

Trunk or Treat!

October 31, 2025
6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

We are needing trunks for our annual Trunk or Treat!

This is one of our amazing community outreach opportunities!

Bring your trunk, Bring a lawn chair, Bring a smile!!

We will provide the candy!

Please let any of the children's ministry team know if you are willing to serve!!

Michelle Bell, Barb Bingham, Kim Ohls, Katie Pack, Summer Roberson, Vicki Timmons

BSBC

children's ministry

TRUNK OR TREAT



CANDY NEEDED

MUST BE INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED

October is Pastor Appreciation Month

We are blessed to have the best Pastor, Music Director & Youth Leader leading us at Believers! The Personnel Committee asks that you give a love offering from now through October 12th

Thank You!

Volunteers needed in

EXTENDED SESSION

THERE ARE MANY SLOTS TO BE FILLED ON OUR EXTENDED SESSION CALENDAR!

DO YOU LOVE BABIES AND PRESCHOOLERS?

ARE YOU WILLING TO GIVE EIGHT SUNDAYS A YEAR SO THAT YOUNG PARENTS MAY BE IN WORSHIP?

IF YOU ARE WILLING TO BE ADDED TO THE CALENDAR, PLEASE CONTACT KIM OHLS - 316-213-8051 OR COME TO THE PRESCHOOL DEPARTMENT.



Believers

Faith

LIKE A CHILD



September 28, 2025

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Sunday, September 28

Sunday School	9:15 AM
Morning Worship Service	10:30 AM
Celebration Rehearsal Choir	4:00 PM
Deacon's Meeting	4:00 PM
Children's Missions	5:00 PM
Bible Studies	5:00 PM
Evening Worship Service	6:00 PM

Tuesday, September 30

Ladies Bible Studies	9:30 AM
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Wednesday, October 1

Children's Activities	6:30 PM
Youth Activities	6:30 PM
Adult Bible Study	7:00 PM

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 Desk

Recently, I've heard many words spoken about religion. I've heard many reporters talk about Charlie Kirk, who was murdered, as being a religious man. As I listened to them speaking, I realized many spoke of what they did not know or understand. They failed to grasp what made his life impactful and different. It was *not his religion; it was his faith!* There's a difference.

Religion is what man creates and does in his vain attempts to reach and connect with God. Religion is hopeless, it is pointless; it may help one to live a **better** life, but it will never connect you with God! The only thing that will bring man to the place of connecting with God – **IS FAITH!** I found myself wanting to address these words, so, over the next month, we'll be considering what goes into life-changing Christian faith. Paul wrote two letters to Timothy and in the second, he penned some verses regarding the authority of Scripture that we need to consider this morning. As we look at them, we need to see that . . .

Scripture is authoritative because it is inspired! (2 Tim. 3:16) The word "*inspired* or *inspiration*" comes from the Greek word "*theopneustos*." This is a compounding of the words *theos* (GOD) and *pneuma* (breath) so that the word *theopneustos* literally means "**God-breathed**." God spoke through various writers using their lives and vocabularies to present His message to the world. God guided the writing of His Word and today, He uses it to speak His message of love, truth, and hope to those who will hear. Yes, it is inspired, and . . .

Scripture is authoritative because of its value! (2 Tim. 3:16). Paul said that "*All scripture is...profitable...*" meaning that it has great value or worth in the economy of God and the economy of man. It's valuable to God because it tells of His love and the unfolding of His redemptive plan to purchase mankind back from sin. It's valuable to man because it reveals the character and the greatness of our Creator who loved us so much, He refused to turn His back on us. It tells us about His love and then shows us the greatest example ever . . . JESUS! It is valuable today "**for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness.**" Scripture is authoritative because it brings great value into one's life. And finally, . . .

Scripture is authoritative because of its purpose! (2 Tim. 3:15, 17). Paul writes that it "**leads to salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus**" (3:15). Gods' Word tells us how He has been at work revealing Himself and attempting to draw mankind back into a right relationship. All of Scripture is the story of man being separated from God and God's actions to create a way for man to return to Him. Scripture has been given to help us find our way back to God and so that we might be "**equipped for every good work**" (17). The Lord has a work for each of us to do and He provides all the tools necessary for us to succeed!

My friend, listen to me – You need faith, not religion! Place your faith in Jesus, Trust fully in what God has promised. Let Him change your heart, your life, and your eternity. Get into His Word and grow in your knowledge and understanding of His ways! Pursue Him with all your heart, and you will . . . Be Blessed!

Under His wing,

Pastor Tim

Jesus, Pizza, and Dodgeball

"You will learn who someone really is when they go through difficult times." This phrase (and others like it) have been around for a long time. They have stuck around because there is a lot of truth in those statements. We all want to be judged by how we are at our best. But when we are at our best it is easier to do what we know is right to do.

When things start falling apart around us, that is when what we really believe comes to the surface. Look at the life of Job in the Bible. He had everything a person could want in this world and then everything was taken away. He lost his family, his business, his workers, his house, his possessions, and even his health. When life starts hitting us hard, it becomes really easy to blame God or at the very least wonder why He didn't stop it. When Job lost everything, his friends and even his wife told him to curse God and die. But through it all, Job remained faithful to God.

It's easier to live for God around our kids when we are going to church. It's easy to show our kids that we love God when we get blessed with something big. It's easy to show our kids how to follow God when everything seems to be going the way it should and everyone is doing great. But what do your kids see when you start to stress about the things going on?

Life is hard, and I'm not saying that it is not. In fact, Jesus promised us that when we follow Him there will be difficulties. But even in the midst of difficulties, uncertainties, stresses, and heartache we are called to "rejoice always" and "cast all [our] cares on Him." I know that is hard. I know that doesn't sound easy. But when life is hard, who do you turn to? Who do you want your kids to turn to when life is hard for them? Who do you want them to lean on when they are living on their own?

We don't have to hide that life is hard. But it's what our kids see us doing when life gets hard that matters. Next time, try giving your stress and worries to the One who created you. Try to rejoice in the hard times because you know who your God is. And just maybe, your kids will start to believe that following God is worth it.

Andrew

2025 Weekly Budget Requirement:

\$16,596.15

2025 World Mission Offering YTD:

\$19,858.05

Attendance for Sep 21, 2025

Sunday School	139
Morning Worship	216
Fellowship	75

Attendance for Sep 22, 2025

Ladies Bible Studies	18
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Attendance for Sep 24, 2025

Children's Activities	53
Youth Activities	40
Adult Bible Study	31

Receipts for Sep 21, 2025

Budget Offerings	\$13,127.94
World Missions Offerings	\$365.00
Building Fund	\$110.00
Believers Saints "Luau"	\$85.00
Horseshoe Ministry	\$50.00
Library	\$10.18
Piecemakers	\$50.00
Women on Mission	\$110.00
Youth	\$272.00

Please Pray For

Stacy Otto

Emma Morgan

Ken Yost

Mary McLaughlin

Dixie LaBrue

Don Dodds

Michael Taylor

Gail Kiser

Ezra

Mary Barker

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

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

Carol Winegarner

