

Prelude

Welcome..... Pastor William

Invocation Prayer..... Pastor William

Song of Celebration
"How Great Thou Art"..... No. 10

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..... Rick Talley

Offering

Offertory Response
"Doxology"..... No. 253

Anthem
"Blessed Be the Name"..... Worship Choir

Message
"Disciple Making Pastors"..... Pastor William
Ephesians 4:11-16 (pg. 828)

Song of Response
"More Like Jesus"..... Words on Screen

Benediction

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Nursery Volunteer Schedule
September 28 - Tracy Futrell & Tammy Suggs
October 5 - Tracy Futrell & Katie Beck

Treehouse Kids Leaders
October 5 - Edith Tew & Christy Hatch

Attendance 9/21/2025
Morning Worship: 98



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Knightdale
BAPTIST

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 for your generous donations to the Backpack Buddies program. Now that school is back in session, we are starting back up and currently packing 9 bags each week for Neuse River Middle School. At this time, we no longer need food contributions. If you would like to support the program financially, please mark your offering envelope "Backpack Buddies." To help with packing or serving, please contact Edith Tew at 919-360-3718 or edithtew@yahoo.com.

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 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.

Homecoming 2025 - We are excited to celebrate Homecoming next Sunday, October 5th. Following the worship service, we will gather in the comfort of the family life center for a covered dish meal. Please bring a dish that is enough for your family (plus a little extra to share) and enjoy a wonderful time of food, fellowship, and connection with our church family. Please remember to invite your family, friends and former members to celebrate with us.

Cemetery Clean Up Day - The Cemetery Committee has scheduled a Cemetery Clean Up Day at the New Knightdale Baptist Cemetery and would appreciate the support of our church families. We will remove old flowers, address lighting, clean pine cones, clear growth and anything that will enhance the appearance of the cemetery. Please mark your calendar for Saturday, October 11th at 8:00am. We hope you will grab your gloves and a couple of tools and join us. The more hands, the lighter the work. A great time to fellowship and get to know church family. If you have questions contact a member of the Cemetery Committee.



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 9/28

9:15am - Koffee Before Church

9:45am - Bible Study

11:00am - Worship Service

6:00pm - Youth

6:00pm - Fellowship Hall Reserved

Mon 9/29

7:00pm - Open Gym

Tues 9/30

10:00am - Walking Program

Wed 10/1

11:00am - Midday Bible Study

6:30pm - Prayer Walk

7:30pm - Choir Practice

Thurs 10/2

5:00pm - FLC Reserved

Fri 10/3

10:00am - Walking Program

Sat 10/4

8:00am - Men's Fellowship Breakfast

Sun 10/5 Homecoming

9:15am - Koffee Before Church

9:45am - Bible Study

11:00am - Worship Service

12:00pm - Homecoming Meal

6:00pm - Youth

6:00pm - Fellowship Hall Reserved

Disciple Making Pastors
The Church
Ephesians 4:11-16
Sunday, September 28th, 2025
William Futrell - Pastor



Sermon Notes

1. Disciple making Pastors _____
the _____.

2. Disciple making Pastors _____
the ministry of _____.

3. Disciple making Pastors _____ the
church to _____ to one another,
their families and the community.

Nehemiah 12-13: The Sound of Joy and the Responsibility to Guard

Read: Nehemiah 12–13

- Chapter 12: The walls are dedicated with music, thanksgiving, and great joy. Worship fills Jerusalem.
- Chapter 13: Nehemiah returns to find spiritual compromise—neglected worship, defiled spaces, and broken promises. He confronts, corrects, and restores.

Reflection:

Nehemiah 12 is a chapter of praise. Choirs march on the wall, trumpets sound, and *“the joy of Jerusalem was heard far away”* (12:43). It’s a picture of restored worship, where God’s people celebrate His faithfulness with full hearts and loud voices.

But joy must be guarded. In chapter 13, Nehemiah finds the temple forsaken, the Sabbath violated, and foreign influence creeping back in. The people had made promises—but without vigilance, those promises unraveled.

Nehemiah’s response is pastoral and prophetic. He doesn’t ignore the compromise—he confronts it. He purifies the temple, restores order, and calls the people back to covenant faithfulness.

This is the rhythm of spiritual life: celebration and correction, joy and vigilance, worship and watchfulness.

Application:

- Celebrate: When God restores, rejoice fully. Let worship be visible, audible, and contagious.
- Guard: Don’t assume spiritual renewal will sustain itself. Be watchful over your heart, your home, and your community.
- Restore: When compromise creeps in, respond like Nehemiah—with courage, clarity, and a call to holiness.