

BELIEVERS SAINTS 45+

CINCO DE MAYO

TACO BAR & GUEST SPEAKER RANDOLPH CABRAL

PRESENTING A PROGRAM ABOUT THE **AMERICAN FLAG** (LOVE OFFERING TAKEN)

MAY 21ST - 6:00 PM

SEE SIGN UP SHEET FOR ITEMS NEEDED!
BELIEVERS SAINTS WILL PROVIDE:
 Ground beef, Cheese, Jalapeños, Salsa & drinks

Gifts of LOVE for our babies!
 From: Piecemakers Quilting Ministry

JESUS is THE LIGHT of THE WORLD

June 22nd - June 26th, 2026
 9:00 AM to 12 Noon
 Finished Pre-Kindergarten to Finished 6th Grade

Registration is open on our church's website for Children and Volunteers. If you would like to work in this year's VBS, please contact Kim Ohls.

SHINING A LIGHT ON WHO JESUS REALLY IS
ILLUMINATION STATION JOHN 8:12



Believers
 May 17, 2026

WHAT IS YOUR **PATH?**

"The road lies before you and the Master has clearly defined the directions. You must choose, which path would you choose to follow? Will you continue in the ways of this world that many choose to follow, or will you walk the brighter, more difficult path that few will choose? Choose wisely – to follow Jesus and walk in the Light and you will . . . Be Blessed"
 -Dr. Tim Ohls

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Sunday, May 17, 2026

Sunday School 9:15 AM

Morning Worship Service 10:30 AM

Evening Worship 6:00 PM

Monday, May 18, 2026

Piecemakers (Barrager Home) 9:30 AM

Wednesday, May 20, 2026

Children's Activities 6:30 PM

Youth Activities 6:30 PM

Adult Bible Study 7:00 PM

Thursday, May 21, 2026

Believers Saints—Cinco de Mayo 6:00 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

This morning, we will conclude the conversation between Jesus and Nicodemus in John 3. Jesus spoke about the necessity of a new birth to become part of God's kingdom! He has also revealed the working of the Triune God in this process, speaking of the *Spirit* (v.8), the *Son* of Man (vs. 13-14), and God – the *Father* of the Son (v.16). He even revealed the Trinity in His use of the plural personal pronouns **“we”** and **“our”** in verse 11.

Jesus invited Nicodemus to see the road of life stretching before Him and to make a choice about which direction he would follow. The same road stretches out before each of us, and we must choose as well. Before choosing, we need to look at the components of this road so that we might choose wisely. We need to first see that the actions of God toward humanity reveal . . .

...**A story of love** (3:16-17). From the early days of recorded history, in the Garden of Eden, mankind has had a problem that resulted from disobedience to God's commands – sin leading to death! Man has tried and is still trying to find their own way out of this difficulty only to discover that he is helpless and hopeless. BUT GOD in His amazing love took action to do what no one else could do; **“He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life”** (3:16). God made a way where no way existed before by sending Jesus as our Redeemer. When Jesus came to earth the first time, He didn't come **“into the world to judge the world, but that the world might be saved through Him”** (17). In His love God made a way for man to return to his Creator. But, if He didn't come to judge, then . . .

...**What is judgement all about?** (3:18-19) God is just in His judgement because mankind has been given an opportunity to choose his course! **“He who believes in Him is not judged; he who does not believe has been judged already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God”** (18). Everyone must choose; believe and you are **“not judged”** or **“not believe”** and you are **“judged already.”** As much as mankind tries to complicate things, it's really quite simple. The problem is that because of our sin nature, the hearts of people lean toward sin, so that **“men loved the darkness rather than the Light”** (19). As Jesus explained it, man was in darkness when God placed the Light before them and asked them . . .

...**Will you choose darkness or Light?** (3:20-21). Many people are afraid to admit they are wicked sinners who do evil. They are afraid to come to Jesus because they know their **“deeds will be exposed”** (20) and their pride will not allow it! Living in Christ demands that we **“practice (s) the truth”** as we live in **“the Light”** and allow our lives to be transparent so our **“deeds may be manifested as having been wrought in God”** (21).

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Under His wing,

Pastor Tim

Jesus, Pizza, and Dodgeball

At some point, we've probably all heard our parents say something like, “Well if your friends jumped off a bridge, would you?” Obviously, the point parents are making with that statement is that we shouldn't do everything our friends do. As teenagers, we rarely took this advice, but now we wish our kids would listen to this advice.

