PRAYER REQUESTS.....

Marc Tomkins
Bob Powell
Family of Judy Gibbs
Mark Cantons Mother
Kelby Baker
Mike Armstrong
Paul Jabara
John Waters
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 Benge
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



FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN...

Jesus rattled the religious leaders by telling them that He was ***"the Light of the world"*** and then He told them He was leaving without telling them where He was going! We spend lots of time and energy planning where we will go . . . career moves, vacations, retirement living, and so on. We like to think we're in control of these decisions in life but there is one question about a destination that is more important than any other: "Where are you going when you die?"

Too many of us get so caught up in the here and now that we fail to think about the then and there! That's what happened in the minds of the ones we just read about who confronted Jesus. He was giving them an invitation to learn from and follow after Him, but His words fell on deaf ears. **It was to them . . .**

...An unheard warning! (8:21-24) Thyer were confused; Jesus always confuses lots of people who can't seem to grasp what He's about. Jesus told them He was going away and ***"you will seek Me, and will die in your sin."*** He was on His way back to heaven and they would not find the way because their hearts were so filled with hatred. They couldn't understand His meaning because lack of insight blocks salvation. Jesus is from heaven and we are not. We can't go where He is going unless we recognize Him as Savior. Jesus was trying to solve . . .

...Mankind's identity crisis! (8:25-27) We fail to be honest with ourselves, about ourselves, and we struggle to identify Jesus! Many people choose to be blind; these people asked who Jesus was and He reminded them He had been telling them from the beginning. The message of Jesus about His identity was as consistent as their resistance to that message; He told them who He was and they refused to believe it! Let me remind you from several weeks ago: You can be in the house of God, with God's people, close to the things of God, and still be completely blind to spiritual truth! And this lead us right up to . . .

...The dividing line of mankind! (8:28-30) Jesus was focused on fulfilling His mission. He told them that when He was lifted up (crucified), it would be because He spoke hard truths and the world would reject the truth and Him! Fulfilling the mission then and now means the dividing of the masses! John says in v.30 that ***"As He spoke these things, many came to believe in Him"*** (30). ***"Many"*** but not **all**. Some believed and some rejected Him – that's how it always works.

It's still happening today; it's happening right now, in this very building. Some are feeling drawn to Christ while others are being repulsed. Some see Him as beautiful and desirable, while others view Him as hateful and judgmental. Do not quickly dismiss the claims of Jesus and if you're feeling drawn to Him, please give His claims careful consideration. Those who rejected Jesus then and those who reject Him now fail to see the gravity of their choice and the irreversible danger and eternal consequences of their decision. **Today . . . *Today*** is the day of salvation. Don't miss this opportunity. Call on Jesus. Confess your sin to Him, turn from your sin, and follow Him. If you do, you will . . . Be Blessed!

Under His wing,
Pastor Tim



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9:15 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:30 AM WORSHIP

6:00 PM EVENING SERVICE

THIS WEEK



Sunday Nov 8
9:15AM Sunday School
10:30AM Morning Worship Service
4:00PM Choir
5:00PM Adult Bible Studies
5:00PM Children in Action
6:00PM Student Bible Study
6:00PM Family Meeting

Monday Nov 9
1:00PM Women on Mission

Tuesday Nov 10
9:30AM Ladies' Bible Study

Wednesday Nov 11 - VETERANS DAY
6:30PM Youth activities
6:30PM Bible Skills, Drills & Thrills and TeamKID
7:00PM Adult Bible Study

Thursday Nov 12
1:00PM Family Rehab Center

Saturday Nov 14
10:00AM Women's Ministry - Coffee & Connections
2:00PM Carly Crow Bridal Shower

