



# Precept's Psalms Part 1

Men & Women: April 7th at 5:00 pm or  
Women: April 9th at 9:30 am  
Women led by Kim Ohls & Men led by Karl Timmons  
Precept Book - \$16.00 In and Out - \$14.00  
Sign Up Deadline - March 24th

# It's Easter Time!

The Children's Committee is now collecting individually wrapped candy for our annual Easter Candy Hunt to be held on March 30th.

There will be a basket in the main foyer as our drop off.

Please only bring individually wrapped candies. As much as we all love jelly beans—we cannot use them in our hunt.

What an exciting opportunity to open our doors to our community!

Thank You

# EASTER CANDY HUNT

18 months to 6th grade

We have candy ready to be found!  
There will be a hot dog lunch following the hunt  
Doors Open and Registration Begins At 11:30 AM  
Hunt Starts At 12:00 Noon

Each Child Must Be Registered To Participate

SATURDAY  
MARCH 30, 2024

BELIEVERS SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH  
13909 W 21ST ST WICHITA, KS 67235

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# HAPPY Easter Sunday

31 MARCH

We would like to invite you to join us, Sunday morning, March 31st at  
Believers Southern Baptist Church  
13909 West 21st Street, North  
Wichita, Kansas 67235  
to celebrate the Resurrection of our Risen Lord!

Worship begins at 10:30 am  
Nursery and Extended Session for children birth to 4 years  
Worship KidStyle for Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten

Join us for a time of Family Celebration

BUT GOD DEMONSTRATES HIS OWN LOVE TOWARDS US, IN THAT WHILE WE WERE YET SINNERS, CHRIST DIED FOR US  
Romans 5:8

# Believers WELCOME to worship

3-17-24



# Believers

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## Sunday, Mar 17, 2024

Sunday School 9:15 AM

Morning Worship 10:30 AM

Celebration Choir Rehearsal 4:00 PM

Bible Studies 5:00 PM

Children's Missions 5:00 PM

Evening Worship 6:00 PM

## Monday, Mar 18, 2024

Piecemakers (Barrager Home) 9:30 AM

## Tuesday, Mar 19, 2024

Ladies Bible Studies 9:30 AM

## Wednesday, Mar 20, 2024

Childrens Activities 6:30 PM

Youth Activities 6:30 PM

Adult Bible Study 7:00 PM

## Saturday, Mar 23, 2024

Wedding-Drake & Marissa 2:00 PM

Reception to follow

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

Two weeks ago, we met Nicodemus who came to Jesus (John 3) trying to understand God's kingdom. He appeared again (John 7), to defend Jesus when He came under one of many attacks from the religious leaders of the Jews.

Now we arrive at the culmination of this continual back-and-forth between Jesus and the Jewish religious leaders. They had Jesus arrested and placed in the hands of Pilate, the Roman authority in that region and in John 19 we read about the day *humanity judged itself!*

I invite you to remember that on that day, there were those nearby who loved Jesus, knew who He was, and were committed to following Him. There were spectators who had not decided yet and wanted to see how this would end. Certainly, some had hardened their hearts and would not be changed no matter what they saw or heard; they had rejected Jesus and would never be swayed. Inside this very room today, the very same categories exist and each of us is in one of these groups. If you examine the gospels, you will see . . .

**A cowardly controller and his cohort.** It seems that Pilate was a coward; he was in charge but had others to do all the dirty work for him. He was responsible for the scourging, beating, and humiliation of Jesus. He was afraid of the crowd, afraid of Jesus, and afraid of what might be reported back to Rome. He wanted to do the right thing but was uncertain of what the right thing was, so he decided to do nothing and let others assume responsibility. He surrendered to . . .

**Those who have set their course!** These were the Jewish religious leaders; the chief priests and Pharisees, who were driven by hard, unfeeling hearts. These men were over-inflated with their sense of self importance when they had little authority at all. They pressured Pilate, knowing that at some point, we all choose where our loyalty will lie. They wanted what they wanted so badly that when Pilate offered up Jesus as their king, they stated *"We have no king but Caesar"* (19:15). With those words, they made their choice and were . . .

