



# Retirement

## Ice Cream and Sweets FELLOWSHIP

IN HONOR OF:

# Connie Bengé

August 31 2025
6:00 PM

Take note: Believers will provide Ice Cream & Toppings!  
 If you would like to bring a sweet treat, that could accompany the ice cream, that would be music to our ears!





Volunteers needed for the  
 John 3:16 Horseshoe Ministry at the Hutchinson,

# Kansas State Fair

You can help work the whole day or you can sign up to work in four hour increments. Tickets provided for all helpers. Refrigerator kept stocked with lunch food, ice water also provided! If you have questions please contact Carl Brown at 316-990-5224.

Sep
5-14
2025

Please see signup sheets for time slots and workers needed!





# Aloha

Hula on over to celebrate

## Believers Saints Luau

Thursday, September 18, at 6 pm  
 Large Fellowship Hall  
 Signup in Front Foyer

\$5 per person



## Save the Date

### Women's Ministry

# MOVIE MATINEE

FREE POPCORN, CANDY AND DRINKS



18 OCT
3 PM

Please invite your friends!



Feature Movie - The Last Sin Eater  
 based on the Francine Rivers book

# Believers

# FOLLOW ME



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WHAT DOES IT MEAN  
 TO FOLLOW JESUS?

August 31, 2025





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Sunday, August 31

Sunday School 9:15 AM

Morning Worship Service 10:30 AM

Ice Cream & Sweets Fellowship 6:00 PM

Monday, September 1

Labor Day

Office Closed

September 3

Children's Activities 6:30 PM

Youth Activities 6:30 PM

Adult Bible Study 7:00 PM

September 5

Kansas State Fair—John 3:16 HSM

Outreach begins

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

I recently heard a podcaster ask, “What are you holding on to in this world?” What a great question! That’s a question every Christ-follower should ask themselves occasionally. It’s the height of foolishness to invest all we have and all we are in this world! Scripture clearly teaches that this world and the things in it are all passing away.

Peter invested his life in Jesus! Jesus called him to follow, and Peter obeyed. Now, he saw the end of his life approaching and had no regrets! Peter knew the end of his life was near and he saw that the end of this world was drawing nearer each day. What will that end look like? The apostle wrote about it in 2 Peter 3:10-12. Most people read this passage and get absorbed in the details of what it will sound like, look like, and feel like. I think we’re missing the point if we focus only on these details. This is not so much about what is going to happen, as it is about how we should live. Let me show you. Peter wanted his readers to know that . . .

**...Love of possessions can lead us wrongly!** (3:10) This has been a **“forever failure”** in the history of mankind! The deception of possessions and the desire for greater earthly gain is what sent Lot to pitch his tents over against Sodom (Gen. 13). Jesus taught in Luke 12 (16-21) that the deception of possessions led a rich fool into an eternity in hell! Peter urged his readers to look ahead. When the end arrives, whatever you have here, whatever you possess will all count for nothing. Only that which is for and in the Kingdom of God will last. This is non-negotiable, . . .

**...The possessions you love will be destroyed!** (3:10-11) Peter tells us the heavens and the earth, the elements and their works **“will be burned up.”** The intensity of the heat will destroy the elements; everything is composed of elements. **It will all be gone!** So, how should we be living our lives today? **“What sort of people ought you to be?”** (3:11) Peter says we should live as Jesus did, **“in holy conduct and godliness, looking for and hastening the coming of the day of God . . .”** (3:11b-12a). As the end approaches, whether you realize it or not, . . .

**...Your possessions will be divided!** (3:12) All you possess and all you’ve done will be divided in that moment. What should we do with our possessions in anticipation of the Lord’s return? What should we do with our time, energy, and efforts? Invest in God’s Kingdom! What is eternal in nature and worth, what is stored up in eternity, what has been done in and for the kingdom of God will last; that which is done for any other motive will be consumed/destroyed.

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Under His wing,

Pastor Tim

Jesus, Pizza, and Dodgeball

There are very few people who actually like change. A lot of people say they like change, but what they really mean is that they like doing new things not changing their old things. This can make it hard when you're trying to raise teenagers and don't want them to stay the same.

The same can be said about our walk with God. God wants us to change. He doesn't want us to stay the same and keep doing what we've always done. One of the biggest hurdles that we have to get over is, "Well this is the way we've always done it." Just because we've always done something a particular way doesn't mean that is the best way, or even the right way.

Even though we don't like change, there are a few times a year that we are more open to change. Usually at the start of a new calendar year and at the start of a new school year. That means, right now is the best time to try something new or different with your family. Maybe this year you want your family to spend more time praying together, reading the Bible, going to church, serving others, having family meals around a table, or even learning to share your faith. Or maybe you're just wanting to connect more with your teenager this year.

Whatever it is that you want to accomplish this year, I would love to help you get started in any of these things. What might God do this year in the life of your family? The important thing is just to get started. Christians are notorious for saying they want to change, but never doing anything to change. I pray this would not be the case with us. I pray that we would be people of action and not just lip service. I pray that our families would lead the charge when it comes to knowing Jesus and making Him known.

What do you need to do TODAY to move the direction of your life and your family?

Walking this journey with you,

Andrew

2025 Weekly Budget Requirement:

\$16,596.15

2025 World Mission Offering YTD:

\$18,157.05

Attendance for Aug 24, 2025

Sunday School 150

Morning Worship 228

Evening Worship 57

Attendance for Aug 27, 2025

Adult Bible Study 26

Children's Kickoff 60

Youth Activities 28

Receipts for Aug 24, 2025

Budget Offerings \$8,398.84

World Mission Offerings \$118.00

Building Fund \$125.00

Believers Saints \$5.00

Horseshoe Ministry \$60.00

Literature-Bible Study \$7.00

Lottie Moon \$10.00

Piecemakers \$50.00

Worship Ministry \$59.75

Youth \$243.00

BSBC T-Shirts \$101.50

Children in Action  
will Begin  
Sunday, September 14th

Upcoming Outreach &  
Horseshoe Ministry Events/  
Parades

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

Ks State Fair Outreach

Family of Bob Dvorak

Mary McLaughlin

Dixie LaBrue

Don Dodds

Michael Taylor

Students & Teachers

Gail Kiser

Keith Sperry

Ezra

Mary Barker

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