

SUMMER READING

BELIEVERS CHURCH LIBRARY

SCAN ME

Scan our online catalog of library books with your phone to find your next great adventure.

Women on Mission
are in need of
Colored Pencils
and
Ball Point Pens

JULY 27TH SENIOR SUNDAE NIGHT

CHILDREN IN ACTION
MISSION KIDS WOULD LIKE TO
HONOR OUR SENIOR ADULTS
AND INVITE THEM TO AN
AFTER CHURCH TREAT!

July 27th our Children in Action
kids would like to serve our
Senior Adults following our
Sunday Evening Service.
Come ready for a treat!

All are welcome!

25th Anniversary Cookie Reception

Saturday, August 9th, we will be hosting a
cookie reception as part of our Anniversary
celebration from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm.
We are asking anyone who would be willing, to
please bring homemade cookies or brownies
or sweet treats.
There is a sign-up sheet in the main foyer.

We are so excited to welcome back our
friends from the past and welcome our
friends from the present!

Thank you so much!

25th Anniversary Celebration of Believers Southern Baptist Church

August 9th August. 10th
Go to go2believers.com for our schedule of events

Join us to celebrate what God has done!
Renew old friendships!
Enjoy amazing fellowship!

13909 W 21st St, N
Wichita, KS 67235

Believers



Ministerial Staff

Dr. Tim Ohls

Senior Pastor

tohls@go2believers.com

John Waters

Worship Pastor

jwaters@go2believers.com

Andrew Smith

Student & Family Pastor

asmith@go2believers.com

Support Staff

Janet Anderson, Secretary

info@go2believers.com

Believers Southern Baptist Church

13909 W 21st Street North

Wichita, KS 67235

316-729-5399 p

www.go2believers.com

Wireless Network BSBCGuest

Password = BSBCWelcomesU

Sunday, July 27

Sunday School 9:15 AM

Morning Worship Service 10:30 AM

Deacons Meeting 4:00 PM

Family Gathering 6:00 PM

Senior “Sundae” immediately following!

Wednesday, July 30

Youth Activities 6:30 PM

Adult Bible Study 7:00 PM

From the Pastor’s Desk

When we last looked at 2 Peter 2, we saw Peter’s warning to the church regarding false teachers. Peter wanted to be certain his brothers and sisters in Christ recognized the danger presented by those who were wolves in sheep’s clothing. This morning, I want us to conclude our examination of chapter 2 by considering Peter’s clear descriptions regarding false teachers: who they are, what they do, how they can be recognized, and what their final outcome will be.

False teachers are repugnant to God! No matter how smooth or charismatic, no matter how great of an orator they may be, no matter how creative or keen of mind, no matter how greatly they may be loved by masses of people -- if their proclamation does not align with the Holy Word of God . . . **they are false teachers!** As we examine these verses, Peter explains how . . .

...**The character of Christ’s enemies is revealed** (2:9-12). They are focused on self-gratification as they “*indulge the flesh*” by their corrupt lifestyles. They “*despise authority*” which means they will question the authority of God’s Word and will undermine the truth of the gospel. Over time, such behavior will lead to twisted and arrogant behavior. Peter says they will ultimately become “*like unreasoning animals*” – driven only by their lusts and most base desires. That’s what they are doing to themselves, but how will you know them? Next, . . .

...**The conduct of Christ’s enemies is unveiled** (2:13-16). Peter confirms what Paul wrote in Romans 6:23, that “*the wages of sin is death,*” when he says these individuals will/are “*suffering wrong as the wages of doing wrong*” (13). They have given themselves over to sin, “*having eyes full of adultery, they never cease from sin*” (14). They will eventually lose all control over their lives! Peter says, “*forsaking the right way, they have gone astray*” (15). False teachers sow their destruction by turning from the Lord, and then they lead others to follow their path of destruction. Peter concluded this chapter by outlining . . .

