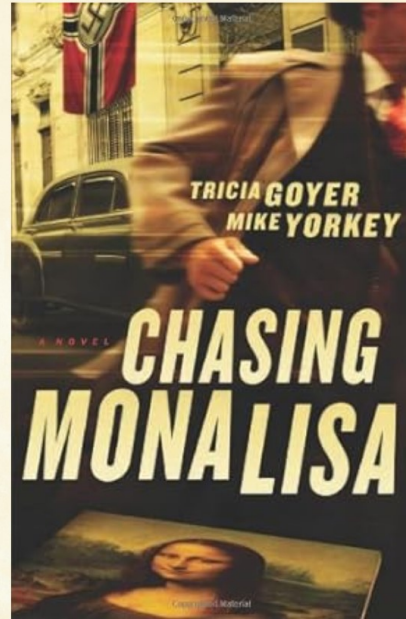
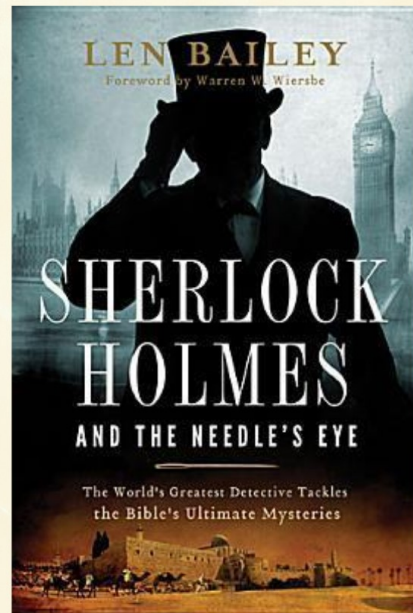


FALL INTO A GOOD BOOK

GOOD BOOKS ARE FOUND IN THE LIBRARY



SCAN ME



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

Trunk or Treat

Oct 31st-6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

We are needing trunks for our annual Trunk or Treat!
Bring your trunk!
Bring a lawn chair!
Bring a SMILE!
WE PROVIDE THE CANDY!



Mission's Committee

HOLIDAY FOOD BASKET DRIVE



We are accepting nominations from Oct 12th - Nov 9th for both Thanksgiving & Christmas holiday food baskets and Angel Tree gifts! If you are aware of a family, widow or widower that is in need, please complete the nominations form. These forms are found on the table in the main foyer. Please give completed form to Tony Hemmen or the church office by Nov 9th. Thank you!

Requirements: BSBC or Sunday school membership, and/ or participation in the youth or children's ministries. Non-Church families must reside in either West Wichita, Goddard or Maize.

BSBC
children's ministry
TRUNK OR TREAT



CANDY NEEDED

MUST BE INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED

the Joy of the Harvest

John 4:35

³⁵ "Don't you say, 'There are still four more months, and then comes the harvest'? Listen to what I'm telling you: Open^[a] your eyes and look at the fields, because they are ready^[b] for harvest.

John 4:35 CSB

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Sunday, October 26

Sunday School 9:15 AM

Morning Worship Service 10:30 AM

Celebration Rehearsal Choir 4:00 PM

Deacons Meeting 4:00 PM

Children's Missions 5:00 PM

Bible Studies 5:00 PM

Evening Worship Service 6:00 PM

Tuesday, October 28

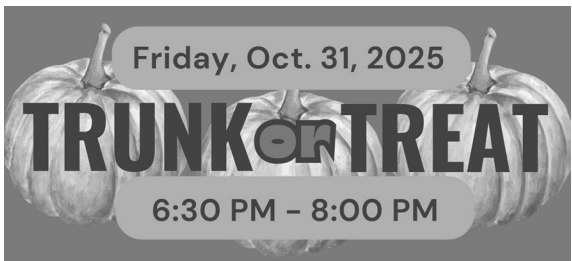
Ladies Bible Studies 9:30 AM

Wednesday, October 29

Children's Activities 6:30 PM

Youth Activities 6:30 PM

Adult Bible Study 7:00 PM



Sunday, November 2—FALL BACK

Daylight Savings Time

From the Pastor's Pen

I've been talking about faith for several weeks now, focusing on the Bible (God's inspired Word) as our foundation and the reality of God as He has revealed and proven Himself to mankind. Then we observed a man who came to Jesus for help in a time of family crisis and wound up believing in Jesus and leading his family to do the same. I've repeated myself – I'm not talking about church, rituals, or religion – I'm talking about FAITH ... faith in Jesus!

