

Prelude

Welcome..... Pastor William

Invocation Prayer..... Pastor William

Song of Celebration

"Yesterday, Today and Forever" Words on Screen

*Children May Leave For Treehouse Kids.
Your children may be picked up after worship service downstairs
in the sanctuary building, in the classroom across the hall from
the fellowship hall.*

Prayer of Thanksgiving..... Susan Gibson

Offering

Offertory Response

"Doxology" No. 253

Anthem

"Enough" Worship Choir

Message

"Waiting, Walking, and Working" Pastor William
John 11:1-16 (pg. 760)

Song of Response

"Made for More" Words on Screen

Benediction

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Nursery Volunteer Schedule
August 10 - Rebecca Farrington & Tracy Futrell
August 17 - Tammy Suggs & Tabatha Talley

Treehouse Kids Leaders
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Attendance 8/3/2025:
Morning Worship: 89



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We seek to know Christ and make Him
known to the glory of God and the
joy of all peoples.



Ministry Opportunities

KBC Contributions - Remember there are options for online giving through our church website. You can mail in via USPS, place offering in the offering plate, or a drop box is located on the door of the education building. This drop box is locked, and contributions will be collected during the week.

Backpack Buddies - Thank you all so much for your generous donations to the Backpack Buddies program! **At this time, we no longer need food contributions.** If you would still like to support the program financially, please mark your offering envelope "Backpack Buddies". Please contact Edith Tew at 919-360-3718 or via email at edithtew@yahoo.com if you would like to help with backpack buddies.

Treehouse Kids & Nursery - To provide the best and safest experience, please make sure you register your children if this is their first time in Treehouse Kids or the nursery by scanning the QR Code.



Need Medical Assistance? If you are in need of medical assistance during the service, please raise your hand and someone from the safety team will assist you.

Wheelchair Lift Fundraiser - We are raising funds to install a new wheelchair lift so everyone can fully participate in worship, fellowship, and events. To donate, please mark your envelope "Wheelchair Lift Fund".

Operation Christmas Child - Operation Christmas Child (OCC) is a ministry of Samaritan's Purse in which gift filled shoeboxes are taken around the world to bring gifts and the Gospel to children who otherwise may not have either. In August, we will be collecting school supplies (notepads, pencils and sharpeners, crayons, glue sticks, kids scissors, pencil pouches, markers, colored pencils, etc.). Please put your donations in the designated box in the conference room.

Time of Fasting and Prayer - Our weekly time of fasting and prayer will continue through the end of September. Each fast will start after supper on Sunday and conclude with supper on Monday. During this time, we will:

- Read the provided devotional from the book of Nehemiah.
- Abstain from social media and other forms of entertainment.
- Dedicate time to personal worship and prayer.

Let's come together in this season of spiritual focus and reflection, seeking God's guidance and strength for us personally and our church. For more details, please contact Pastor William at pastor@knigthdalebaptist.com.



If you feel like the Lord spoke to you during the sermon today and would like some help in how to respond, you can email Pastor William directly by scanning this QR code.



Week at a Glance

Sun 8/10

9:15am: Koffee Before Church
9:45am: Bible Study
11:00am: Worship Service
6:00pm: Youth

Mon 8/11

7:00pm: Open Gym

Tues 8/12

10:00am: Walking Program

Wed 8/13

6:30pm: Prayer Walk
7:30pm: Choir Practice

Thurs 8/14

12:00pm: Advance the Church Network Pastors Meeting
5:00pm: FLC Reserved

Fri 8/15

10:00am: Walking Program

Sun 8/17

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Responding to a God-Given Burden

Read Nehemiah 2

When God places a burden on our hearts, responding to it involves several spiritual and practical steps:

- **Faith:** A deep trust that God will bless the work and provide everything needed to accomplish His purpose.
- **Risk:** Acting on God's call often requires courage to step into the unknown.
- **Planning:** Prayerful preparation is key to addressing the issues that gave rise to the burden.
- **Community:** Success in God’s work often requires others who share the vision and are willing to help.
- **Opposition:** Spiritual resistance is common when doing God’s work.

Nehemiah’s Preparation and Courage

- Nehemiah’s unique role as cupbearer to the king positioned him for influence. His proximity to power gave him access and credibility.
- His burden for Jerusalem deeply affected him, leading to visible sorrow that caught the king’s attention.
- Speaking up about his sadness was a bold risk—it could have cost him his position or favor.
- Remarkably, the king responded supportively, providing letters of safe passage and resources to rebuild Jerusalem.

Facing Opposition and Staying the Course

- Upon arriving in Jerusalem, Nehemiah immediately encountered opposition (see verses 9–10). Resistance often emerges when God's plans begin to unfold.

- Nehemiah needed firsthand knowledge of the city’s condition—seeing the brokenness with his own eyes strengthened his resolve.
- He couldn’t succeed alone. He rallied others around him with the words, “*Come, let us rebuild.*” Unity and shared purpose were essential.

Personal Reflection

Reflect on this statement: “The body goes where the heart has already been.”

This reminds us that the heart sets our spiritual direction long before we take action. If our hearts are aligned with God, we’re already halfway there.

Just as walls protect a city, spiritual defenses guard our hearts. Are there areas in your heart left vulnerable?

- What hurts or habits have left you unguarded?
- How can you rebuild those spiritual walls and invite God’s healing and protection?

Church Reflection: Rebuilding Together

Is Knightdale Baptist Church experiencing brokenness—in ministries, relationships, or vision?

- How did these areas become damaged?
- Consider Nehemiah’s example: he started with *prayer*. Before making a move, he sought God.
- Is God working at KBC today?
- If there’s opposition, what might be driving it?

Nehemiah’s response to criticism in verse 20 was bold and rooted in faith. He declared God’s power and refused to be discouraged. That same posture can guide us as a church family.