**Pronouncing their own judgment.** People judge themselves anytime they choose anything or anyone over God! Perhaps they were choosing to eliminate the threat they saw to their power and control over their society. They chose and stated their loyalty to Caesar and Rome instead of God and His Son. You see, God has created us with free will (to make choices), and in His goodness, God provided us the option of life and grace in Jesus Christ. So, God is not at fault when we choose another way!

*Don't be a coward.* You can't avoid this decision and like Pilate you cannot allow someone else to make it for you! You will decide. *Don't harden your heart and set your course.* Once you do, you will worship other things and become an enemy of God! Allow the Spirit of God to soften your heart today. *Do not judge yourself today!* Realize that in turning your back on God and on Christ you will condemn yourself and will most likely condemn your children as well! For God's sake and your family's sake, turn from your sin and step into the Light today!

Today, hear His voice, turn to Him, and follow Him. It may not always be easy, but you will . . . Be Blessed!

Under His wing,

Pastor Tim

# Audience Of One

Janet and I took a short but memorable trip this past week. As a part of the trip, we got to go back and see some of the places that we hold dear to our hearts. We had been married just two months when we made the move to Fort Worth, Texas so that I could pursue God's call and train for the ministry at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. It was spring break, so the seminary was eerily quiet. There were some new buildings, trees planted by our old apartment 35 years ago are now full grown, but much looked and felt the same. As part of our get away we attended church at the historic First Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas. This church has had much to do with the direction of the SBC and Southwestern through the years. Church here is much different than most, with a multilevel parking deck, ornate fixtures, worship led by a choir and orchestra larger than the attendance of most churches including Believer's. As different as this church is than most I have served, the one thing I was looking for I found. A place to Worship. We sang songs of praise to our Lord. We prayed prayers of thanksgiving and supplication. We heard the word read and rightly divided by a called man of God. These are the same things you also experienced if you attended Believer's this past Sunday. It is the same thing that I have also experienced at other churches across this great nation as well as foreign lands. It could be in Ukraine in a packed rented space barely big enough for everyone to enter or in Brazil where the structure made from homemade bricks would never pass inspection or in Uganda outside a mud hut with a thatched roof. The similarity for all these places is who is being worshipped. It didn't matter the language, the instruments, the music selection, or the number in attendance. What matters is who we worship, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. He is our audience of one for the two that worship together or the two thousand.

*"I was glad when they said unto me,  
Let us go into the house of the Lord."  
Psalm 122:1*

Serving Him,

John

# 2024 Weekly Budget

## Requirement:

\$15,491.75

World Mission Offering YTD:

\$6,394.00

## Receipts—03-10-2024

Budget Offerings	\$16,334.16
World Missions Offering	\$551.00
Building Fund	\$290.00
Benevolence Ministry	\$50.00
Horseshoe Ministry	\$100.00
Literature-Bible Study	\$16.00
Women on Mission	\$50.00

## Attendance—03-10-2024

Sunday school	119
Morning Worship	202
Evening Worship	52

## Attendance—03-13-2024

Youth Ministry	24
Adult Bible Study	27

# Please Pray For

Matthew Carnahan Family

Doris Stineman

Roberta Shaffer

Diane Pickell

Joyce Shuman

Ronda Schwartz

Carol Winegarner

Bonnie Carson

Dennis Ensley

Mike Crabtree

Aaron Kondo

Jerry Murphy

Robert McMillan

Mark Webb

Aaron Keehn

Madelyn

Jail & Prison Ministry

Law Enforcement

Our Countries Leaders

Revival

The Nation of Israel

Long Term Illness

Virginia Bigelow

Carolyn Catlin

Virgil Chase

Mike Edwards

Louis & Liz Johnson

Mel Kirk

Karen Marek

Devin & Kristy Parry

Don Pedigo

Loren Phippen

Kari Rogers

Lavada Rothe

Imogene Scheikofsky

Sandra Sperry

Evelyn Williams

THE PLEASURE OF YOUR COMPANY  
IS REQUESTED  
AT THE WEDDING OF

Marissa Price  
and  
Drake Holmes

SATURDAY { MARCH 23 2024 } AT 2PM

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