Do you recall in John 4 when Jesus met the woman at the well? In vs. 23-24 He talked to her about worship and how real worshipers relate to God. He told her **"...true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth."** He was telling her that their worship flows from their faith. This morning, lets consider this question ... **"What does your life of faith reveal?"**

A life of faith reveals our recognition of God (4:23-24). Jesus told her **"an hour is coming, and now is."** With the coming of Jesus, creation had reached a junction in history. A time was coming, and with His arrival – it was here! Jesus wanted her to understand that worshiping God isn't a matter of location or format – it's about being focused on the One whom we worship and communing with God! Even as far back as the Garden of Eden, God has longed to have fellowship with His creation (humanity) but sin separated us. To restore this fellowship, God sent His Son. We must recognize that . . .

A life of faith reveals our recognition of and surrender to Jesus Christ (4:25-26, 28-30). This woman knew Messiah was coming and she had a hungry, yearning heart to know and see Him. Then Jesus exploded her world, telling her **"I who speak to you am He."** I am Messiah, the Christ, the One you've all been waiting on. She surrendered to her longing and became a messenger (28-30); she **"left her waterpot, and went into the city and said to the men, 'Come, see a man who told me all the things that I have done; this is not the Christ, is it?'"** (28-29). On that day, she was used for God's purposes; she was the chosen instrument to accomplish His will. She invited the men, and **"They went out of the city, and were coming to Him"** (30). This woman, who was only beginning to believe, *started her journey with Jesus by bringing others to Him!* Her first action after meeting Jesus should remind us that . . .

A life of faith is revealed by our continual growth (Phil.3:3). Paul wrote to a church made up of gentiles in Philippi, they were not Jews, but some told them they must be *like the Jews* to become God's people. Insisting, the men be circumcised and follow all the Jewish laws. Paul told them **NO! "For we are the true circumcision, who worship in the Spirit of God and glory in Christ Jesus and put no confidence in the flesh."** (3:3). He wanted them to know that the Christian life is a life of faith, not flesh! This faith is not static! We move from one level of faith to another as we grow and mature.

Faith should mature. Saving faith is needed, but we can't remain there. We must grow in usefulness. Place your faith in Jesus. Keep growing. Bring others to meet Him, you'll find joy in service, and you will . . . Be Blessed!

Under His wing,

Pastor Tim

Our Adversary

I have always loved sports. I played sports until I got to high school, and I would have loved to have had the opportunity to continue playing past 8th grade, but I didn't go through puberty until much later than my peers, so I was a tiny guy. In fact, I was 5'4 until just before my senior year. When puberty did hit, I grew from 5'4 in April to 5'11 by the time school started in September for my senior year. The school where I attended was in the largest division in the state. A 5'4 125-pound kid with average speed just didn't measure up when trying to make the team. One thing I always loved about sports were the statistics. I also loved the different offensive and defensive sets and even as small as I was in 7th and 8th grade, I was a decent player because I understood the game.

One of the biggest keys was to know the opponent. If you knew the tendencies and schemes of the other teams you could be just a bit quicker to the ball as a defender. It made up for a lack of speed because you had a mental head start.

One thing that is very important for us as a part of the family of God, our Christian team, is to know our opponent, our adversary. The devil uses many different schemes to confuse us and make us just a step slow in responding to life. He can cause us to doubt. He can cause us to lose focus on our relationship with Jesus who should be our only life coach.

The Bible shares with us several scriptures in warning about how Satan can do this.

John 8:44 says that Satan is the father of lies. 1 Peter 5:8 calls us to be alert and sober minded and compares Satan to a prowling/roaring lion that seeks to devour us. Ephesians 6:11 encourages us to put on the whole armor of God that we might withstand the schemes and the attacks of Satan.

Satan attacked Eve with half-truth and Jesus with misrepresented scripture. He will use whatever means necessary to get us off our path of service to God. So, remember that we don't revere our opponent, but we must realize that he is our adversary, and we should know that he is never for our good. That is God alone.

17 Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning. James 1:17

Serving Him,

John

2025 Weekly Budget Requirement:

\$16,596.15

2025 World Mission Offering YTD:

\$21,534.05

Attendance for Oct 19, 2025

Sunday School 161

Morning Worship 227

Fellowship 100

Attendance for Oct 21, 202

Ladies Bible Studies 18

Attendance for Oct 22, 2025

Children's Activities 53

Youth Activities 42

Adult Bible Study 37

Receipts for Oct 19, 2025

Budget Offerings \$15,041.00

World Missions Offerings \$265.00

Building Fund \$150.00

Love Offering Pastors \$1,510.00

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Mary Barker

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