



The Beacon



The night is almost gone, and the day is near. Therefore let us lay aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light. Romans 13:12

September 2021

New Church Schedule Begins in September!

Beginning September 1st - Wednesday Night Services & Activities resume at 7:00p

Sunday Morning Services at 8:45am and 11:00am • Sunday School starts at 10:00am

Nursery (birth to 3 years old) and Children's Church (4 years old to 4th grade) also start back.

Church Homecoming

Celebrating 140 years!

September 19, 2021 - Guest Speaker - Rev. Travis Tobin

Join us September 19th as we will have one worship service at 11:00am for Homecoming. Our guest speaker will be Rev. Travis Tobin of The First Baptist Church of Garner. Rev. Tobin was the pastor of Red Mountain 1989 - 1992.

Following the service, stay and enjoy a covered dish meal in the Family Life Center



Community Revival

September 26th - 29th

Covered Dish Meal 6:00p - Worship Service 7:00p

Sunday Night at Antioch Church • Monday Night at Timberlake Church

Tuesday Night at Red Mountain Church • Wednesday Night at Bethany Church



**Pastor Dave's
Message
for the
Month**

Let's face it. We are living in a day of great troubles. As I write this the Delta variant of COVID is running wild, Hati is recovering from an earthquake followed by a massive storm, and the Taliban has taken over Afghanistan, and they are killing Christians. Plus, there is all sorts of troubles that each of us face daily in our lives. So, who or where do you turn when you face trouble? Many people try to escape trouble with drugs, alcohol, or even immersing themselves in binge watching a TV show. The reality is when the high of the drugs or alcohol is over or when the TV show ends the trouble is still there.

So, how do we truly deal with our troubles? We need to take them to the Lord. He wants us to cry out to Him about our troubles, and the great news is He will answer us. This is what David shared in Psalm 20:1, "May the LORD answer you in the day of trouble! May the name of the God of Jacob protect you!" When you take your troubles to the Lord, He will answer you and take care of your troubles in His way and in His time. So, let me encourage you to take your troubles to the Lord and see what He can do in your life.

For His glory,

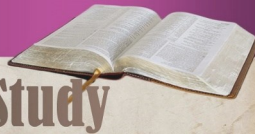
Pastor Dave



**We Received a
Thank You Note From:**
Colby Sanders

**Building
Loan Balance**
(as of 08/24/2021)
\$ 406,108

Women's
Bible Study



Tuesday, Sept. 14th ~ 6:45p

**'Job' by Lisa Harper
(Lesson 6)**

We'll meet in the Family Life Center

Baptist Women News

You can purchase **RADA Cutlery** and other kitchen products by clicking this link: radafundraising.com/?rfsn=4130704.b62946 or use the catalog and order form in the church foyer (please let Carol Carden know if you're using the paper order form). **All RADA products are proudly made in the USA!** Each purchase helps support Baptist Women mission projects.



Monday, Sept 20th ~ 7:00p
(3rd Monday of each month)

"The Bondage Breaker"

Overcoming: Negative Thoughts, Irrational Feelings, Habitual Sins

"As iron sharpens iron, So a man sharpens the countenance of his friend." Proverbs 27:17



*We extend our sympathy
and prayers to:*

- Joe Glenn and his family in the death of his aunt
- Doris Gresham, Weldon Gresham, and Sheila Sanders and their families in the death of Lloyd Gresham
- Bonnie, Travis, Sam, and Allie Parrish in the death of Bonnie's husband, Danny; and Travis, Sam and Allie's father
- Carolyn Perry and Hank Taylor and their families in the death of their mother, Pallie Taylor
- Amanda Shuler and her family in the death of her father, Glenn Rowe
- Robby Yow and his family in the death of his grandfather, Joseph Yow

Life's Seasons

To everything there is a season,
A time for every purpose under heaven.
— Ecclesiastes 3:1

The beauty in the way God designed the four seasons is that, though each one is distinct, they all work together to bring life and growth. Spring is a period of freshness and new life. Summer sees growth and productivity. Autumn is a time for harvesting the rewards of past labors. Winter is the season of dormancy and closure. Each season has its own unique beauty and makes a significant contribution to life.

Just as God planned seasons in nature, He planned seasons in life as well. Life has its springtime, when we begin new things and look excitedly toward the future. Summer comes and we work diligently in the heat of the day at all that God has assigned to us. With autumn comes the fruition of things begun at an earlier time in our lives. Winter brings an end to a particular period in our lives. Sometimes winter brings hardship, but we remain hopeful, for another spring is just around the corner!




In God's perfect design for our lives, He has planned for times of fruitfulness and activity. He will also build in times of quiet and rest. There will be times when He asks us to remain faithful doing the same work day after day. But there will also be periods of excitement and new beginnings. By God's grace, we will enjoy seasons of harvesting the fruit of our faithfulness. By God's grace we will also overcome the cold winters of heartache and grief, for without winter there would be no spring. Just as it is with the seasons of nature, these seasons in our lives work together to bring about God's perfect will for each one of us.

