

## Sermon Notes:

### WHY DO WE NEED TO HEAR FROM GOD? John 10:27

"Why is it when we speak to God we are said to be praying, but when God speaks to us we are said to be schizophrenic?"

#### Have you heard from God?

- 1) Has there been a time when a Bible verse you read seemed to be directed at a particular situation or circumstance you were going through?
- 2) Have you ever been reading scripture when suddenly a thought came to you that helped you understand that passage in a way you hadn't understood it before?
- 3) Have you ever heard a sermon that really seemed to be directed right at you? It almost seemed like the preacher was speaking right at you.
- 4) Have you ever felt a prompting, nudge, or urgency to do, or not to do something?
- 5) Are there other ways in which God has spoken to you? Dream? Vision? Audible voice?

#### 1) Hearing God is about a relationship

#### 2) 3 reason why we don't hear from God – Dallas Willard, *Hearing God*

- 1) God communicates in many forms
  - 2) We have the wrong motives for seeking to hear from God
  - 3) Misunderstanding the nature of our heavenly father and his intent.
- This creates a truly overwhelming problem to block our understanding of God's communication with us as his redeemed children and friends.
    - "All human troubles come from thinking of God wrongly, which then means, thinking about ourselves wrongly."
  - Do you struggle to describe yourself as a child or friend of God?
    - Devotional Experiencing God Day by Day, Blackaby's
  - Story – Faith: John, the one whom Jesus loves resting his head on the chest of Jesus? Would that be you...?

#### 3) The relationship Jesus wants us to have with God is that of a Father and Friend.

September 7, 2025  
Speaker: Drew Weber



welcome to

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learn to be like him, live his mission

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# Announcements & Upcoming Events



## FALL KICK OFF - TODAY

Please join us for lunch and fun following both services. There will be kids inflatables, hotdogs and ice cream!!



## J.O.Y. (55+) LUNCH - SEPTEMBER 11TH

- Theme: In the Church in Our Golden Years
- Speaker: Pastor Drew
- Thursday September 11th at 12:00pm
- Cost is \$20. RSVP to the church office or sign up in the lobby by noon September 9th.



## INTERNATIONAL POTLUCK BBQ- SEPTEMBER 13TH

4:00-8:00 pm. Come make a new friend and join us for food and games. Hot dogs provided, you bring the side, salads, or dessert! Sign up using the QR code.



## SOUL CARE INTENSIVE WEEKEND - SEPTEMBER 18-20

We are all broken body, soul and spirit, and we need the healing touch of Jesus. Soul care explores seven principles that are profound healing tools of God. For more info and to register, follow the QR code.



**ALPHA - UNPACK THE CHRISTIAN FAITH TOGETHER THURSDAY'S OCTOBER 2-DECEMBER 11, 6:00 PM**  
Supper provided. Follow the QR code to sign up



## WOMEN'S LIFE GROUP- STARTING OCT 2

Ladies, are you looking to join a life group? Want to grow in your walk with Jesus, support and pray for each other and serve together? We would love for you to join us on Thursdays starting Oct2nd. Follow the QR code to sign up.

## Giving Moment:

Scan to find out ways you can give. Thank you for your continuing support!



2025/2026 CAMPAIGN  
BLESS Budget  
\$250,000



# Ways You Can Serve:



## NEW BABY MEAL TRAIN

TheVan As Botha family have welcomed sweet baby Annabelle to their family! We are asking for some gluten free freezer meals to bless this family as they enjoy the sweet newborn stage. Sign up using the QR code if you are able to help!



## MEALS FOR ALPHA

Alpha is beginning again on October 2 and we are looking for people to bless the people attending by bringing meals each week. If you are able to give in this way please sign up below.

## GARDEN HARVESTING- SEPT 20 AND 27

We are looking for some people to help with harvesting our garden on Sept 20 and 27 at 1:00 pm. Come help if you are able!

## Weekly:

### Sunday:

- 8:45 and 10:30 am.....Pre-service prayer in the Prayer Room  
Everyone is welcome to join in.  
9:15 and 11:00 am.....Worship Service - In Person and Online

### Tuesday:

- 7:00-9:30 pm.....Young Adults Bible Study

### Wednesday:

- 1:00-2:00 pm.....Prayer Time in the Worship Centre  
Everyone is welcome to join in.  
7:00-9:15 pm.....Youth (Grade 6-12)

### Friday:

- 10:00- 11:00 am.....Men's Coffee Talk

## Our Staff

Lead Pastor: Kevin Snyder  
Associate Pastor: Drew Weber  
Pastor of Student Ministries: Parker Wall  
Pastoral Apprentice: Tim Moonias  
Director of Children's Ministry: Sara Wallace  
Director of Soul Care: Lori Siemens  
Director of Production and Technology: Marcus Braun  
Satellite Campus Director: Bryon Bezanson  
Frontline Ministry Director: Andrea Kerr  
Children's & Office Admin Assistant: Alicia Bitsch  
Ministry Apprentice: Chelsea Smith  
Student Ministry Assistant: Faith Ritskes

Thank you to Sorina Archer who has been our Student Ministry Admin Assistant and is now preparing for their move to Romania. We welcome Faith Ritskes onto the team. Faith will be taking over this role.