the Welcome Center after the service. We would love to meet you, answer any questions and give you a gift.

Sunday Mornings

No Sunday School May-August

10:00 am Fellowship

10:30 am Worship Service

Wednesday Evening

6:30 pm Youth Family Banquet

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MERIDEN
**Evangelical
Free Church**

Love God

Love People

*Point People to **Christ***

May 10, 2026

Prelude

“This is Amazing Grace”

Announcements

Exaltation

“Forever”

“Holy Water”

“The Jesus Way”

Prayer & Offering

Sermon

Pastor Nelson Jenkins

“A Faith that is Passed Down”

Closing Hymn

“Standing on the Promises”

Benediction

Prayer partners are available to
pray with you in the library after

Prayer Requests

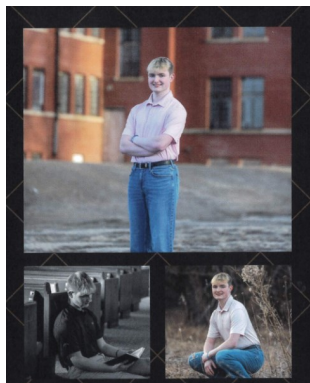
- Pray for Jamie Johnson, David and Donna Baker, and any others with on-going health concerns.
- Pray for our Mission of the Month, Hidden Acres Christian Center.
- Pray for those who are not always able to join us: Dan & Linda Chapman, Anna Christopher, Jackie Hurd, and Erv & Jennie Mogensen.

For privacy reasons, if you would like something put on our prayer chain, please let the church office know. Thank you!



JOIN US ON MAY 17TH AT 9:00 AM TO MEET OUR NEW APEX MISSIONARY, TRAVIS HOLTAN, AND TO HEAR ABOUT WHAT GOD IS DOING THROUGH APEX.

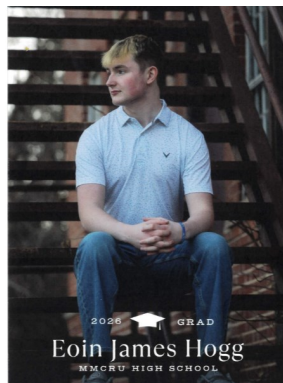
MEN'S WORKSHOPS
8 sessions in the book of James
Saturday, May 16
7:30-9:00 am @ Crossroads
Breakfast, Coffee, and Conversation



2026 GRAD
Eoin Hogg

Join us in celebration
May 15th, 5-8 pm

Cleghorn
Community Center

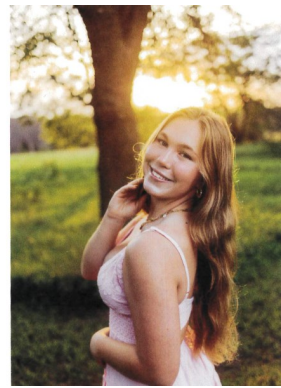


Join us for a
GRAD PARTY
in honor of

MADELINE
GRIFFIN

Saturday, May 16
11am - 1pm

314 Coyote Dr.
Cherokee, Iowa



Join us
to celebrate!

Saturday,
May 16
2-5 PM

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PEYTON
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2026 GRADUATE



*Please join us
to celebrate
Peyton!*

SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2026
FROM 2:00-5:00PM
210 E RIDGE VIEW DRIVE
CHEROKEE, IA

Graduate
TAEGAN THATCHER
MAY 16
SATURDAY 2-5 PM
214 Falcon CT, Meriden Iowa

Join us for a graduation party!

May 16

Taegan
Thatcher
2-5 pm



Alyssa
Thatcher
4-7 pm

214 Falcon Ct,
Meriden, Iowa

Join us for a graduation party!
ALYSSA THATCHER
Please join us for a graduation party honoring
May 16th, 2026 from 4-7 PM
214 Falcon Ct, Meriden, Iowa