

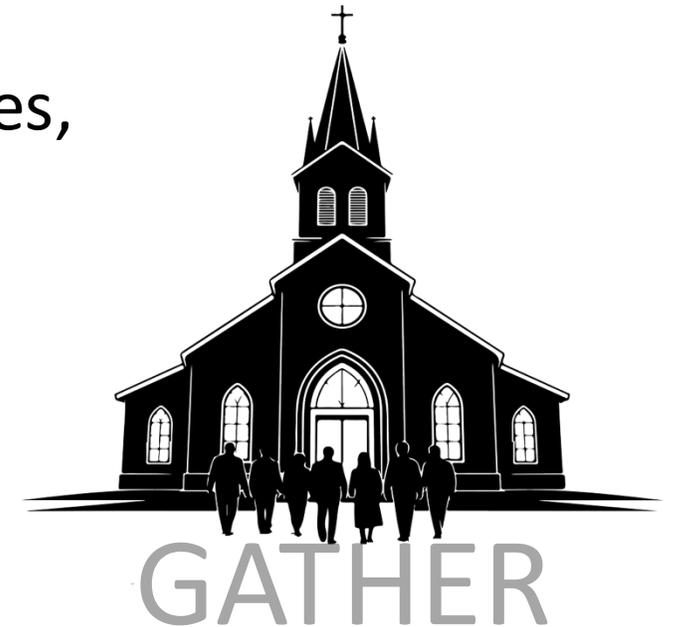


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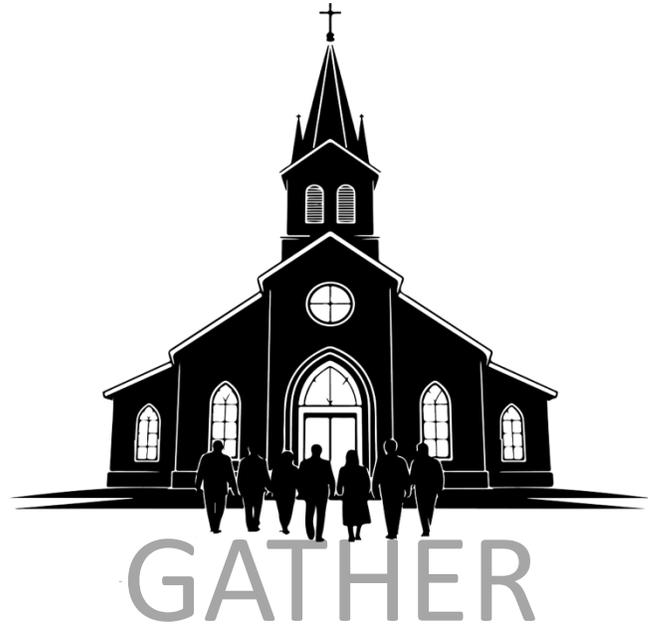
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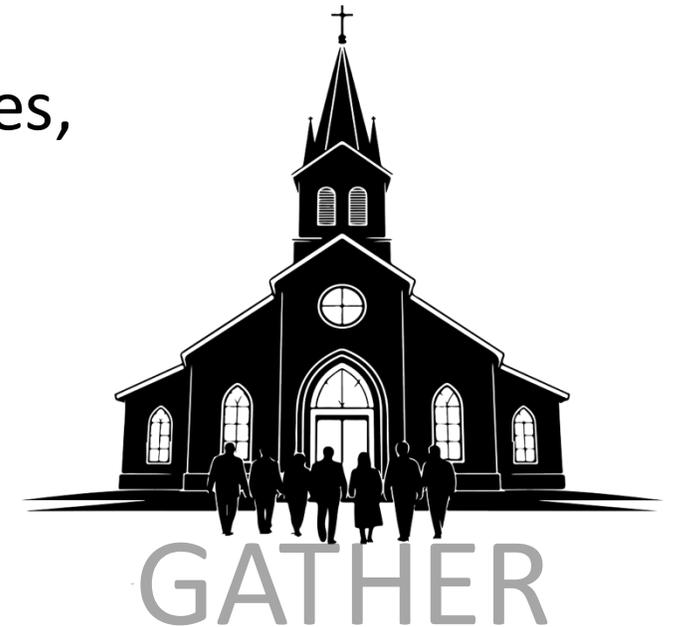




