

PRAYER REQUESTS.....

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Teresa Soria
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Becky Batemon
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Law Enforcement
Our Country's Leaders
Revival
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Virginia Bigelow
Mike Edwards
Dennis Ensley
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Aaron Kondo
Lee League
Betty Merrill
Devin & Kristi Parry
Don Pedigo
Shirley Pointer
Jeanette Roberts
Bernell Stafford
Deanna Tennison
Brenneka White
Carol Winegarner
Kari Rogers
Judy Wint
Evelyn Williams

pray continually.
1 Thessalonians 5:17



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.**

PASTOR'S APPRECIATION NIGHT

SUNDAY OCTOBER 11, 2026
(FOLLOWING THE EVENING SERVICE)

POTLUCK MEAL
DRINKS ARE PROVIDED

PLEASE BRING YOUR
FAVORITE DISH OR DESSERT

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.

WEAR YOUR FAVORITE WESTERN GEAR AND COME CHOW DOWN WITH US...

BRATS, HAMBURGERS, AND HOTDOGS (PROVIDED)

★ BRING SIDES ★

15TH OCTOBER 6 PM

BELIEVERS SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH
SMALL FELLOWSHIP HALL

Women's Ministry 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!

WOMEN ON MISSION ARE ACCEPTING...

MONETARY DONATIONS FOR POSTAGE

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SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH

October 4, 2026



Live stream on
www.go2believers.com

9:15 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:30 AM WORSHIP

Wireless Network BSBCGuest
Password = BSBCWelcomesU

6:00 PM EVENING SERVICE



THIS WEEK

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

Monday Oct 5
9:30AM Piecemakers

Tuesday Oct 6
9:30AM Ladies' Bible Study

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

Friday Oct 9
6:00PM Women's Ministry - Soup & Strategy

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Jesus, Pizza, and Dodgeball

Teenagers are maybe the most impressionable group of people when it comes to things that they will remember or follow for the rest of their life. Right now, teenagers are starting to form who they will become when they are adults. They are forming their work ethic, problem-solving skills, spiritual direction, and so much more. The decisions and influences they have today will form who they are for the rest of their lives. Of course, there can always be exceptions and they can learn a new skill or mindset later on in life, but more times than not this is who they are becoming.

Some of those skills are already hard set and hard to move, while others are just little glimpses that will grow later. But too often we are satisfied with our lives, or at least don't want to change what we are currently doing. When we become complacent, our kids suffer. They suffer because they are no longer growing and being taught by their parents. So they turn to other things like social media, music, podcasts, other teenagers, sports, or any number of things. And now these new things have become the voice of influence in their life.

And it's not always that parents don't want to be an influence or aren't trying to be an influence. Sometimes our teenagers push back against us and we don't try as hard to stand our ground. Sure, we'll stand our ground when it comes to who they should or shouldn't date, what their future plans are, or even how hard they are working in school. But other things like their attitude, prayer life, church involvement, or spiritual direction, we tend to shrink back and think "it's not worth the fight."

These things that we are so easily giving up on, the world is happily taking our place of influence. In fact, just a few years ago in a Disney executive zoom meeting that was leaked, one of the executives said regarding programming towards children and teens, "In my little pocket of Proud Family Disney TVA, the showrunners were super welcoming. [The leadership] over there has been so welcoming to my not-at-all-secret gay agenda. I was basically adding queerness. If you see anything queer in the show... no one would stop me, and no one was trying to stop me." This is just one example and there are dozens if not hundreds more from most major streaming and video services.

Whoever wants the next generation the most will get them. We can't sit idly by why the world swoops in to influence and impact the life and thought process of our children. We must stand in the gap as their parents, guardians, grandparents, and whatever role of influence you have. It's time we stand firm on spiritual things and not just think it's too hard. It's time we live out in front of our children what we say we believe. It's time to speak up against what the Bible says is wrong in every circumstance. When you see something that goes against the truth of God's Word on your screen, hear it on the radio, or even hear it in a conversation in passing, you must speak up to your children and let them know right from wrong. If you don't, the world will.

Andrew

FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN...

I've heard many people expressing their "Thanksgiving" for the rain we've received in these past days! We desperately needed it. We understand what it is to be without water. Oh, not in the terrible sense of dying of thirst, but we've been going through a time of drought for several years here in the Wichita area. The heat and the lack of water kills our lawns, we watch crops die in the fields and we moan in unison while many in our world are confused by our first world problems. They are amazed that you can go to multiple sinks in your home and turn a knob, move a lever and get fresh, clean, drinkable water! Why, right now, you can get up from your seat, walk out those back doors, turn east – take a few steps and stand before a water fountain that will give you a clean, refrigerated drink.

Life in Jerusalem was nothing like that when Jesus went to the Festival of Booths as recorded in John 7. Each day, the priests went to the pool of Siloam to draw water and bring it back into the Temple. Jesus looked and saw people trying to find what would satisfy. Some tried what the world offers – success, comfort, position, and power. Others sought to find peace in the religion offered at the Temple – into that setting Jesus came – He was prepared to speak and make an amazing offer that could settle . . .

...Chaos and confusion in the crowd! They'd been hearing the claims of Jesus for months and were confused about who He was. Some called Him messiah while others said He was just some carpenter's kid from up north. Common people wanted to know more while the religious leaders wanted to silence Him. It all created chaos as the different groups wanted different things, but everyone wanted to know, "Who is He?" It's always chaotic . . .

...When the mission of Jesus is misunderstood. Jesus always had a way of stirring things up! His words make sense when you know His story and are looking back from our time but for those hearing Him speak in the Temple – what He said was confusing! He spoke in spiritual terms, but they tried to understand by thinking in the physical realm. When He spoke of going away, He was talking about His death and ascension; they could only think in terms of Hims taking a trip and going to another nation. He understood their confusion and so as He stood in the Temple, He proclaimed . . .

...A great invitation that crosses all lines! **"If anyone is thirsty, let him come to Me and drink"** (7:37). Anyone includes every race, class, or distinction – anyone is everyone who will come. **Anyone who thirsts** will be someone who knows their need; they are empty and need to be filled. Jesus told them, **"From his innermost being will flow rivers of living water"** (7:38). He was speaking about the promise yet to come – the arrival of the Holy Spirit.

Jesus is inviting you to experience more than just religion or morality. He's offering you the Living Water. Are you thirsty? Searching for something that satisfies? **"If anyone is thirsty, let him come to Me and drink. He who believes in Me, as the Scripture said, 'From his innermost being will flow rivers of living water'"** (7:37-38). Drink what Jesus offers, and you'll never thirst again! Come to Jesus and you will . . . Be Blessed!

Under His wing,
Pastor Tim

LAST WEEK

GIVING

Budget Offering.....	\$10,747.25
Building Fund.....	\$119
2026 World Mission YTD.....	\$17,473
Horseshoe Ministries.....	\$530
Horseshoe Ministries (refund fair).....	\$345
Kansans for Life.....	\$50
Youth.....	\$50
Piecemakers.....	\$500
Camp Webster.....	\$200
WOM.....	\$100
Baptist Men.....	\$100
Gideons.....	\$100
Pastor Appreciation.....	\$50

ATTENDANCE

Sunday School.....	113
AM Service.....	204
PM Service.....	63
Adult Bible Study.....	32
Youth Ministries.....	29
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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