

Sermon Notes

The Abundant Life
Hebrews 5:11-6:8

What does it mean to have life in abundance? John 10:10, "A thief comes to steal and kill and destroy. I have come so that they may have life and have it in abundance."

Ephesians 2:4-10

Life becomes abundant when our hearts grow in love and closeness with Jesus.

Hebrews Audience: Jews who had been saved by Jesus but were tempted to drift from Jesus.

I. (5:11-14) The Problem of Spiritual Immaturity

(Vs 11) The problem of spiritual immaturity was connected to their laziness.

(Vs 12-13) Spiritual immaturity is hearing, comprehending, and acknowledging the message of Jesus but not loving Him.

(Vs 14) Spiritual maturity is a commitment to discern between good and evil because you love Jesus.

II. (6:1-8) The Call to Spiritual Maturity

(6:1a) Christians are encouraged to press on to spiritual maturity and warned of the inherent dangers of neglecting to cultivate their love for Jesus.

(6:1b-3) We won't achieve spiritual maturity by simply practicing religious activity; spiritual maturity is experienced by loving Jesus. God will help us love Him!

(Vs 4-6) There are 3 predominant ways to view this passage:

1) There are people who believe this text teaches that genuine believers can lose their salvation: Impossible!

2) It is possible that this text teaches that a genuine believer can lose rewards.

3) It is possible that this text teaches that a person can be exposed to the gospel, acknowledge it, but never truly experience it.

(Vs 7-8) A person who loves Jesus will live an abundant and fruitful life.

What must we do? (6:1) We must return to Jesus and grow in our love for Him!

How to Become a Member of Denman Avenue Baptist Church

We welcome those of you who are our guests today. If you desire to become a part of our fellowship, you may do so by one of the following ways:

(1) by professing faith in Jesus Christ and following Him in water baptism; (2) by transferring your membership from another Baptist Church; (3) by your statement of faith in Jesus Christ that you have experienced scriptural baptism after salvation. If you have questions, we would love to talk with you.

WHAT'S HAPPENING TODAY

- 9:15 A.M. Sunday School/Connect Groups
10:30 A.M. Morning Worship Service
11:30 A.M. Denman Students Parent Meeting
4:00 P.M. Committee on Committees
5:00 P.M. Choir & Orchestra Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES

- 9:00 A.M. Morning Mercies Bible Study
5:30 P.M. Denman Kids (K-5th) - FLC
5:30 P.M. Preschool 3-Pre-K in Preschool
6:00 P.M. Denman Students—Warehouse
6:00 P.M. Beyond the Walls Bible Study
6:00 P.M. Crosswalk Bible Study

OTHER ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

- 6:00 P.M. Monday: Walking Renewed
10:00 A.M. Tuesday: Ladies Bible Study

Ministerial Staff

Dr. Jacob Fitzgerald, Pastor

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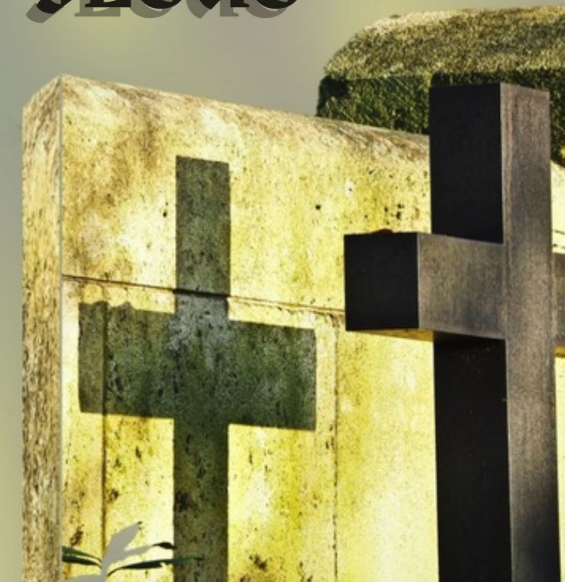
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DENMAN AVENUE
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ANCHORED TO JESUS



A Sermon Series on
the Book of HEBREWS

November 2, 2025

10:30 A.M. Worship Service

Welcome

Call to Worship *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

Baptism

Prayer

Hymn *Living He Loved Me Medley*

Hymn *We Fall Down*

Hymn *His Name Is Wonderful*

Message in Song *He Will Carry You*

Testimony *Missions* *Angie Williams*

Message *Jacob Fitzgerald*

The Abundant Life

Hebrews 5:11-6:8

Invitation *I Surrender All*

We're glad you're here.



Please scan the QR Code to fill out a guest form, check out our website, sign up for events, or to give online.



HAITIAN Church Plant

Welcome Pastor Lonet D'Haiti

Please plan to join us in the FLC at 11:30 next Sunday to meet, greet, and welcome Lonet and his wife, Celia.

SENIOR ADULT LUNCH & FELLOWSHIP
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20 AT COTTON PATCH
3207 S. First Street @ 11:30
Sign up in the mall by November 16th
Everyone is responsible for their own meal.

DABC GOAL 320 BOXES
IT'S ALL ABOUT JESUS!
PACK A SHOEBOX!
Scan for more info
Fill and return boxes by November 9th

Mission Trip Southeast Asia
JANUARY 30- FEB 7 2026
SIGN UP BY NOV 16TH
\$800 DEPOSIT DUE ON THE 16TH
*SEE BRO DEE FOR MORE INFO

Cards for Prisoners Project
To help with a Prison Ministry we will be collecting cards that will encourage men, women and children to stay strong during this time and know that God is with them
We will collect these cards until Nov 30 and send on with the missionary
Pick out note cards with an encouraging picture on the front. Write a message letting them know you're thinking about them.
There's a basket in the foyer to drop your cards in. There are suggestion sheets to guide you.

THE Fall FESTIVAL
WAS A HUGE SUCCESS !!!
PLEASE MEET US IN THE FLC
NOVEMBER 16 AT 3:00 PM
WE WILL TAKE TREATS TO 54 FAMILIES WHO EXPRESSED INTEREST IN OUR CHURCH
SIGN UP IN THE MALL TO JOIN US!

DENMAN STUDENTS
Parents of 6th-12th graders
Parent Info Meeting
Today following Morning Worship.
We will meet in the Choir Room.

PARENTS NIGHT OUT
DENMAN KIDS K-5th
NOV 14 6-8:30 PM
Activities in FLC:
✓ Pizza ✓ Movie
✓ Games ✓ Snacks
RSVP to Jenny by 11/9 ☎ 936-676-7422

Children's Mission Project
"Love your neighbor as yourself." Luke 10:27
Please help Denman Kids serve our neighbors by bringing foods by November 9th to distribute in Thanksgiving Baskets
Suggested Non-Perishable Foods:
Canned Sweet Potatoes
Green Beans * Corn * Instant Potatoes * Gravy Mix
Cranberry Sauce * Stuffing Mix
Chicken Broth * Macaroni & Cheese Mix * Cornbread Mix
Brownie Mix * Cookie Mix

2026 PROPOSED BUDGET
DABC's 2026 proposed budget is now available.
Be sure to pick one up from the back table today.
We will discuss the proposed budget Sunday, November 16th at our Faith Family Meeting!
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SEPTEMBER FINANCIAL REPORT
BUDGET REQUIRED TO DATE \$ 959,853
YEAR TO DATE EXPENSES \$ 951,832
YEAR TO DATE INCOME \$ 964,371
TOUCHING ETERNITY \$ 493,254

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