

SATURDAY

AUG 23RD. 10:30 AM

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

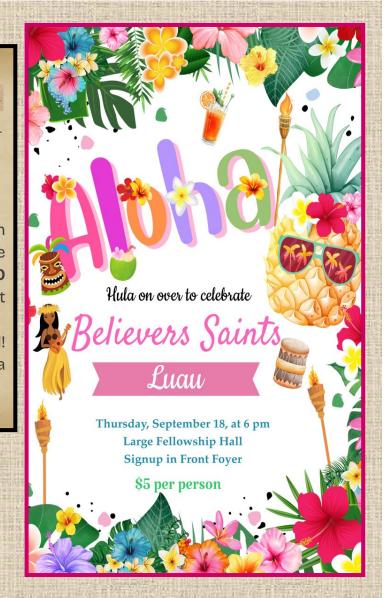
The BSBC Van is leaving the church at 9:00 AM to do tract distribution. Help is needed! Please bring a backpack!

## THANK YOU FROM WOMEN ON MISSION

SPREADING JOY, ONE BOX AT A TIME!



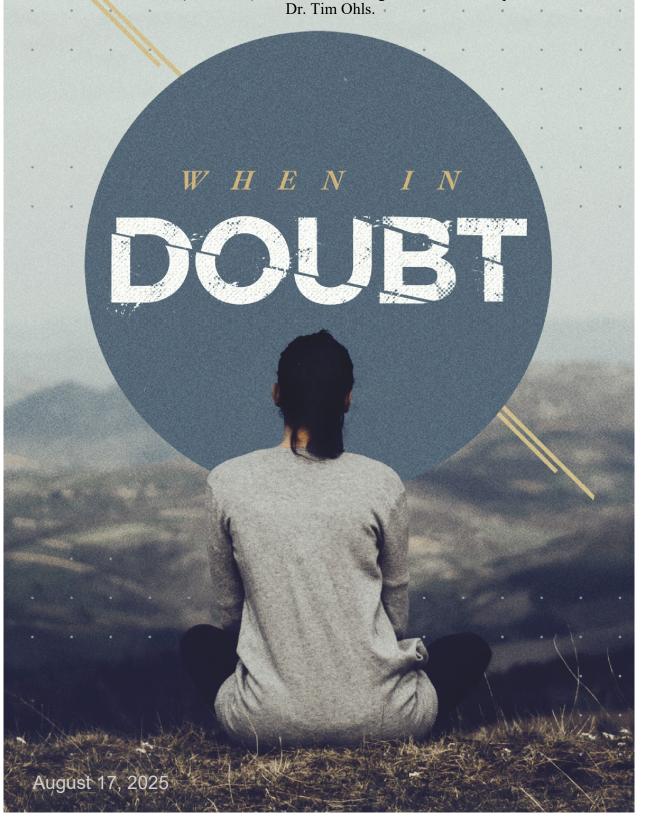
A huge thank you to our Believers congregation for the outpouring of donations for our Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child boxes! We have collected all the items needed to fill the boxes at our November meeting. If you would like to continue to contribute to this ministry monetary donations will help to ship these boxes all over the world. We so appreciate your help with this project!





# Believery

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## Sunday, August 17

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| Sunday School           | 9:15 AM  |
| Morning Worship Service | 10:30 AM |
| Evening Worship Service | 6:00 PM  |

## Monday, August 18

Piecemakers (Barrager Home) 9:30 AM

## Wednesday, August 19

Youth Activities 6:30 PM Adult Bible Study 7:00 PM

## Friday, August 22

Preschool & Children's Conference 6:30 PM

## Saturday, August 23

Preschool & Children's Conference 8:30 AM Mulvane Old Settlers Day Parade— 9:00 AM Parade at 10:30-Tract distribution only

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

## From the Pastor's Pen,

This week has been one long, continuous smile as I've reflected over last weekend and the wonderful times of fellowship and worship as we celebrated BSBC! How wonderful it was to see faces from the past, to hear stories from our history, and listen to the laughter of God's children as we celebrated what He's done in this place and among this people! I'll admit to being pleasantly ambushed by your card shower for my birthday and I want to say Thank You for your cards, kind gifts, and the many words and notes of encouragement. I love the church family God called me to all those years ago.

