

Prelude

Welcome..... Pastor William

Invocation Prayer..... Pastor William

Song of Celebration

"The Church's One Foundation" ..... No. 350

*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..... Rebecca Farrington

Offering

Offertory Response

"Doxology" ..... No. 253

Anthem

"I Love You Lord Medley" ..... Worship Choir

Message

"The House that Jesus Builds" ..... Pastor William  
Matthew 16:13-26 (pg. 694)

Song of Response

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" ..... No. 305

Benediction

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**Nursery Volunteer Schedule**  
August 31 - Tracy Futrell & Rebekah Futrell  
September 7 - Rebecca Farrington & Tammy Suggs

**Treehouse Kids Leaders**  
Ethan Hatch & Greysen Woody

Attendance 8/24/2025  
Morning Worship: 76



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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 for our new wheelchair lift to ensure everyone can fully join in worship and events. To donate, please mark your envelope "Wheelchair Lift Fund".

**Operation Christmas Child** - In September, we will be collecting items we still need more of (toothbrushes, girls hair accessories, combs and brushes, "wow" gifts (soccer ball and pump, baby dolls, etc.), games (uno, cards, jacks, etc.), new socks for all sizes and genders, anything the Lord leads you give). 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](mailto:pastor@knigthdalebaptist.com).

**Mid-day Bible Study** - Our mid-day Bible study will resume this Wednesday, September 3rd at 11:00am. This will be a wonderful time for anyone who has been considering joining to come and take part in this enriching time together.

**Outreach & Mercy Missions Meeting** - The Missions and Outreach teams will hold a joint meeting immediately following morning worship on Sunday, September 14th, in the fellowship hall. We look forward to gearing back up for the fall and discussing ways that KBC can continue to play a vital role in our growing community. Please see Rae Dunn or DeAnne Talley if you have any questions.

**Quarterly Fellowship Potluck** - Join us for our first quarterly fellowship potluck on Sunday, September 21st, right after worship. This will take the place of our monthly Wednesday meals. Please bring a dish for your family plus a little extra to share, and enjoy a great time of food and fellowship with our church family.



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 8/31

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

### Mon 9/1 (Labor Day)

**Church Office Closed**

7:00pm - Open Gym

### Tues 9/2

10:00am - Walking Program

### Wed 9/3

11:00am - Midday Bible Study  
6:30pm - Prayer Walk  
7:30pm - Choir Practice

### Thurs 9/4

5:00pm - FLC Reserved

### Fri 9/5

10:00am - Walking Program

### Sat 9/6

8:00am - Men's Fellowship Breakfast

### Sun 9/7

9:15am: Koffee Before Church  
9:45am: Bible Study  
11:00am: Worship Service  
1:00pm: Deacons Meeting  
6:00pm: Youth

The House that Jesus Builds  
The Church  
Matthew 16:13-26  
Sunday, August 31st, 2025  
William Futrell - Pastor



## Sermon Notes

1. The church Jesus builds is \_\_\_\_\_  
upon the right \_\_\_\_\_.

2. The church Jesus builds \_\_\_\_\_  
His \_\_\_\_\_.

3. The church Jesus builds \_\_\_\_\_  
true \_\_\_\_\_.

### Nehemiah Chapter 5: Greed versus Generosity

Nehemiah 5 shifts the spotlight from external threats to internal injustice. The rebuilding of Jerusalem's walls is endangered—not by enemies outside, but by exploitation within. The chapter reveals Nehemiah's heart for justice, his courage to confront sin, and his example of sacrificial leadership.

#### Outline & Reflection

##### 1. The Cry of the Hurting (vv. 1–5)

Families are starving, mortgaging fields, and selling children into slavery to pay the interest being charged by others. The greed comes from fellow Jews—those with wealth and power.

*Reflection:* Are there “walls” we’re building while ignoring the suffering within our own community? What cries might we be missing?

##### 2. Nehemiah's Righteous Anger (vv. 6–11)

Nehemiah listens, reflects, and rebukes the nobles and officials. He calls for restitution—returning fields, vineyards, homes, and canceling debts.

*Reflection:* Godly anger is not impulsive—it's purposeful. How can we channel righteous indignation into healing action?

##### 3. A Community Response (vv. 12–13)

The people agree to Nehemiah's call. They say “Amen” and praise the Lord—justice becomes worship.

*Reflection:* When justice is restored, praise erupts. What hurts, once addressed, could lead to deeper unity and worship in our church?

##### 4. Leadership by Example (vv. 14–19)

Nehemiah refuses the governor's allowance.

He feeds others from his own table—choosing sacrificial generosity over self-indulging privilege.

*Reflection:* True leadership costs something. What privileges might we lay down to serve others more fully?

#### Application Questions

How does the greed of the nobles in Nehemiah chapter 5 contrast with the generosity of Nehemiah?

What are some ways KBC has benefitted from the generosity of others? How could this impact be multiplied if everyone gave sacrificially?

Sacrificial generosity is the means through which God provides for the ministries of KBC. In what three ways do our members actively demonstrate their generosity and support for the work God is doing among us?