

PRAYER REQUESTS.....

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pray continually.
1 Thessalonians 5:17



October 31st will be our annual Trunk or Treat! We are needing you and your car/truck trunk! If you would like to be a part of this amazing community outreach - please find any member of the Children's Ministry Team! Michelle Bell, Barb Bingham, Kim Ohls, Katie Pack, Summer Roberson, Vicki Timmons.



FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN...

The truth about opinions is that **“Everybody has one”** and most times their opinions differ! Ask people what their favorite food is and you may hear Chinese, Mexican, or Italian. Ask about their favorite TV show and you'll hear about comedies, westerns, and documentaries. There is no scientific manner for forming an opinion. It's a matter of preference, expectations, and taste. In John 7 this morning, you'll hear differing opinions regarding Jesus and His actions. You'll see the opinions of Jesus' brothers, the people gathered for the Feast of Booths, and the religious leaders who were present. If you climb inside these verses, you'll discover what it feels like . . .

...When the safe place isn't safe anymore (7:1-5). It's important to have a safe place/space; somewhere that we can go and feel like the outside world can come in and get us! Like many others, for Jesus, His safe place was home – where'd grown up and roamed as a boy. John tells us that, **“... Jesus was walking in Galilee, for He was unwilling to walk in Judea because the Jews were seeking to kill Him”** (1). He was in His safe place. He knew that opposition was growing toward Him and even His brothers (who didn't believe in Him, v.5) were encouraging Him to endanger His life. They didn't believe in Him and told Him to go to Jerusalem because they were . . .

...Living in a different reality (7:6-9). Jesus was part of the family, but different than everyone else! He lived in a different time zone and knew that **“My time is not yet here, but your time is always opportune”** (6) and He inhabited a different moral position. Jesus knew that his brothers were living in moral agreement with the world while He was hated because He identified the sin and wickedness of the world. Jesus stayed home until His brothers left for Jerusalem, and then He made . . .

...A secret journey (7:9-13). John tells us **“... He stayed in Galilee. But when His brothers had gone up to the feast, then He Himself also went up, not publicly, but as if, in secret”** (9-10). Rather than traveling with the large groups of travelers, Jesus made His way to Jerusalem alone to avoid discussions and confrontations that might lead to conflicts (when it was not yet His time!). Jesus maintained His secrecy to observe people, and what He saw was, 11 **...the Jews were seeking Him at the feast and were saying, “Where is He?” 12 There was much grumbling among the crowds concerning Him; some were saying, “He is a good man”; others were saying, “No, on the contrary, He leads the people astray.” 13 Yet no one was speaking openly of Him for fear of the Jews.** Everyone had an opinion, but no one was really sure who He was, where He was, or what He was about. There was, and still is much confusion about the identity of Jesus so let me ask **YOU**; “Who do you think this man is? In these verses we see several different opinions expressed and they were all wrong! There is correct opinion – He is Messiah; the Son of God Savior of the World! The Lamb of God; the Prince of Peace! The Savior of the World; The Great Redeemer! Today, I invite you meet Jesus. Know Him, follow Him, and serve Him. **“Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ”** and you will . . . Be Blessed!

Under His wing,
Pastor Tim

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SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH

September 20, 2026



Live stream on
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9:15 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:30 AM WORSHIP

Wireless Network BSBCGuest
Password = BSBCWelcomesU

6:00 PM EVENING SERVICE

THIS WEEK

Sunday, September 20
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 Evening Worship

Monday, Sept 21
9:30 AM Piecemakers

Tuesday, Sept 22
9:30 AM Ladies' Bible Study

Wednesday, Sept 23
6:30 PM Youth activities
6:30 PM Bible Skills, Drills & Thrills and TeamKID
7:00 PM Adult Bible Study

Thursday, Sept 24
6:00 PM Believers Saints Movie Night

Sunday, Sept 27
4 PM Deacons Meeting

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Jesus, Pizza, and Dodgeball

God is so good. He is all-knowing and has equipped us for everything we need in life. Yet, many parents feel ill-equipped to lead their children spiritually. Maybe we didn't have a good example set for us by our own parents, maybe our parents weren't even Christians, or maybe we just don't think we know enough to teach someone else. Whatever the case may be, our feelings do not negate the command God has given us to teach our children how to follow Jesus for a lifetime.

God has commanded every parent from every generation to disciple their children in the faith. To disciple someone is to teach them what it means to follow Jesus, to model it for them, and then to eventually send them out on their own to teach someone else the same thing.

For too long families have easily given up or passed off their God-given responsibility to disciple their own children. We have expected the church, the school, and even coaches to disciple our kids. Parents have been doing this for years and are now wondering why their children are not strong Christians after they move out.

Imagine this conversation happening with one of your own kids in about 20 years.

Dad: "Son, why are you not taking my grandkids to church anymore? We raised you better than that."

Son: "Dad, I'm being exactly who you raised me to be. We will go to church if we see a need for it, but like you taught me, sometimes there are other things more important."

What we do today, will have an impact on our future grandchildren. We may have grandchildren who know very little about God and great-grandchildren who have no knowledge of God. What we do matters. That is why it is such a great responsibility that God has given us to raise disciples.

Both parents play a crucial role in the discipleship of their children, but God has specifically called men to be the spiritual leaders of house. Men, it's time we take back the responsibility God has called us to. It's time we are the leaders of our house again. Don't start tomorrow, start today. Today could be the day that changes the course of your family for generations. Moms, it's time to challenge your husband to take the reins for your family's spiritual growth.

Don't chance your family's future on the hope that your kids figure it out. You need a plan to disciple your kids. If you're unsure where to start, reach out to me. Let the church help equip you to be the parent God has called you to be.

Andrew

PASTOR'S APPRECIATION NIGHT

POTLUCK MEAL
DRINKS ARE PROVIDED

SUNDAY OCTOBER 11, 2026
(FOLLOWING THE EVENING SERVICE)

PLEASE BRING YOUR
FAVORITE DISH OR DESSERT



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.....	\$16,525.00
Building Fund.....	\$224.00
2026 World Mission YTD.....	\$17,393
Horseshoe Ministries.....	\$30.00

ATTENDANCE

Sunday School.....	144
AM Service.....	188
PM Service.....	74
Adult Bible Study.....	31
Youth Ministries.....	33
BSDT/TeamKid.....	46

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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