

PRAYER REQUESTS.....

Sandy Sperry
Mark Moreland
Ray & Marcie Hodge
Teresa Soria
Becky Batemon
Ezra
Tandy Cannon
Phyllis Long
Bill Moreland
Jail & Prison Ministry
Law Enforcement
Our Country's Leaders
Revival
The Nation of Israel
Audra Arnold
Mary Barker
Greg Bengé
Dale Bernhardt
Virginia Bigelow
Mike Edwards
Dennis Ensley
David & Peggy Hopkins
Louis Johnson
Mel Kirk
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



Quilt as You Go

Put on by Piecemakers

October 19th • 9:30 AM–12 noon

BSBC Church

For more information,
contact Donna Barrager
at 316-651-7256

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SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH

October 18, 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

FALL FAMILY TRUNK-OR-TREAT

OCTOBER 31ST

6:30 – 8:00 PM

GOD LOVES YOU

Hot Dogs • Candy • Hay Ride • Games

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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THIS WEEK

Sunday Oct 18
9:15AM Sunday School
10:30AM Morning Worship Service
4:30PM Celebration Choir
5:00PM Adult Bible Studies
5:00PM Children in Action
6:00PM Student Bible Study
6:00PM Evening Worship

Monday Oct 19
9:30AM PIECEMAKERS - “Quilt As You Go”
FREE quilting tutorial

Tuesday Oct 20
9:30AM Ladies’ Bible Study

Wednesday Oct 21
6:30PM Youth activities
6:30PM Bible Skills, Drills & Thrills and TeamKID
7:00PM Adult Bible Study

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and
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Jesus, Pizza, and Dodgeball

As Christian parents we have heard frequently that we are to teach our kids the things of God and His Word - if you haven’t heard this, we need to talk haha. But this can often feel like a big burden and overwhelming. We rarely feel confident enough in our own relationship with Jesus and now we have to teach someone else how to do this?

We feel confident in a lot things. We feel confident in telling them which shows they can watch. We feel confident in teaching them how to be a good friend and look for good friends. We feel confident in teaching them what qualities to look for in a romantic partner (when they’re at least 35), and a whole long list of other things. So why is it that when it comes to the spiritual life of our teenagers (Maybe the most important part of their life) we feel inadequate?

There are a lot of reasons we feel this way. Maybe you have no idea where to start, you might be worried you will teach them something wrong, maybe you struggle with your own faith, maybe you didn’t grow up in a Christian home and don’t even know what this would look like, you might be worried that you won’t be able to answer their questions, or a multitude of other things.

But let me tell you some truth, you don’t have to be a Bible expert to disciple your children in the things of God. You just need to love God and live it out. Your children need to know that you love Jesus more than anything else, and when we stay silent on spiritual matters it doesn’t convey that we love Jesus. You don’t need to be an expert. It’s okay if you don’t know everything or have all the answer.

If you don’t know where to start, start here: Love Jesus with all of your heart, soul, mind, and strength. And then tell your kids on a regular basis how you are growing and what God is teaching you.

Andrew

Holiday
Food Basket Nominations

The Missions team is now accepting nominations for our Holiday Food Baskets. We will deliver food for Thanksgiving and Christmas as well as children's gifts at Christmas. Please grab a nomination form in the foyer and fill that in with information for a needy family you know who meets our requirements: BSBC or Sunday School member, and/or participant in the youth or children's ministries. Non-church families must reside in either West Wichita, Goddard or Maize.

The needs of nominated families living outside of BSBC's ministry area will be considered, but they will most likely be referred to their neighborhood Southern Baptist church. Please submit your nominations quickly as we can serve a limited number of families. Forms we will be accepted through November 8 and can be given to the church office or Tony Hemmen. Watch for a food request display in the foyer as we will soon be collecting food. We look forward to having you join us for the deliveries on November 24 (Thanksgiving) and December 15 (Christmas).



FROM THE PASTOR’S PEN...

This morning we’ll conclude our examination of John 7 (40-53), seeing a crowd that was deeply divided over Jesus – uncertain if He was **THE** Prophet, the Christ, or a criminal. In Jerusalem during the Feast of Tabernacles, Jesus’ presence and teachings created intense tensions. Some listened and believed, some doubted, and some grew angry! This record also serves as a mirror of our life experiences. When you look at yourself, what do you see? Are you among those who believe, doubt, or reject? These verses reveal that the choice is real, the stakes are high, and the Spirit’s call is clear. Reading this passage, I was reminded that . . .

...Human understanding (or lack of it!) **creates division!** (7:40-43) We’ve discussed this recently – Jesus creates division, and everyone has an opinion about Him. Some thought He was the Prophet (promised in Deut. 18:15), others thought He was the Christ, the promised Messiah. Then there were the skeptics – there always are; those who are driven by ignorance and anger! They knew Jesus and were certain He couldn’t be the promised One because He came from Galilee; but they were wrong! They didn’t know He’d been born in Bethlehem. The skeptics succeeded in dividing the people, but they failed to account for . . .

...What happens when you truly see Jesus! (7:44-49) There were officers who’d been sent by the chief priests and the Pharisees to arrest Jesus but after hearing Him speak, they refused to lay **“hands on Him”** (44). They were in awe of Jesus, saying **“Never has a man spoken the way this man speaks”** (46). They refused to arrest Jesus and when they tried to explain what they’d seen and heard, their masters refused to listen because they were consumed by anger! They mocked the guards and tried to shame them for not carrying out their orders. They told them that none **“of the rulers or Pharisees believed in Him”** (48). It was like, **“Hey guys, none of the smart, spiritual people believe in Him so you shouldn’t either!”** They didn’t believe that anyone among them would ever believe in Jesus and they refused to hear . . .

...A voice of reason! (7:50-53) Among them was a man named Nicodemus. We’ve met him before (in John 3) when he came to Jesus at night, wanting to understand the concept of being born again. We don’t know if he had become a believer or not, but he contended with the chief priests and the other Pharisees saying, **“Our Law does not judge a man unless it first hears from him and knows what he is doing, does it?”** (51) But they refused to hear the reason. They were so angry that when they answered him, they misspoke saying **“no prophet arises out of Galilee.”** The truth is that Jonah, Elijah, Nahum, and Hosea all came from Galilee.

The world is still divided over Jesus and always will be! You will either believe in Him or reject Him as a phony. If you truly see Him you’ll be in awe of Him and His teachings will provide a foundation to build a life on. If His words don’t align with what you want in life, you’ll find Him offensive. Does it make a difference how you see Him? **YES!** The difference is huge! It’s the difference between heaven and hell for all of eternity! What would you choose? I invite you today to hear Him, call on Him, follow Him, and you will . . . Be Blessed!

Under His wing,
Pastor Tim

LAST WEEK

GIVING

Budget Offering.....	\$15,681.83
Building Fund.....	\$301
2026 World Mission YTD.....	\$18,273
WOM.....	\$110
Pastor Appreciation.....	\$1,060
Benevolence.....	\$976
Horseshoe Ministries.....	\$185.55
Porter Memorial.....	\$20
Youth.....	\$225

ATTENDANCE

Sunday School.....	142
AM Service.....	212
PM Service.....	84
Adult Bible Study.....	31
Youth Ministries.....	25
BSDT/TeamKid.....	40

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
and your gift amount

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