



A lot of people are asking questions like this today, "Does God not care about this? Is God going to do anything about this? If God is so loving, then why doesn't he do something?" All those question bring into question the name (reputation) of God. Ezekiel is speaking to a people forced from their homes into exile in Babylon. The Babylonians have put a puppet King on Israel's throne (Zedekiah). Where is God now? What will God do next? God shows them. Over and over Ezekiel has something for his people to behold! Ezekiel's prophecies are largely stretched over a two-decade period from around 593BC to 571BC. It does not take long for anyone to realize that Ezekiel seems, if anything, strange. The book has been regarded as so difficult to interpret that Jewish rabbis would not even allow young men to read it until they were thirty years old, lest they become discouraged at the difficulty of understanding Scripture and despise it.

So, why preach on Ezekiel at Milwood Baptist church in 2018?

- 1) Fundamentally, we believe that all the Bible is God's word. We don't want to shield ourselves from anything God might have for us even if it is hard to understand at some points. We trust the main message of Ezekiel will come through clearly as we prayerfully consider it. This is wonderful practice in giving ourselves to the "whole counsel of God's word" (Acts 20:27).
- 2) Adjusting our hearts to God's glory. If there is a central message in Ezekiel it is this: God will vindicate the holiness of his name. And that is not at the expense of Israel, that is Israel's hope! Time and time again in the book God reminds the listening that he is acting for the sake of his name. God acts for his name through discipline and salvation and more. Ezekiel will test and see if God's glory is central to our own hearts.

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Quarter 2 2018 Blocks

April 8 - June 24

JOIN US SUNDAYS at 9:30am

ADULT BLOCKS

Galatians

Location: 1st Floor Fellowship Hall - Led by Alex Sosler

Martin Luther wrote that Galatians was meant for the troubled, afflicted, and tempted. It was through Galatians that Luther was comforted and through which the Reformation started. The one sure foundation that the book of Galatians is founded on is this: our justification is not by ourselves or our works, but by Jesus Christ, the Son of God. This allows us to throw away all shame and to be bold above measure. In many ways, Galatians gets to the heart of the Christian faith. Come experience the overwhelming freedom of grace through faith.

Simeon Trust Worship // John

Location: 3rd Floor Room 301 - Led by Nathan Loudin

Men and women are invited to grow in studying the Bible using principles developed from Simeon Trust. Some group participants will have the opportunity to present to the block participants a teaching outline made from observations in the text.

Healthy Church

Location: 2nd Floor Conference Room - Led by John Hurley

John Hurley will lead in giving attention to healthy church and healthy church membership. These matters never get old and they are vital to a church's joy and faithfulness. Join John to take a walk through why church matters. Already have all this down? Already have it all figured out? Come to refresh your memory and prepare to disciple someone else.

YOUTH BLOCK (6th-12th grade)

Missions & Money

Location: 3rd Floor - Led by Brian & Esther Williams and Jennifer Tobey

The students are going through two six-week blocks. The first 6 weeks will be on missions: the why, the how, and the purpose; and the second 6 weeks will be on financial principles: God's purposes for money and practical ways to be good stewards of God's resources.

KIDS BLOCKS (0-5th grade)

Children Desiring God Curriculum

Aimed to impart to children a vision of God, who He is, and who we are in relation to Him, and to establish them with a foundation of doctrine and truth.



KidCity Needs Your Help!

While the KidCity fundraising efforts were a lot of fun, we fell short of our goal. If you are interested in donating to our summer camp funds, or if you would like to sponsor a camper, please contact



The Milwood students will be hosting more Parents Night Out events. More information will be coming on how to sign up.

End of School: May 18

Mid Summer: June 22

Back to School: August 11

Children's Books in the Book Stall

This month, we're featuring several children's board books from various figures in church history. These great, short reads help kids get acquainted with people from history who God used to make an impact for the Kingdom of God. Who knows? You may learn something to!

Sunday Evenings at Milwood

We will have special events at Milwood on most Sunday evenings. Watch this space to learn about these upcoming events.

June 3 - First Sunday Prayer (5pm)

June 10 - no meeting

June 17 - no meeting (Happy Father's Day!)

June 24 - Men's Fellowship (5pm)

LIFEGROUPS

Are you part of a LifeGroup? Find more information about our LifeGroups and how to join one on the Milwood Baptist Church website or call the office.

RECEIVING WEEKLY CHURCH NEWS?

If you aren't receiving the Milwood weekly email newsletter, go to the church website and sign up so you can get the latest updates and news about what is happening at Milwood Baptist Church.

You can also keep informed by liking our Facebook page: Milwood Baptist Church or following us on Twitter: Milwoodbaptist

MILWOOD EVENTS CALENDAR

JUNE

8 - Tracy's last day
12-13 - SBC Dallas
15 - Family Fun Night (6-8pm)
16 - Membership Class (9a-12p)
22 - Parent's Night Out (6-8pm)
23 - Ladies Event
24-27 - Preteen Camp

JULY

4 - Office Closed & 4th of July Parade
20 - Family Fun Night (6-8pm)
27-28 - Children's Camp
28 - Ladies Event



PASTOR'S BLOG

Read the latest entries on our Milwood Blog by Pastor Alex. Go to milwoodbaptist.com/media



STUDENTS

Wednesday nights at 6:30pm. We seek to build a firm, gospel-centered foundation for students in middle school and high school through formative practices and through study of God's Word.

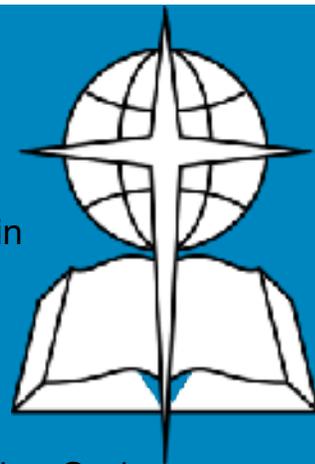
Upcoming 2018 Student Events:

June 8-9 - Rite of Passage Retreat
June 18-22 - Love the City Week
July 13-15 - D-Now
~ July 26-Aug 2 - Summer Trip
Aug 31-Sept 1 - Lock In
December 14 - Christmas Party

Contact Alex for more information.

June 2018

Southern Baptist Convention



Pray for a spirit of unity and a bond of peace among churches within the SBC.

Pray for a productive and God-glorifying time at the national convention in Dallas on June 12-13.

Pray that the resolutions committee would serve with the strength that God supplies, in order that in everything God would be glorified through Jesus Christ.

Pray for appointments—especially the president of the IMB and the CEO of the SBC Executive Committee.

Pray for a growing diversity within the SBC—in local churches and in leadership.

Pray for the missionaries who will be sent out all over the world to testify about Christ.



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