

Welcome

October 19, 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

"Again, I Say Rejoice"

Welcome and Prayer

Creative Ministries-Puppets

"I Must Tell Jesus"

"Sweet Hour Prayer"

"Who Am I"

Offertory Prayer:

Offertory Music: **"I Surrender All"**

Message: **What's in Your Hand?**

Exodus 4:2

Invitation: **"Speak to My Heart"**

Benediction:

Postlude:

Upcoming Events:

Upper Room Candy Donation: Today is the LAST Day

- Church Council today after service
- GCCBA Youth Meeting tonight
- Greatest Treat Oct. 26 at 4pm
- Refuge Youth Fall Retreat 11-7/9 at Fort Caswell
- Midweek Meal 5:45, classes 6:30
 - **Tithe and Offering** as of last Sunday: **\$2,540.40**

Greeters: Hope McSwain & Steve Carrol

Next Week – 10/26: Carolyn Hester & Nina Willis



Series: What's in your hand?

The Staff of Moses

Exodus 4:2 — *“The LORD asked him, ‘What is that in your hand?’ ‘A staff,’ he replied.”*

God uses ordinary things in extraordinary ways when we surrender them to Him.

Point 1: God Uses What You _____

Exodus 4:2 – “The Lord asked him, ‘What is that in your hand?’”

- God doesn't ask for what you **don't** have—He starts with what's already in your hand.
- A shepherd's staff became the symbol of God's **power and authority**.

God often starts His greatest work not with what we want, but with what we already hold.

Point 2: God's Power Transforms _____

Exodus 4:3–4 – “Throw it on the ground... and it became a serpent.”

- The ordinary becomes extraordinary when it's surrendered to God's command.
- The power was never in the **object**, but in the **One who commands it**.

When you place something ordinary in God's hands, it can do things beyond your

Point 3: God's Call Requires _____ and _____

Exodus 4:10, 13 – “Please, Lord, send someone else.”

- The staff wasn't magical, it was a **tool of obedience**.
- Obedience required **letting go** before God could show His power.
Warning: Even what God once used for good can become our downfall if we stop obeying.

Numbers 20:12 – “Because you did not trust Me enough... you will not bring this assembly into the land.”

What's in your hand? Put it in His.