Church Newsletter August 2024

Weekly Services

Bible Study
Worship
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9:00 AM Sunday
10:00 AM Sunday
6:30 PM Sunday
6:30 PM Wednesday



In

His

Hands

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Timing Is Everything: God's Plans Are Perfect

Faith is the attitude we adopt between the time God gives us a promise and the moment when it's fulfilled. We don't live with instant gratification of every desire, nor are we able to instantly solve every painful difficulty. What we can do, however, is to search God's Word for the promises He longs for us to claim. We follow the example of Abraham: "Then Abraham waited patiently, and he received what God had promised" (Hebrews 6:15, NLT).

In 2 Kings 4, the prophet Elisha prayed over the dead child of a Shunammite woman and the boy was restored to life. Shortly afterward, a famine forced the woman and her son to the coastal areas where they lived for seven years among the Philistines. When the woman returned, someone had taken her land and was living in her house. She went to the king for justice.

As it happened, at that moment the king was talking to someone about Elisha's miracle of seven years before, when he had raised the dead boy to life. At the very moment the king was engrossed in the seven-year-old story, the woman and her son appeared in his chambers. The timing was perfect, and the king quickly granted her justice, allowing her to reclaim her land.

He's Got The

Henry T. and Richard Blackaby wrote, "The timing of God's answer is crucial. We mistakenly assume the moment God reveals his will everything must happen immediately. Sometimes God gives us a glimpse of what he plans to do in the future. It is critical, however, that we trust him to carry out his plans in the right timing. The worst thing to do is to take matters into our own hands."[1]

There are no true coincidences for God's children. Our times are in His hands, and all our circumstances are regulated with precision. Sometimes we have to wait on Him, but His solutions to our problems are always well worth the wait.

The Lord doesn't always answer our prayers immediately, but He can and will give us inner reassurance that He knows our need, feels our pain, and is quietly working in ways we cannot see.

God never acts prematurely, and he is never late. God's timing never leaves things unfinished, and it always produces the maximum effect. Henry and Richard Blackaby

MEDIA MINISTRY

Media News

We are continuing to have issues with our sound system and the live broadcast of our services since the electrical storm damage to our equipment. Please be patient as we continue to work to correct the remaining issues. Also please note, all services are being recorded and can be accessed on our

website, <u>www.tybeechapel.org</u>, under the Delayed Broadcast section, which you can listen to at your convenience.



Sunday Morning Worship Service – "The Life of Isaac"
Sunday Evening Worship Service – "The Book of Revelations"
Wednesday Evening Service – "The Beatitudes of Revelations"

Velvet and Sandpaper

Unknown

We all have known family or friends who bring out the worst in us instead of the best, rubbing us at just the wrong spots, uncovering our weaknesses rather than our strengths. They're like sandpaper. It is good to remember that Jesus encountered these sandpaper experiences at times even from within His inner circle. It is also good to remember that one of His close friends was one He knew would never understand Him and would even betray Him. He was a constant sandpaper to Jesus, yet Jesus loved him daily as He did the others. Even in this way He was laying down His life. Since we are also loved sacrificially, we are to lay down our lives for each other (I John 3:16).

But the Lord gives us others who are like velvet, whose words are comforting and supportive, and who really understand us. They are the soft cushions we need when we are scraped with the 'sandpapers' and can listen to us as we explore the weaknesses and needs they bring out in us. They tangibly reveal God's perspective -- just when we most need it. These Bible verses tell us how to be as velvet to others.

Wash each other's feet (John 13:14) Be of the same mind one to another (Rom 12:16) Receive one another (Rom 15:7)

Edify (build up) one another (I Thes 5:11)

Confess our faults to one another (James 5:16)

Prefer one another (Rom 12:10)
Do not judge one another (Rom 14:13)
Admonish one another (Rom 15:14)
Bear one another's burdens (Gal 6:2)
Use hospitality one to another (I Peter 4:9)



Special Summer Children's Program

Only 2 months left for our Wednesday evening program for our children during the summer months. On the last Wednesday of the month during the months of **August** and **September**, we ask that our parents drop their children off at Memorial Park at 6:00 pm and then join us for our Wednesday evening Prayer and Bible Study. Our "Chapel Crew" will have a

program for our children on these special services.

August is upon us already. That means back to school, end of summer vacations and the fall season fast approaching. This would be a perfect time to come see what WMU is all about. Please be ready to return on Saturday, September 7th @ 9:00am as we will begin planning for our WMU missions focus which is in October and November. Come be a part of what God is doing through missions here at Chapel.

Let us be Faithful Stewards.

Financial Report thru June 23, 2024

Required Received Yearly \$213,651,37 \$134,480.60

Weekly \$ 4,108.68 \$ 4,482.69 (Wkly Avg.)

A Giving Church is a Living Church!

Remember to pray for those on our Prayer List and in our Prayer Box.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Mike Hosti 8/16, Tom Stevens 8/24, David Scoggins, Wanda Parker 8/27, Cheryl Horton 8/28, Sondra Perry 8/29



Gary & Sue Bentley 8/5 ★ Ron & Judi Kelley 8/11 ★ Ron & Cheryl Horton 8/22