But we haven't gotten much better as adults. We may not be hanging out with our friends everyday, but we still see what their doing through social media. We see the trips they go on, the family outing they do, what sports and activities their kids are involved with, and even what movies they watch on the weekends. And then we start comparing our life to theirs. We may not even realize that we are doing it, but we make a lot of decisions based on this.

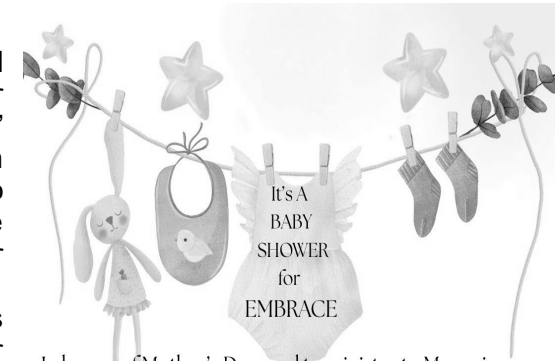
Christian parents are called to a different standard than the world. We are called to first and foremost raise and disciple our kids to know and love Jesus for a lifetime. We do that by talking about Him daily, worshiping with other believers, spending time in the Word, using the Bible as our guide for daily decisions, disagreements, and successes. This is not the same standard the world uses. And it's not the same standard that your friends on social media use.

The hard part, is that it often can feel like we are the only one making sacrifices. The only one taking a stand for what the Bible says is true. Even other Christians don't seem to be standing for truth. And then we feel guilty because when we stand for truth, other things (like basketball) have to take a backseat. And that means our kids miss out.

But let me ask you a question, that you need to consider; **What in your life would be worth giving up to know that your kids will spend eternity in the presence of Jesus?** My prayer is that we would all be willing to give everything up for that. No house, car, sport, job, or relationship is worth more than knowing Jesus.

The older our kids get the harder it is to change the standard, but it is entirely possible. Jill and I have allowed our son to participate in sports and he loves them. But we have already made a decision for our family that no sport or activity will take any of our kids out of church. We will still be there every Sunday and Wednesday, because being a part of God's family and giving our kids the opportunity to know Jesus and grow in that relationship is far more important than any scholarship or future they may have with that sport or activity.

What in your life needs to be adjusted so that your kids can know Jesus for eternity?
Andrew



In honor of Mother's Day, and to minister to Moms in crisis, and their babies, the Mission's committee will be collecting new and gently used baby items, and maternity clothes through the month of May.

They need:

- Formula- Walmart, Kroger, Target brand
- Similac Sensitive (orange lid), Similac Advance (blue lid)
- Diaper Bags
- Disposable Diapers, through 12 months (Especially in need of Size 5 Diapers)
- Wet wipes
- Baby Wash, Shampoo, Lotion
- Clothes, Gowns, Sleepers to 12 months (Especially in need of 12 months Sleepers-Boy & Girl).
- 12 month & up boys & girls (up to 24 months) summer clothes)
- 6-9 months Long Sleeve Onesies - Boy & Girl
- Blankets, Receiving Blankets
- Maternity Clothes

You can place these items in the crib in the foyer.
If you have questions, call Jenny Brown @ 990-5225

The Kansans for Life
Baby bottle COIN DRIVE
Started Mother's Day and
runs thru Father's Day!
Fill a bottle with coins,
currency or a check
and return to Believers!



Please Pray For

Ray Hodge

Judy Wint

Kathy Spradlin

Family of Aaron Keehn

Sandy Sperry

Joyce Powell

Ezra

Mary Hill

John Achatz

Bill Moreland

Judy Gibbs

Jail & Prison Ministry

Law Enforcement

Our Countries Leaders

Revival

The Nation of Israel

Long Term Illness

Audra Arnold

Mary Barker

Greg Benge

Dale Bernhardt

Virginia Bigelow

Carolyn Catlin

Mike Edwards

Dennis Ensley

David & Peggy Hopkins

Louis Johnson

Mel Kirk

Aaron Kondo

Lee League

Betty Merrill

Devin & Kristi Parry

Don Pedigo

Shirley Pointer

Jeanette Roberts

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