

# Welcome

November 2, 2025



If you are visiting with us this morning, please take a moment and complete a **C.A.R.E.** card and drop it in the offering plate **OR** scan the **QR** code.



## Morning Worship

**“Nothing but The Blood”**

Welcome and Prayer

**“Waymaker”**

**“Good Good Father”**

**“How Deep the Father's Love”**

Offertory Prayer:

Offertory Music:

Message: **The Loaves and Fish of a Boy**

John 6:9

*Lord's Supper*

Invitation: **“This is Amazing Grace”**

Benediction:

Postlude:

## Upcoming Events:

- Refuge Youth Fall Retreat 11-7/9 at Fort Caswell
- Church Council Meeting 11/16 at 4
- Church Thanksgiving Meal 11/23 at 6
- Hanging of Greens Service 11/30 10
- Midweek Meal 5:45, classes 6:30
  - **Tithe and Offering** as of last Sunday: **\$3,669.31**

**Greeters:** Rhonda Newton & Dennis Shull

**Next Week – 11/9:** Jane Willis Loraine West



Series: What's in Your Hand?

Sermon: Fishes and Loaves

Scripture John 6: 1-14

## 1. God Sees What You \_\_\_\_\_

- **The Human View:** We look at our limitations, calculate the impossible odds (like Philip calculating the cost), and talk ourselves out of obedience.
- **The Divine View:** God sees the potential in the **small** things we are willing to offer
- **Truth:** God sees **potential** in what you see as insignificant. Don't dismiss what's in your hand just because it's small.
- **Reminder:** **Trust the "Who," not the "How."** Logic without faith always leads to limitation.

## 2. God Multiplies What You \_\_\_\_\_, Not What You Keep

- The miracle began not when the boy *had* the lunch, but when he **gave it**.
- The blessing gives us an example that God provides.
- **Truth:** What feels like **loss** in your hand becomes an **increase** in God's. God can't multiply what you refuse to keep in the basket.

## 3. God Uses Your Gift to \_\_\_\_\_ and Strengthen You

- **Abundance:** Everyone was fed, and God **exceeded** the need (12 baskets of leftovers). God doesn't just meet needs; He exceeds them.
- **Outward Focus:** Our calling and mission are outward (James 1:27). When we serve, we prioritize the least, the last, and the lost.
- **Result:** Investing what's in your hand not only blesses others, but it powerfully **builds your own faith**.
- **Truth:** When you give to God, no one leaves hungry.