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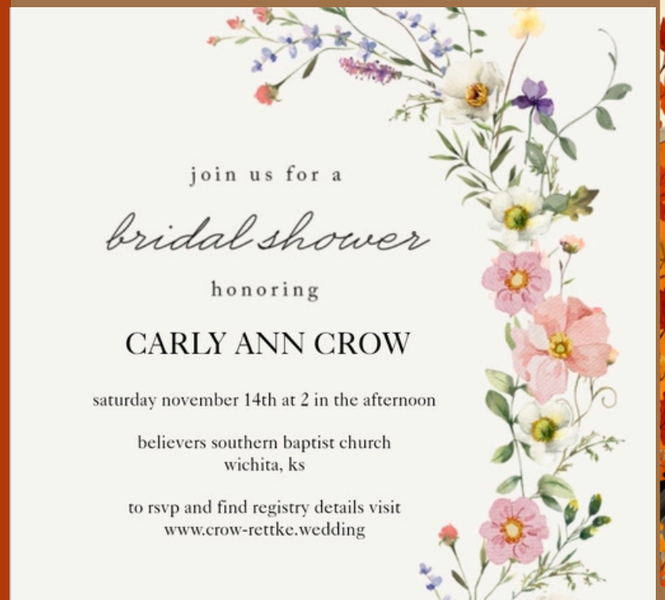
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What Kind Of King

This is the title of this year's Christmas musical. The musical will be Sunday, December 6th at 10:30 AM. The celebration choir will be sharing several songs accompanied by piano, guitar, drums, violin and alternate percussion depending on the song. The drama will be a surprise. When I say a surprise, I mean to all in attendance including the choir. There will only be a handful of tech and instrumentalists who know what the drama will be, but it will not be seen by anyone until it takes place during the musical. This is something new and new to me also. I believe the drama will open our eyes to a look within what kind of King that the people of that time thought Jesus would be.
The Jews generally had these expectations of Jesus:
Political and Military Deliverer: Many hoped Jesus would lead a violent or decisive revolt to drive out the Roman legions and restore the sovereign kingdom of Israel.
National and Social Restorer: They anticipated a leader who would elevate Israel above its oppressors, restore the Davidic throne, and bring immediate national triumph and justice.
An Earthly King: The crowds frequently tried to make Him a king by force because they viewed His miraculous power and authority as the tools for a temporal revolution.
What Jesus actually brought that some of the people embrace while other rejected.
A Spiritual Kingdom: Jesus explicitly stated that His kingdom was "not of this world", focusing instead on transforming hearts, forgiving sins, and reconciling humanity to God.
A Suffering Servant: Rather than seizing a political crown during His first coming, His mission was to offer His life as a ransom for sin through His death and resurrection.
Shift in Public Support: When the people realized Jesus had no intention of launching a political rebellion against Rome, public enthusiasm quickly turned into disillusionment and rejection.
If you would have met Jesus in the flesh, would you have followed your expectations or what Jesus' actual mission was for mankind. These are some of the questions I pray that we answer during the musical. I hope that you will attend and bring someone with you to hear this presentation about the birth and life of our Lord.
For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of His government and peace There will be no end, Upon the throne of David and over His kingdom, To order it and establish it with judgment and justice From that time forward, even forever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this. Isaiah 9:6-7

Serving Him, John



Holiday nomination forms are due TODAY Sunday, Nov 8th

Food donation deadline is Sunday, Nov 22

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You are invited to come deliver Thanksgiving food baskets with us.

NOVEMBER 24TH • 9:00 AM
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LAST WEEK

GIVING

Budget Offering.....$21,564.77
Building Fund.....$219.00
2026 World Mission YTD.....$19,078.00
Youth.....$210.00
Piecemakers.....$50.00
Women's Ministry.....$50.00
Holiday Baskets.....$280.00
Paul LaBrue Memorial.....$500.00
WOM.....$80.00
Women bible study.....$176.00
Benevolence.....$500.00
Horseshoe Ministries.....$335.00

ATTENDANCE

Sunday School.....145
AM Service.....211
PM Service.....78
Adult Bible Study.....33
Youth Ministries.....28
BSDT/TeamKid.....37

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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