

PRAYER REQUESTS.....

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pray continually.
1 Thessalonians 5:17



FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN...

This morning, I want to express my thanks, admiration, and appreciation for all who gave their time and energy to serve at the State Fair, in the John 3:16 Horseshoe Ministry, to share the gospel with those who stopped by. The gospel was shared with 3,487 people, with 451 making some sort of decision for Christ! It's awesome to see God's Truth being shared among the noise, displays, food, dust, wind, and heat of Kansas.

Sometimes we encounter Jesus in unexpected places! Last week, we read about Jesus going to Jerusalem and into the Temple secretly to listen and see what was happening. The crowds had no idea Jesus was present among them until He stepped up in the Temple courts and began to teach. As He spoke, He explained the source of His teaching and the spiritual understanding that is required to grasp the truth. His words troubled everyone – the common folks who listened and the religious leaders who took offense. At the heart of His message was a call to stop judging everything by appearances and to instead use **“righteous judgment.”** Those who were threatened by Jesus words and the crowds He drew wanted to debate everything He said or did. The pilgrims who heard Him were struggling to understand what He said and tried to make it make sense. In other words, from then to now – not much has changed. Why is this so difficult? We must begin with the ...

...Objections and answer for religious leaders! (7:14-18) Jesus let His brothers go on to Jerusalem for the feast, thinking they were leaving Him at home! Then, in **“the midst of the feast Jesus went up into the temple, and began to teach”** (14). It was like magic! He wasn't there, and then He was. The way He spoke, the words He spoke, and the authority with which He spoke amazed the crowd who knew He had **“never been educated”** with any noted Rabbi. Jesus explained to them that **“My teaching is not Mine, but His who sent Me”** (16). His teaching was truth because it pointed to the Father. His listeners struggled to understand, and it is still ...

...The struggle of worshipers to understand (7:19-24). Many struggle because the claims of Jesus see too extreme! He reminded them of the Law and why the religious leaders were upset with Him (healing on the Sabbath in John 5:1-9) and He asked what should be any easy question; *“Is it more Godly to wound or to heal?”* He gave the example of child being circumcised (wounded) as opposed to the man healed (made whole) on the Sabbath. Which aligns with the heart of God? Both do! One is an act of obedience, the other an act of merciful compassion. Why was it or is it so easy to reject Jesus? It's not only who He is, but also because of ...

...Because of what's within us! (7:15-24) People reject Jesus because they aren't will to submit in obedience. Jesus may not look all that impressive some, but **too many are impressed by looks, not substance!** People followed the Jewish leaders who didn't keep God's Law! They made a show of righteousness but didn't honor God. They were being influenced by the ruler of this world!

If you're willing to obey, God will show you that Jesus is God's true and righteous one. He is worthy of all your trust! Pursue Him with all your heart, and you will ... Be Blessed!

Under His wing,
Pastor Tim



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.

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September 27, 2026



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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 Sept 27
9:15AM Sunday School
10:30AM Morning Worship Service
4:00PM Deacons Meeting
5:00PM Adult Bible Studies
5:00PM Children in Action
6:00PM Student Bible Study
6:00PM Evening Worship

Tuesday Sept 29
9:30AM Ladies' Bible Study
10:00am Jean Haugh, Graveside Service

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

Thursday Oct 1st
1:00PM Family Rehab Center

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Alone

As you read this on Thursday online or Sunday at the church I've had a week of vacation this week to do some hunting. Most of my life I've hunted with family on a family lease that we have hunted for over 60 years. I did hunt at the family lease one year since I came to Kansas but since then I have hunted in Kansas. The thing I immediately came to understand is that hunting by yourself is much more difficult than having family to assist especially after you make a kill. Something else that is quite different is that deer season was always a time of conversation overload as we try to catch up from last year. As I hunt now, I have no person to talk to except for an occasional text or phone call but that is still not the same. The one thing I have found is that I have so much more time to meditate and talk to God. I do spend time with God every day in this way, but when you have hours of waiting with tv or social media, you have much more opportunity than in a normal workday. I also realize that in the absence of people I am not alone. I have the Lord and I am reminded of these scriptures.

Psalm 139:7-10: "Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence? If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there. Even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast."

Isaiah 41:10: "So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand"

Deuteronomy 31:6: "Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you."

Psalm 23:1-4: "The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing... Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me."

Serving Him, John

Wednesday
Night
youth



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.**

Women's Minstry Inites You to
Soup & Strategy

Join us on Friday, October 9th at
6pm for soup and games! Soup
and games will be provided. Please
bring a dessert to share!



COME HELP STAMP HORSE SHOES AND BRACELETS

ANDOVER DAYS

Saturday October 3rd

Church Van leaves at 9:15am

Faith Baptist Church
417 W Central Ave
Andover, KS 67002

Hot dogs & drinks for everyone

LAST WEEK

GIVING

Budget Offering.....	\$17,957.37
Building Fund.....	\$100
2026 World Mission YTD.....	\$17,443
Horseshoe Ministries.....	\$125
Bible study.....	\$8
Believers Saints (refund).....	\$300
Worship Ministry.....	\$100
WOM (Postage).....	\$100
Pastor Appreciation.....	\$600

ATTENDANCE

Sunday School.....	139
AM Service.....	181
PM Service.....	67
Adult Bible Study.....	32
Youth Ministries.....	31
BSDT/TeamKid.....	50

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

Text GIVE2BSBC to 73256
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