

To Our Visitors

Stop by our **Welcome Center** or the **Announcements Board** to learn more about our congregation, Bible classes, & programs. Come back as often as possible.

BIBLE CLASSES

Sunday (10:15 AM)

Adults

Auditorium	<i>The United Kingdom</i> Wendol Thorpe
Fellowship Room	<i>Chronological Life of Jesus</i> Jeff Bartlett
CR 1 (Ladies)	<i>The Book of Acts</i> Sandi Rinderer
CR 2	<i>OT Kings & Prophets</i> Brian Bishop
CR 8 (Young Adults & College)	<i>Conviction: A Better Defense</i> Josh Barnett 

Children & Youth Group

CR 3	Pre-School Sharon Bartlett & Karen Jones
CR 5	1st – 2nd Grades Connie Potts & Jennifer Potts
CR 6	3rd – 6th Grades Sarah Webb & Belinda Webb
CR 9	7th – 12th Grades  Kory Crow

Wednesday (6:30 PM)

Adults & Youth Group

Auditorium	<i>Words of Encouragement: A Study in Hebrews</i> Josh Barnett
CR 1	<i>1 John</i> Bart Bartlett
CR 8 (Young Adults & College)	<i>Various Topics</i> Tyler King & Josh Whitaker 
CR 9	7th – 12th Grade  Kory Crow

Children

KIDSPiRATION CLUB 6:15-7:45

TODAY'S LESSON

The Elders welcome everyone to worship service and hope that you find it uplifting and encouraging.

Hope In God

By Josh Barnett

Psalm 42:9-11 (NKJV)

9 I will say to God my Rock, "Why have You forgotten me? Why do I go mourning because of the oppression of the enemy?"
10 As with a breaking of my bones, My enemies reproach me, While they say to me all day long, "Where is your God?"
11 Why are you cast down, O my soul? And why are you disquieted within me? Hope in God; For I shall yet praise Him, The help of my countenance and my God.

BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION

Last Week's Question & Answer

How many people were killed when the Tower in Siloam fell?

18 (Luke 13:4)

Those Who Answered

Sharon Bartlett, Terry Grissim, Paula Lovett, David Mayo, Richard Potts, Judy Shockley

This Week's Question

Where was Paul when he was bitten on the hand by a snake while putting sticks on a fire?

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM 03/22	11
Online Viewers	86
Bible Study	N/A
Sunday PM	N/A
Ladies Bible Class 03/25	N/A
Wednesday 03/25	N/A
Contribution	\$5,032
Budget	\$9,000

ELDERS

Bart Bartlett Larry Hime
Steve Bishop Davis Webb

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Tyler King Josh Whitaker
Roger Lewis Dennis Wilson
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Daily Bible Reading

March 29	Joshua 21-22	Luke 6:1-26
March 30	Joshua 23-24	Luke 6:27-49
March 31	Judges 1-2	Luke 7:1-30
April 1	Judges 3-5	Luke 7:31-50
April 2	Judges 6-7	Luke 8:1-21
April 3	Judges 8-9	Luke 8:22-56
April 4	Judges 10-11	Luke 9:1-36

Hope In _____

I hope this is over soon. I hope our lives can go back to normal. I hope we can find a vaccine for this to help the world. I hope people see the need for Jesus even more now. I hope. I really don't mean to use the word "hope" for temporary things. I guess "I wish" or "I pray". Hope from a biblical standpoint is built on a stronger foundation and not something that requires a great big leap. We need a big boost of biblical hope because it's tough for a lot of people. I think about the medical community working overtime and putting themselves at risk. I think about our first responders like the police and the fire department. I think about local, state, and federal government and the difficult job in making decisions that involve many people. I think about people who have lost their jobs due to the effect this has had on our economy.

With that all being said, it's okay to ask the tough questions. It doesn't mean you lack faith or are spiritually immature. Sometimes the hardest questions are the "why" ones. Who would question Jesus when He said "why" on the cross? Who would question Job when he struggled with "why" his life was in such turmoil? You may struggle today with what you are reading and seeing. I've found comfort in Psalms. They speak so much to our world today. One of those psalms in Psalm 42. The psalmist asked some tough questions. "Where is your God?" (Psalm 42:3).

"Why are you cast down, O my soul?" (42:5). "Why are you disquieted within me?" (Psalm 42:5).

Can we relate? We believe and trust in God, but we see and hear troubling things. How did the psalmist get through his struggles? It comes down to where his hope was. He expressed twice "*hope in God*". He repeated himself in saying "*hope in God for I shall yet praise Him for the help of His countenance*". I believe he repeated himself because he needed to remind himself while in a difficult time. We need to be reminded. Hope in God. This hope is not tied to what we see and experience. It's far greater than our current state. It's okay to ask the difficult questions, but make sure you know where your hope is. Continue to pray, especially for the leaders in government and in the church. Please pray for medical staff and doctors and the task force. May God bless them with wisdom and strength. God is good always!

In Him,

Josh Barnett

Upcoming Events

Show the People

VOLUNTEERS CANCELLED
until further notice per STP

Senior Adult Lunch Trip

April 2 (10:30)

Houston's Restaurant in White Bluff
CANCELLED

KIDS Easter Party

April 5 (11:00)

TCH Spring Food & Supply Drive
Pickup Day - April 7

Until Further Notice

Sunday Morning Services will be
online services only.

Sunday Night & Wednesday Night
Services are cancelled.

Josh will be posting nightly
devotionals on Facebook.

Thank You

Dear Church,

Thank you for your support and
expression of kindness. We
appreciate your prayers at this
difficult time.

