

PRAYER REQUESTS.....

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Carolyn Catlin
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Dennis Ensley
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Louis Johnson
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Aaron Kondo
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Betty Merrill
Devin & Kristi Parry
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Shirley Pointer
Jeanette Roberts
Bernell Stafford
Deanna Tennison
Brenneka White
Carol Winegarner

pray continually.
1 Thessalonians 5:17

Each of you should use whatever
gift you have received to serve
others, as faithful stewards of
God's grace in its various forms.
1 PETER 4:10



FROM THE PASTOR’S PEN...

I’ve told you repeatedly, John 6 has a lot in it! The feeding of the 5,000, Jesus walking on the water, the first of Jesus’s seven “I Am” statements, and repeated teachings about **“the bread of life”** and **“coming down from heaven.”** Who could possibly understand or keep up with all this? Common folks didn’t understand, religious leaders were going nuts, and many of those who’d been following Him started walking away – all in all, it was very quickly becoming a mess! Some people wanted to be fed and see a magic show, others wanted answers for all of their questions, still others were looking for a new religious/political/ popular leader. Jesus and the twelve observed the situation and had a deep exchange. As Jesus observed the chaos, He wanted His friends to know and recognize that there are always going to be . . .
...Some who are offended by the truth! (6:59-65) Truth may be hard to understand! Even those who had been following Him and listening to Him were getting upset at His words! John tells us, “...many of His disciples, when they heard this said, ‘This is a difficult statement; who can listen to it?’” (60) John makes it sound as if it was just an observation, but that’s not how Jesus heard it! Verse 61 says He was “conscious that His disciples grumbled at this, said to them, **‘Does this cause you to stumble?’**” He heard them grumbling, complaining, and unhappy. They thought following Jesus would be easy, but sometimes it calls us into uncomfortable situations, sacrifice, and suffering. Verse 64 reveals that “Jesus knew from the beginning who they were who did not believe.” He knew there was no genuine love in those leaving, so He asked the twelve . . .
...Will you stay or will you go? (6:66-69) Verse 66 tells us that “many of His disciples withdrew and were not walking with Him anymore.” It was too hard, so they turned away! They wanted easy-believism, not authentic faith! Jesus asked the twelve, “You do not want to go away also, do you?” (67) Simon Peter answered for the group asking, “Who else would we follow?”
You speak the truth of eternal life and we know who you are!” Jesus saw the crowds dwindling and wanted to know about the loyalty of His handpicked twelve! Peter spoke the faith of the group when he said, “We have believed and have come to know that you are the Holy One of God” (69). They had figured it out! They didn’t know what all that meant but they had no thought of leaving and missing what was to come. Jesus is Lord, and . . .
...Our Sovereign knows our hearts! (6:70-71) The truth is that **Jesus knows us better than we know ourselves!** He acknowledged that He personally chose the twelve and He knew that one of them was “a devil.” Why?! Why was one a devil? Because Jesus knew why He came, He knew the Father’s plan, and He knew that He must be betrayed. So, He selected Judas knowing all the while that He would betray the One he called Lord, into the hands of those who would put Him to death! This morning, you came to God’s house, gathered with His people, to hear His Word. Maybe you believe and maybe you’ve been changed . . . maybe not! But you can believe and be changed today! **Call on Jesus** and you will . . . Be Blessed!

Under His wing,
Pastor Tim

Believers

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH

September 13, 2026



Live stream on
www.go2believers.com

9:15 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:30 AM WORSHIP

Wireless Network BSBCGuest
Password = BSBCWelcomesU

6:00 PM FAMILY MEETING

THIS WEEK

Sunday, September 13
9:15 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Morning Worship Service
5:00 PM Adult Bible Studies
5:00 PM Children in Action
6:00 PM Student Bible Study
6:00 PM Family meeting

Monday, Sept 14
1:00 PM Women on Mission

Tuesday, Sept 15
9:30 AM Ladies' Bible Study

Wednesday, Sept 16
6:30 PM Youth activities
6:30 PM Bible Skills, Drills & Thrills and TeamKID
7:00 PM Adult Bible Study

Thursday, Sept 17
1:00 PM Family Rehab Center

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Testimony – A most important
evangelism tool

There may be some of you that saw this title and you thought “**the Bible is the most important evangelism tool**” and I would agree. A working knowledge of scripture and memorization of a simple presentation including at least the Roman road is the most important, but many people don’t understand that if you include your personal testimony, it is often that one thing that is relatable to the people with whom you share the gospel. I have trained and I am certified in Evangelism Explosion, Continuing Witnessing Training and Faith Evangelism. With all these resources I still most often use some form of the Roman road and my testimony. I have found that people who don’t know the Bible very well are sometimes overwhelmed if you quote multiply scriptures with little or no context. If you use simple scriptures with your personal testimony and you try to connect to where the person is in their spiritual walk you will often find they are more responsive in listening to and ultimately excepting the gospel. Yes, I know that **the Holy Spirit can work in any situation** and we are just a vessel to be used but the better the vessel the better the Sprit can work. I have seen some people share what to me is a confusing group of scriptures with no context and no testimony and still the Holy Spirit can work and people come to know the Lord but the more we share and the more we connect with people the more comfortable we will be which makes those we share with more comfortable. There are several books you can read about sharing your faith in a natural way as a part of your day. One of my favorites is “**The Unexpected Adventure**” – **Lee Strobel and Mark Mittleberg**. The Roman Road that I mentioned earlier most often includes these few verses that leads easily into a commitment prayer: Romans – 3:23, 5:8, 6:23, 8:1 and 10:9. A great way to start sharing your faith is to volunteer to be a part of the Horseshoe Ministry. People literally come in groups with the full knowledge that you will be sharing with them about God’s Love. I would encourage you to commit a few hours or a few days in helping with this ministry during the fair. I believe you will receive a great blessing from the experience.

Serving Him, John

KANSAS STATE
FAIR



VOLUNTEER WITH THE HORSESHOE MINISTRY

Sept 11-20

Contact Carl Brown
or Jen at the Church Office

PRAYER
PARTNERS

Be a part of what God is doing
with the **next generation**.



Fill out a form in the foyer
and commit to **pray** for one
of our youth for the **next year**.

MOVIE NIGHT



THURSDAY
SEPT 24 | 6 PM

BELIEVERS SAINTS 45+

CONTACT
DEBBIE CANTON OR RUTH WARD
FOR MORE DETAILS

DRINKS, SNACKS, AND POPCORN

LAST WEEK

GIVING

Budget Offering.....	\$23,469.80
World Mission.....	\$271.00
Building Fund.....	\$224.00
Bible Study.....	\$16.00
Horseshoe Ministries.....	\$1,260.00
Children's Ministry.....	\$2,050.00
Women's Ministry.....	\$550.00
VBS.....	\$1,000.00
Youth Ministry.....	\$2,000.00
Piecemakers.....	\$200.00

ATTENDANCE

Sunday School.....	149
AM Service.....	213
PM Service.....	39
Adult Bible Study.....	39
Youth Ministries.....	31
BSDT/TeamKid.....	44

2026 Weekly Budget Requirement
\$15,423.08

*But who am I, and who are my people, that we
should be able to give as generously as this?
Everything comes from you, and we have given you
only what comes from your hand.
1 Chronicles 29:14*

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