

Prelude

Welcome..... Pastor William

Invocation Prayer..... Pastor William

Song of Celebration

"The Servant Song" No. 613

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..... Korey Hatch

Offering

Offertory Response

"Doxology" No. 253

Anthem

"Praise the Father, Praise the Son" Worship Choir

Message

"Disciple Making Deacons" Pastor William

Deacon Ordination & Prayer

Candidates: Ethan Hatch & Ed Tart

Song of Response

"Here I Am, Lord" Words on Screen

Benediction

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Nursery Volunteer Schedule

September 7 - Rebecca Farrington & Tammy Suggs
September 14 - Tabatha Talley & Renee Beck

Treehouse Kids Leaders
Ethan Hatch & Greysen Woody

Attendance 8/31/2025
Morning Worship: 69



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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 and dedicate time to personal worship and prayer. Let's seek God's guidance and strength together in this season of focus and reflection. For more details, please contact Pastor William at pastor@knighthdalebaptist.com.

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.

Thank You - A card was received from Beatrice Riley. She said, "Thank you for the prayer bowl, and the cards and Bible verses. I look at my cards every day, and think about all the members. I miss going to church, but watch on Sunday morning when I can. Thank you for praying for me." The card is on the bulletin board in the education building.



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 9/7

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

Mon 9/8

6:00pm - Garden Club
7:00pm - Open Gym

Tues 9/9

10:00am - Walking Program

Wed 9/10

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

Thurs 9/11

12:00pm - Advance the Church Network Pastors Meeting
5:00pm - FLC Reserved
7:00pm - Finance Committee Meeting

Fri 9/12

10:00am - Walking Program

Sun 9/14

9:15am - Koffee Before Church
9:45am - Bible Study
11:00am - Worship Service
12:00pm - Outreach & Mercy Missions Meeting
1:00pm - Deacons Meeting
6:00pm - Youth



The _____ of the church is
to make _____.

A disciple is someone who has chosen to
_____ their life and
_____ Jesus.

_____ true Christian is a disciple
of _____.

God has _____ the church with
two offices that _____ church in its
disciple making mission.

These two offices are _____ and
_____.

How do deacons make disciples?

1. Deacons make disciples by _____
like Jesus _____.

2. Deacons make disciples by _____
and _____ the _____ of Jesus.

3. Deacons make disciples by _____ to
_____ Jesus.

Nehemiah Chapter 6

Read Nehemiah 6:1-19

Chapter Summary:

As Nehemiah neared the completion of Jerusalem's wall, opposition intensified—not with weapons, but with subtle schemes. Sanballat and Geshem invited him to meet on neutral ground. It sounded diplomatic, but Nehemiah saw through it.

Nehemiah 6:3 (ESV)

³ *And I sent messengers to them, saying, "I am doing a great work and I cannot come down. Why should the work stop while I leave it and come down to you?"*

This wasn't just a refusal—it was a declaration of purpose. Nehemiah knew his calling and refused to be pulled away by distraction, manipulation, or fear. Deceptive rumors followed. There were accusations of rebellion and pressure to hide. But Nehemiah stood firm, prayed boldly, and finished the work God had called him to.

Application:

- **Practice Discernment:** Not every opportunity is from God. Nehemiah saw through the invitation and stayed focused.
- **Avoid distractions:** Even good-sounding things can pull us from God's best. Nehemiah refused to be sidetracked.
- **Pray:** His strength came from short, honest prayers: "*Now strengthen my hands.*" (v. 9)
- **Live with Integrity:** Nehemiah's refusal to compromise preserved both the mission and his witness.

Reflection Questions:

What “plain of Ono” invitations are trying to pull you away from your calling and/or the calling of KBC?

How are we as a church being tempted to compromise for comfort, approval, or ease?

How can you pray like Nehemiah—brief, bold, and honest—in moments of pressure?

What “great work” has God called you to that requires your full attention? What work has Jesus called us to as a church?