



2 Peter 3:18

¹⁸ But grow in the grace & knowledge of our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now & to the day of eternity. Amen.



Matthew 28:19-20

¹⁹ Go therefore & make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father & of the Son & of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.



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Sunday School Attendance: N/A
Worship Attendance: 81

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We wish a happy birthday this week to Cayslee Bunton and a happy anniversary to Steve and Kathy Roney.

We need shepherds for children's ministry during Sunday School and children's church. If you are available to serve, please see Pastor Casey.

Please join us on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 for Bible studies for all ages. There is a free meal for children and youth at 6:00.

SGBC will host Vacation Bible School July 21st-24th from 6:00-8:00 PM. Please continue praying for all our volunteers, for the children who will attend and for their families.

If anyone is available to hand out invitations to VBS one evening this week, please see Sherry Roberson.

Thank you to everyone who brought in donations for VBS. A few additional items have been added to the VBS Needs board.

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AND WE HAVE SOMETHING
MORE SURE, THE PROPHETIC WORD,
TO WHICH YOU WILL DO WELL TO PAY ATTENTION
**AS TO A LAMP SHINING
IN A DARK PLACE**
UNTIL THE DAY DAWNS AND THE MORNING
STAR RISES IN YOUR HEARTS

2 PETER 1:19

Call to Worship	Scripture Reading	Sermon Notes
<i>Blessed Be Your Name</i>	Isaiah 55:6–11 (CSB) — 6 Seek the Lord while he may be found; call to him while he is near. 7 Let the wicked one abandon his way and the sinful one his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, so he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will freely forgive. 8 “For my thoughts are not your thoughts, and your ways are not my ways.” This is the Lord’s declaration. 9 “For as heaven is higher than earth, so my ways are higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts. 10 For just as rain and snow fall from heaven and do not return there without saturating the earth and making it germinate and sprout, and providing seed to sow and food to eat, 11 so my word that comes from my mouth will not return to me empty, but it will accomplish what I please and will prosper in what I send it to do.”	One of the primary questions being answered in 2 Peter is: “where is his coming that he promised?” (3:4) The apostles and Peter based their teaching about Jesus’ return on two things: - the eyewitness _____ of the transfiguration of Jesus “we were eyewitnesses of his majesty” (v16) “we ourselves heard this voice” (v18) The transfiguration is recorded in Matthew 17:1-8; Mark 9:2-8 and Luke 9:28-36, and the gospel writers present it as a portrait of Jesus’ future _____. For Peter the transfiguration validates the certainty of Jesus return as _____ - the reliability of prophetic _____ The transfiguration story has echoes of _____ Testament texts: Psalm 2:7; Psalm 8:6; Isaiah 42:1. Beyond those specific passages, the phrase “prophetic word” typically referred to the _____ Old Testament in early Christian writings. It was the _____ who spoke at the transfiguration and it was the _____ who spoke through the prophets How should we respond? - pay attention to _____ - recognize the authority of _____
Welcome & Announcements		
Scriptural Call to Worship		
Isaiah 55:6-11		
Worship through Song		
Yes I Will		
My Savior My God		
Prayer of Thanksgiving		
Worship through Giving		
Confidence		
(After the offering, children 5th grade & under are dismissed to children’s church)		
Worship through Proclamation		
2 Peter 1:16-21		
Worship through Response		
Chain Breaker		
Benediction		