



John 17:3

And this is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God, & Jesus Christ whom you have sent.

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: NA
Worship Attendance: 80

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We wish a happy birthday this week to Harper Hix, Carrie Morgan and Theresa Davis.

Please join us on Wednesday night at 6:30 for Bible study classes for all ages. A free meal is served at 6:00 PM for children and youth.

Please begin bringing in bags of individually wrapped candy for our Trunk or Treat event. There is a signup sheet for anyone wishing to decorate their cars/trucks and pass out candy. For more information about this event, see McKenna Hill.

The Sanctuary Bible Study Class is studying "Great Prayers of the Old Testament" on Wednesdays at 6:30. This is an open Bible study group (anyone can join at any time). This week we will be studying 1 Kings 3:1-15.

A new Women's Bible Study begins on Wednesday, October 14th at 6:30. The ladies will be studying *Making Peace with What You Can't Control* by Lysa TerKeurst. For more information or to join, contact Beth Beckham at 270.784.6257.

The building is reserved on Thursday October 15th.

Operation Christmas Child boxes are due at SGBC by November 22nd.

Sunday October 11th, 2026



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Call to Worship

When We All Get to Heaven

Welcome & Announcements

Scriptural Call to Worship

Psalm 96

Worship through Song

Victory in Jesus

He Touched Me

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Worship through Giving

Forever

(After the offering, children 5th grade & under are dismissed to children’s church)

Worship through Proclamation

Genesis 2:4-17

Worship through Response

Lead Me to the Cross

Benediction

Scripture Reading

Psalm 96 (CSB) 1 Sing a new song to the LORD; let the whole earth sing to the LORD. 2 Sing to the LORD, bless his name; proclaim his salvation from day to day. 3 Declare his glory among the nations, his wondrous works among all peoples. 4 For the LORD is great and is highly praised; he is feared above all gods. 5 For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols, but the LORD made the heavens. 6 Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary. 7 Ascribe to the LORD, you families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. 8 Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name; bring an offering and enter his courts. 9 Worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness; let the whole earth tremble before him. 10 Say among the nations, “The LORD reigns. The world is firmly established; it cannot be shaken. He judges the peoples fairly.” 11 Let the heavens be glad and the earth rejoice; let the sea and all that fills it resound. 12 Let the fields and everything in them celebrate. Then all the trees of the forest will shout for joy 13 before the LORD, for he is coming— for he is coming to judge the earth. He will judge the world with righteousness and the peoples with his faithfulness.

Genesis 2:4–17 (CSB) 4 These are the records of the heavens and the earth, concerning their creation. At the time that the LORD God made the earth and the heavens, 5 no shrub of the field had yet grown on the land, and no plant of the field had yet sprouted, for the LORD God had not made it rain on the land, and there was no man to work the ground. 6 But mist would come up from the earth and water all the ground. 7 Then the LORD God formed the man out of the dust from the ground and breathed the breath of life into his nostrils, and the man became a living being. 8 The LORD God planted a garden in Eden, in the east, and there he placed the man he had formed. 9 The LORD God caused to grow out of the ground every tree pleasing in appearance and good for food, including the tree of life in the middle of the garden, as well as the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. 10 A river went out from Eden to water the garden. From there it divided and became the source of four rivers. 11 The name of the first is Pishon, which flows through the entire land of Havilah, where there is gold. 12 Gold from that land is pure; bdellium and onyx are also there. 13 The name of the second river is Gihon, which flows through the entire land of Cush. 14 The name of the third river is Tigris, which runs east of Assyria. And the fourth river is the Euphrates. 15 The LORD God took the man and placed him in the garden of Eden to work it and watch over it. 16 And the LORD God commanded the man, “You are free to eat from any tree of the garden, 17 but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for on the day you eat from it, you will certainly die.”

Sermon Notes

Trees in the Bible:

- trees in Palestine were _____ and valuable
- trees represent _____ and vitality
- trees are an image of _____, goodness, and wholeness
- trees are pictures of security and _____
- trees are often places of _____ encounter

In Genesis 2 humans are given:

- _____
- _____
- _____

There were many trees in the Garden of Eden, but there are _____ trees that are singled out for special mention:

- the tree of _____ of good and evil

Knowledge of good and evil is _____, but to pursue wisdom outside of God’s revelation is to assert _____ autonomy.

- the tree of _____ (represents immortality)

In the new creation, the tree of life represents hope, _____, and a reversal of sin’s curse.

Revelation 22:2 (CSB) The tree of life was on each side of the river, bearing twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit every month. The leaves of the tree are for healing the nations.

Between the garden of Eden and the new Jerusalem stands the _____, a tree of _____ that becomes a tree of _____.