<https://sonomachristianhome.com/2016/02/lifes-seasons-experiencing-god-daily-devotional/>

SEPTEMBER 2021

BIRTHDAYS & EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Memory Verse</p> <p>“May the LORD answer you in the day of trouble! May the name of the God of Jacob protect you!”</p> <p>Psalm 20:1</p>			<p>1 Wed. Night Service 7p</p> <p><i>River Batten</i></p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p><i>Melody Myers</i></p>
<p>5 Worship Service 8:45a & 11a Sunday Sch. 10am Deacon’s Mtg 4p</p>	<p>6</p>  <p><i>Ingela Gillie</i></p>	<p>7</p> <p><i>Ann Johnson</i></p>	<p>8 Missions Night 7p</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p> <p><i>Logan Dunn Emma Pryor</i></p>	<p>11</p>  <p><i>Ricky Bowen Paul DiMeo</i></p>
<p>12 Worship Service / Lord’s Supper 8:45a & 11a Sunday Sch. 10am</p> <p><i>Dave Pryor</i></p>	<p>13</p> <p><i>Don Stancil Faye Taylor</i></p>	<p>14 Women’s Bible Study 6:45p</p> <p><i>Chase Ellis Margaret Ann Marshall</i></p>	<p>15 Wed. Night Service & Monthly Business Mtg 7p</p> <p><i>Kaleb Chambers</i></p>	<p>16</p> <p><i>Billy Ellis Mark Fuller</i></p>	<p>17</p> <p><i>Randell McKinney</i></p>	<p>18</p> <p><i>Brad Proctor</i></p>
<p>19 Sunday Sch. 10am Homecoming 11a Covered Dish 12:15p</p>	<p>20 Men of Iron 7p</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22 Wed. Night Service 7p</p>  <p><i>Len Turner</i></p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <p><i>Heather DiMeo Dustin Humphries</i></p>
<p>26 Worship Service 8:45a & 11a Sunday Sch. 10am</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p> <p><i>Joyce Glenn Courtland Salter</i></p>	<p>30</p> <p><i>Chris Smith Sammi Watson</i></p>		
<p>C O M M U N I T Y R E V I V A L ANTIOCH - TIMBERLAKE - RED MOUNTAIN - BETHANY</p>						
<p><i>Mike Garrett</i></p>	<p><i>Vickie Proctor</i></p>		<p><i>Joyce Glenn Courtland Salter</i></p>	<p><i>Chris Smith Sammi Watson</i></p>		



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DEAR PARENTS WITH YOUNG CHILDREN IN CHURCH. . .

You are doing something really, really important. I know it's not easy. I see you with your arms overflowing, and I know you came to church already tired. Parenting is tiring. Really tiring.

I watch you bounce and sway trying to keep the baby quiet, juggling the infant car seat and the diaper bag as you find a seat. I see you wince as your child cries. I see you anxiously pull things out of your bag of tricks to try to quiet them.

And I see you with your toddler and your preschooler. I watch you cringe when your little girl asks an innocent question in a voice that might not be an inside voice let alone a church whisper. I hear the exasperation in your voice as you beg your child to just sit, to be quiet as you feel everyone's eyes on you. Not everyone is looking, but I know it feels that way.

I know you're wondering, is this worth it? Why do I bother? I know you often leave church more exhausted than fulfilled.

But what you are doing is so important.

When you are here, the church is filled with a joyful noise. When you are here, the Body of Christ is more fully present. When you are here, we are reminded that this worship thing we do isn't about bible study or personal, quiet contemplation but coming together to worship as a community where all are welcome, where we share in the Word and Sacrament together. When you are here, I have hope that these pews won't be empty in 10 years when your kids are old enough to sit quietly and behave in worship. I know that they are learning how and why we worship now, before it's too late. They are learning that worship is important.

I see them learning. In the midst of the cries, whines, and giggles, in the midst of the crinkling of pretzel bags and the growing pile of crumbs, I see a little girl who insists on going two pews up to share peace with someone she's never met. I hear a little boy slurping (quite loudly) every last drop of his communion juice

out of the cup, determined not to miss a drop of Jesus. I watch a child excitedly color a cross and point to the one in the front of the sanctuary. I hear the echoes of "Amen's" just a few seconds after the rest of the community says it together. I watch a boy just learning to read try to sound out the words in the worship book or count his way to Hymn 672. Even on weeks when I can't see my own children learning because, well, it's one of those mornings, I can see your children learning.

I know how hard it is to do what you're doing, but I want you to know it matters. It matters to me. It matters to my children to not be alone in the pew. It matters to the congregation to know that families care about faith, to see young people... and even on those weeks when you can't see the little moments, it matters to your children.



It matters that they learn that worship is what we do as a community of faith, that everyone is welcome, that their worship matters. When we teach children that their worship matters, we teach them that they are enough right here and right now as members

of the church community. They don't need to wait until they can believe, pray or worship a certain way to be welcome here, and I know adults who are still looking to be shown that. It matters that children learn that they are an integral part of this church, that their prayers, their songs, and even their badly (or perfectly-timed, depending on who you ask) cries and whines are a joyful noise because it means they are present.

I know it's hard, but thank you for what you do when you bring your children to church. Please know that your family — with all of its noise, struggle, commotion, and joy — are not simply tolerated, you are a vital part of the community gathered in worship.

https://www.huffpost.com/entry/parents-kids-church_b_3909085