Sincerely,

The Family of Nell Caldwell

Monday Night for the Master

We are keeping our Monday Night for the Master program active during this time,
but we are going to make some changes that will allow social distancing.

The stations will be set up starting this Tuesday (March 31).

You may stop by the church building to pick up cards, envelopes, address labels,
and anything else you need. Then, you may write and send cards from home.



Quarantine Quiz

Bible Riddles For You To Solve

Are you tired of sitting at home in Quarantine?

Why not spend some time in Bible research?

Take this **Quarantine Quiz** and try to solve the **Riddles**.

- Step 1: Search your Bible the old-fashioned way to see if you can find the answers.
- Step 2: Find a friend or family member and work together to solve the riddles.
- Step 3: Use your electronic resources to see if you can figure them out.
- Step 4: If you find the answers, Email or call the church office and let us know.



Riddle 1 – Who Am I?

I heard, but I did not believe.
I thought that all had been deceived.
And, thus I came to check things out,
So I would know and would not doubt.

I came with gifts from afar
But not because of shining stars.
Not from East or West or North,
But from the South did I come forth.

When I saw all that I could see,
There was no spirit left in me.
When I did all that I could do,
I found what I had heard was true.

Answer: _____

Riddle 2 – What Am I?

I'm just an object. That is true.
And, yet, there are things I can do.
I was used in different ways
For different things on different days.

I once was used a face to hide
When standing on a mountainside.
One prophet gave me to the other,
Who followed and became another.

I once was used to make dry ground
Which was seen by people all around.
After chariot, horse, and wind,
I made the ground dry once again.

Answer: _____

Questions Submitted

The following questions were submitted last week. Josh will address these on the live-stream after our Sunday services.

- 1) Are we forsaking the assembly by not meeting in person?
- 2) Does the church have to follow government orders for not having large groups?
- 3) Is it okay to use individual crackers and not break off from the larger piece?
If I am concerned about catching a disease from passing the plate, it is okay to use individual crackers instead?

Sunday School Substitute **The Parable of The Lost Sheep** Luke 15:1-7

Since Sunday School is temporarily suspended, use the information below for your own Sunday School at home. There are ideas for all age groups. Work on it alone or as a family.

Everyone:

- Read the scripture text of the parable.

Adults:

- **Consider the situation that prompted the parable.**
 - What was the reason that the Pharisees and scribes complained about Jesus?
 - Do you think this was the real reason, or were there other underlying issues?
 - Did they complain to Him or to others?
 - Do we ever make judgements about others or look down on them?
- **Consider these questions about the parable and read the corresponding passages.**
 - Did the shepherd leave the safety of the fold or stay where he was comfortable? (Matthew 28:19-20, Mark 16:15-16, Colossians 1:23, Romans 10:18)
 - How did the lost sheep get back home? (Romans 15:1-3, 1 Thessalonians 5:14)
 - Do you think the lost sheep was in the same condition as the other sheep when he came back (appearance, smell, cleanliness, etc.)? (Matthew 7:1-5)
- **Other Questions**
 - Have you known any lost sheep that have returned to the fold? (1 Peter 2:25)
 - Are we willing to let a lost sheep ride on our shoulders?
 - Are weak members important to God? (1 Corinthians 12:18-26)
 - Why is it important for the shepherd to be sure that he is leading the sheep in the right direction? (Jeremiah 50:6)

Youth Group:

- **Consider these questions after reading the parable.**
 - Why do you think Jesus used sheep to teach this parable?
 - Who do you think the lost sheep represents?
 - Do you remember a time when you were lost? How did you feel? Did anyone come looking for you?
 - Have you ever lost something that was important to you? How did you feel? Did you find it?
 - We all use GPS to keep from getting lost. We even have a Find-My-Phone app in case our phones get lost. What can we use to make sure that we don't get lost spiritually?
- **Activities for Youth Group Members**
 - Memorize Psalm 23.
 - Find, take, or make a creative or funny picture of a sheep (or find a meme of a sheep). Post it on Instagram using #HeightsChallenge.
 - Work the Word Search included with the bulletin.
 - Work the Kid's Puzzle included with the bulletin. You know you want to!



Kidspiration Kids:

- **Activities for Kids and Parents**
 - Read the Parable together.
 - Work the Kid's Puzzle included with the bulletin.
 - Make a sheep out of cotton balls.
 - Watch these YouTube videos about The Lost Sheep.

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ry2MaMyvGo>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hXLt3Jjdmgl>

ORDER OF WORSHIP - March 29, 2020

The Elders welcome everyone to worship service and hope that you find it uplifting and encouraging. Use the information below to participate in the worship and to make notes from today's lesson.

- **Welcome and Prayer** – Steve Bishop
- **Song** – 438 – “*My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*” – Alex Bishop
- **Prayer** – Tom Whitworth
- **Song** – 450 – “*Nearer, My God, to Thee*” – Alex Bishop
- **Communion** – Kory Crow
- **Contribution Prayer** – Kory Crow
- **Song** – 116 – “*Consider the Lilies*” – Alex Bishop
- **Scripture Reading** – **Psalm 42:9-11** - Jeff Bartlett
- **Prayer** – Jeff Bartlett
- **Lesson** – “**Hope in God**” – Josh Barnett
- **Song** – 984 – “*We Bow Down*” – Alex Bishop
- **Shepherd's Notes / Closing Prayer** – Bart Bartlett

Sermon Outline & Notes *Hope in God (Psalm 42:9-11)*

1. To _____
2. To _____
3. To _____

Reflection Questions

1. Why is important for us to take the time to lament and remember?
2. Why is it difficult for us to “hope in God”?
3. What is one thing from this Psalm that you can apply today?



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