Now we head back to the grind. School is underway for some, and it is rapidly approaching for others. Recent graduates are headed off to college campuses while parents try to acquire everything that's needed and figure out how to make daily schedules work. It is a stressful time. When I'm stressed, that's when I want to climb a back into the Word of God. So, . . .

Peter called on his readers to recall memories of the time, place, and moment when they came to know Christ and were born again. An occasional return to the place and time of our faith's beginning because it helps us build even greater faith. Peter knew that not everyone will believe but he wanted to call on his friends to live with the awareness of Christ's return as he called on them to choose your destination. He knew some would reject Christ because . . .

...They desire sin instead of salvation (2 Peter 3:3). There's a choice we each must make. Peter had been writing about false teachers, doubters, and scoffers; he wanted his readers to know these people choose lust over love. We do not get to set the rules of salvation; God has already done that! Salvation through Jesus requires repentance and following Jesus! This new life in Christ does not make us perfect; our new life makes holy living "a possibility" but not always a reality! Some enjoy their sin-filled lives so much that they reject the gospel and...

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...They prefer to argue rather than anticipate (3:5-7). They have decided to take their chances; denying and debating God's Word, thinking the church's mission is folly, they go their own way. Meanwhile we choose to live in anticipation of our Lord's return, knowing that judgment awaits everyone! The deniers before the Great White Throne and believers before the "bema" seat of Christ. The outcomes will already be determined; at these heavenly thrones' judgment will be pronounced, and *IT WILL BE FINAL!* There will be no appeals court.

Are you ready? Ignorance of His coming and denial of His truth will be no excuse! Don't delay or wait another day. Prepare to meet Him face-to-face. Trust and follow Jesus all the days of your life that remain and you will . . . Be Blessed!

Under His wing,

Pastor Tim

## Jesus, Pizza, and Dodgeball

Who is God to you? Being connected to a church, I would expect to hear answers like Savior or Lord. And those are great answers, but who is He really to you? We know the right answer to the question, but if someone were to examine your daily life, would they find God to be who you claim Him to be?

The longer a person knows Jesus, the easier it can be to forget who He really is. Christians in America have become so comfortable with Jesus that we forget He is God. We forget His power and that He requires nothing less than complete surrender and obedience. Now, I'm not that we shouldn't be suggesting comfortable with Jesus, but American Christians tend to get so comfortable that we think if we check in with Him once or twice a week that we have a solid relationship. When we do that, we are slowly drifting away from God and forgetting who He is really is.

When you read in the Bible about people who encountered God, none of them left the same. Their entire lives were transformed in that moment. Most, if not all, fell down on their face when God showed up. In that moment they realized how holy God is and how sinful they are. They realized His power and dominion and chose in that moment to dedicate the rest of their lives to God.

We need to remember who God is. It takes intentional effort to spend time with Him every day. Intentional effort to not just read the Bible, but to know God through it and apply it's truths to our daily lives. We need to know God and live like we know God so that our children will know God. When our lives don't show that God is Lord (Master, having complete power, authority, and influence) our children start believing that God is not quite who the Bible says He is.

Andrew

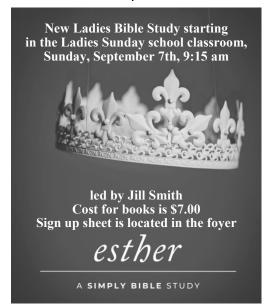
2025 Weekly Budget Requirement: \$16,596.15 2025 World Mission Offering YTD:

\$17,614.05 Attendance for Aug 10, 2025

Donuts and Fellowship with an amazing gathering of Believers! Morning Worship 286 Waterpark Party 135

### Receipts for Aug 10, 2025

Budget Offerings \$9,849.17
World Mission Offerings \$131.00
Building Fund \$1,140.00
Children's Ministry \$100.00
Horseshoe Ministry \$100.00



#### Upcoming Outreach & Horseshoe Ministry Events/ Parades

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

Mary McLaughlin Ezra

Dixie LaBrue Mary Barker

Don Dodds

Carol Winegarner 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