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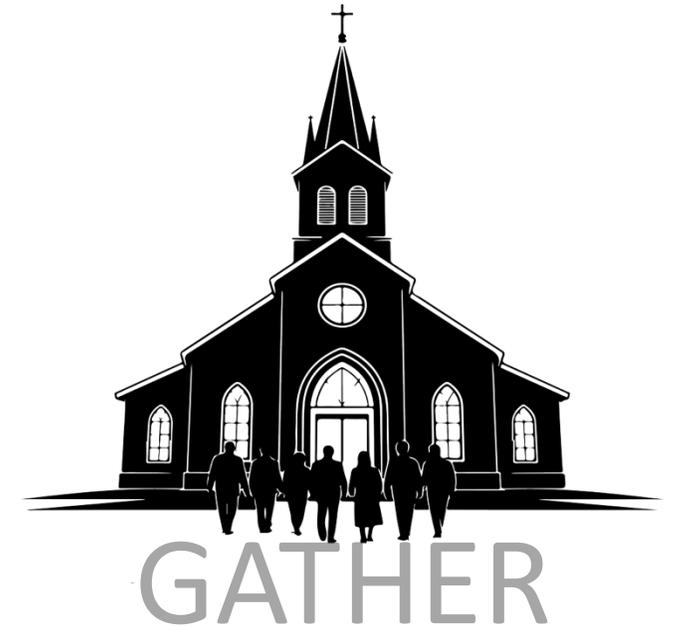
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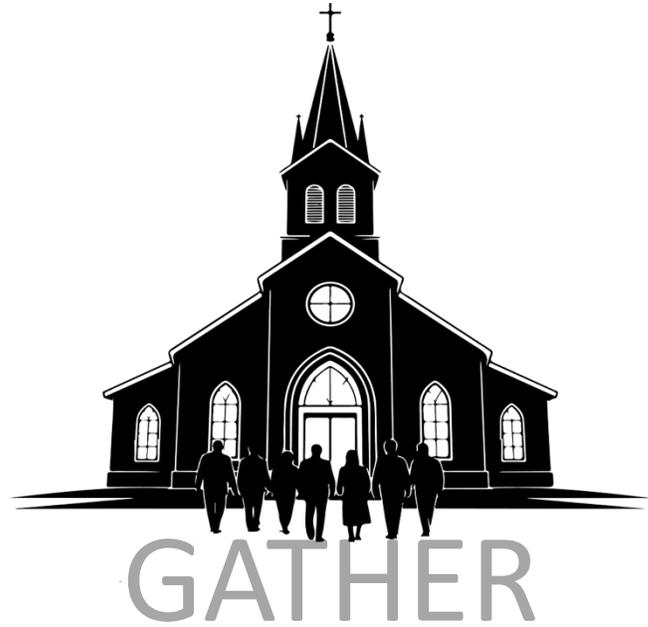
Indeed, he who watches over Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.



PSALM 23:4-5 (ESV)

[4] Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. [5] You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

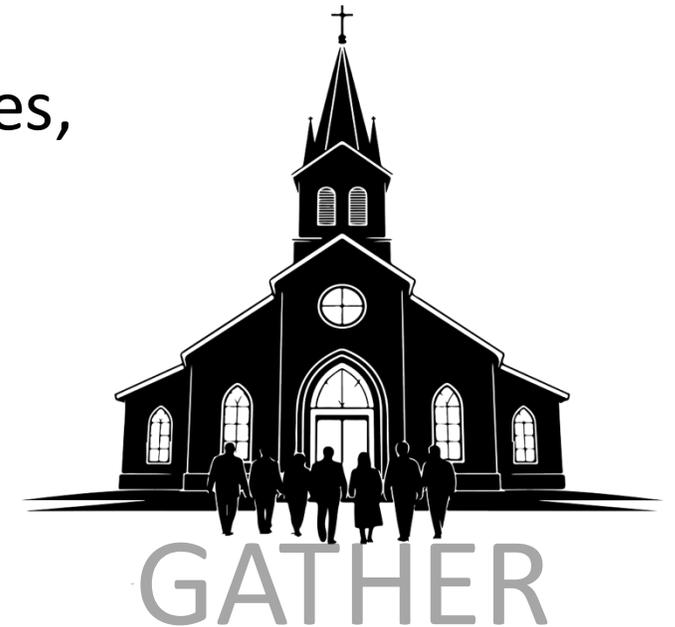




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LUKE 5:8b (NIV)

Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!



ROMANS 4:6-8 (NIV)

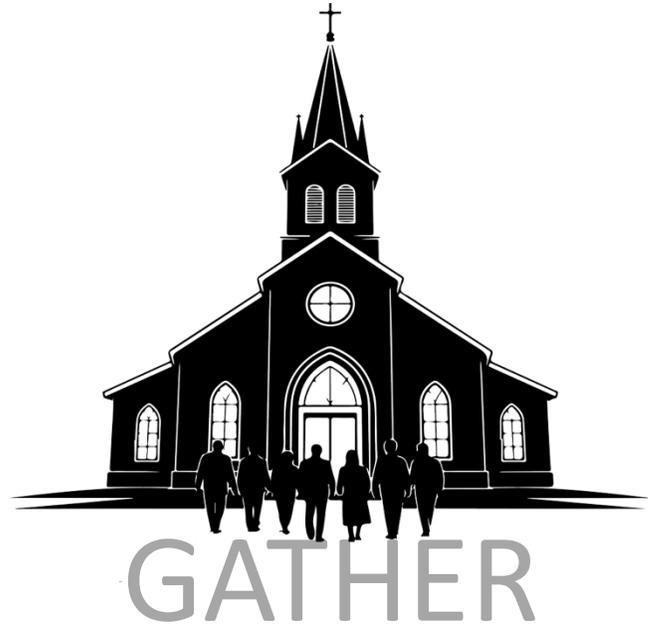
[6] David says the same thing when he speaks of the blessedness of the one to whom God credits righteousness apart from works: [7] “Blessed are those whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. [8] Blessed is the one whose sin the Lord will never count against them.”



REVELATION 22:21 (NIV)

The grace of the Lord Jesus be with God's people.
Amen.





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