...**The damage described, and the future foretold for them** (2:17 -22). Not only do these individuals live in a manner that endangers themselves, but by their teaching and example they lead others astray as well. They make all they are doing seem attractive – it sounds good and looks good – but there is nothing that is lasting and real in it! Petr says all they offer is “*springs without water and mists driven by a storm*” and the outcome for those who follow them, is that “*black darkness has been reserved*” for them (17). In vs. 20-21, Peter warns that to know the truth and fall into error again, “*the last state has become worse for them than the first. For it would be better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than having known it, to turn away from*” it. Can you imagine eternity in hell, *knowing it could have been different?* Knowing you created your own situation through ego and ignorance?

I pray we will recall what Jesus said, “you will know the truth and the truth will set you free” (John 8:32). It is the truth of the gospel that leads people to Jesus and eternal life. It is false teaching that leads people away from the truth and into an eternal hell. Choose wisely what you will listen to and whom you will follow. Hear Gods’ Word, follow Jesus, and you will . . . Be Blessed!

Under His wing,

Pastor Tim

Believers
25th Anniversary
Celebration

Anniversary Celebration

Choir Schedule

This choir is open to anyone
7th grade and older.

Sunday, August 3rd

Lunch & Rehearsal immediately

after the morning service

We will practice no later than 1 PM

Sunday, August 10th

Choir sound check at 9:00 AM

Anniversary Celebration Choir sings

in the morning service at 10:30 AM

There are many examples in the Bible about how a church should function. Many people would choose Acts 2:42-47 and it is often referred to and it is a great source. One of my favorites passages about the church is the scripture below.

⁸ *And above all things
have fervent love for one another,
for “love will cover a multitude of sins.”*
⁹ *Be hospitable to one another
without grumbling.*
¹⁰ *As each one has received a gift,
minister it to one another,
as good stewards of the
manifold grace of God.
1 Peter 4:8-10*

Thank you church family for accepting the Waters clan with our Arkansas roots and accent. We have been blessed in our 6.5 years of serving with you at Believer during your 25 years together ministering for the Glory of God. We look forward to many more years of serving Him together for His Kingdom.

Serving Him,

John

2025 Weekly Budget Requirement:

\$16,596.15

2025 World Mission Offering YTD:

\$17,158.05

Attendance for July 20, 2025

Sunday School 180

Morning Worship 242

Evening Worship 94

Attendance for July 23, 2025

Adult Bible Study 26

Youth Ministries 23

Receipts for July 20, 2025

Budget Offerings \$18,510.00

World Mission Offerings \$460.00

Building Fund \$230.00

Believers Saints \$30.00

Library \$8.92

Memorial-Leon Clevenger \$100.00

Memorial-Bill Nickel \$500.00

Piecemakers Quilting \$50.00

Women on Mission \$50.00

Mulvane Old Settlers Days Parade

August 23

Tract distribution only

Kansas State Fair

September 5-14

Greater Andover Days

September 27

General Pleasanton Days

October 4

Goddard Fall Festival

October 11

BSBC Trunk or Treat

October 31

College Hill Tract distribution

October 31

Wichita Veterans’ Day Parade

November 8

Tract distribution only.

Derby Christmas Parade—

December 6

Tract distribution only.

Please Pray For

Family of Liz Johnson

Mary McLaughlin

Ezra

Dixie LaBrue

Texas Flooding

Mary Barker

Don Dodds

Joyce Powell

Carol Winegarner

Stacy Otto

Elaine

Jail & Prison Ministry

Law Enforcement

Our Countries Leaders

Revival

The Nation of Israel

Long Term Illness

Audra Arnold

Greg Benge

Dale Bernhardt

Virginia Bigelow

Carolyn Catlin

Mike Edwards

Dennis Ensley

Kaysen Galindo

Ray Hodge

David Hopkins

Louis Johnson

Aaron Keehn

Mel Kirk

Aaron Kondo

Lee League

Nita Lewark

Robert McMillan

Devin & Kristi Parry

Don Pedigo

Bob Powell

Jeanette Roberts

Kari Rogers

Phillip Smith

Greta Speer

Bernell Stafford

Deanna Tennison

Evelyn Williams

Sunday morning services
can be viewed **LIVE**
by going to the church website:
go2believers.com
and clicking on the **media tab**