



First Family News

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Does Theology Matter?

“Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.” Romans 12:2

Theologian and pastor, A.W. Tozer, once famously wrote in his book, *The Knowledge of the Holy*, “What comes into our minds when we think about God is the most important thing about us.” Tozer would go on to explain that what we think about God is the direction in which we as individuals, churches, and societies find ourselves naturally moving. If we rightly have a high view of God’s sovereignty, then we are less likely to struggle with worry and doubt.

Likewise, if we incorrectly conceive of God as distant and aloof, then we are less likely to love ourselves and others well. Tozer’s basic thesis was that our conception of the character of God guides our every action.

If Tozer was correct, we live in troubling times. According to a recent study from the Barna Group in connection with Arizona Christian University’s Cultural Research Center, only 11% of Protestant Evangelicals (the religious category into which most of us would fall) hold a biblical worldview, meaning that 80% or more of their religious beliefs and worldview-related behavior are consistent with biblical principles. Zooming out, the research finds that only 4% of the general adult population in the United States holds this biblical worldview. If one were looking for THE reason why American society is struggling, this research might just provide the answer.

The broad term we assign to describe our thoughts about God is “theology.” Theology is often thought to exclusively be the realm of pastors, seminary professors, and Christian authors. Therein lies the problem. If theology is thought to be a specialization even among followers of Jesus, then we should be unsurprised to learn that most believers’ theology is, at least according to Barna and company, unbiblical. Thankfully, the solution is rather

straightforward. If we want what comes into our minds when we think about God to be biblical, we simply need to study what the Bible says we should think about God.

Contrary to popular opinion, the work of learning a biblical theology is neither boring nor unimportant. The task, however, does take time and effort. The good news is that each of us can work on our own at building our theological acumen by studying the Bible and what other trusted sources say about the Bible. Likewise, we can work on this task together.

It is to that end, that I am going to start holding periodical “Theology Roundtable” discussions, usually on Sunday evenings.

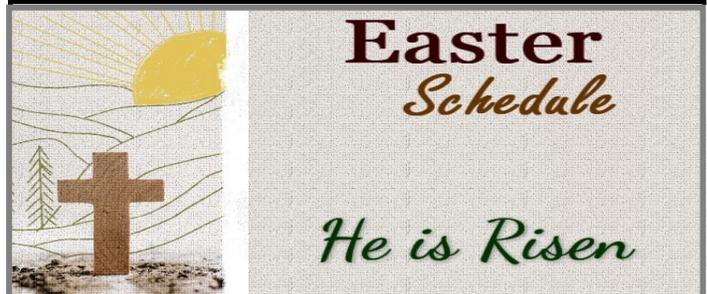
This event is meant to serve as a safe and open place where we, as followers of Jesus, can gather to discuss theological issues from a biblical perspective without the fear of someone judging us for our lack of knowledge or someone storming out angry at a particular thought or question that we may have. I hope that you attend, and I hope you come with questions and an open mind as we work together to understand what biblical theology really is. Our first Theology Roundtable will be Sunday April 26th at 6:00PM in the Fellowship Hall. Join us because the question begs, what comes into your mind when you think about God

Your Pastor,

Corey Cornutt



- 01 Kelsye Dykes
- 02 Brighton Blackwell, Brittain Blackwell, Suzanne Pierce
- 03 Wesley Johnson, Brittny Lee, Lynn Nall, Blaine Scharnhorst,
Luke Taylor, David West,
- 04 Kathrine Stewart
- 05 Lindsay Farmer, Juan Martinez, Ella Summerhill
- 06 Brooks Adams, Lillian Nall
- 07 Tamie Lehman, Danny Williamson
- 08 Ja'Kobee Crownover, Coltyn Eason,
- 09 Coy Emery
- 10 Jama Derting
- 11 Jack Baker
- 12 Cooper Gray
- 13 John Michael Kharrazi, Jan Moran
- 14 Dean Siratt
- 15 Myshel Smith
- 16 Peggy Lyle
- 17 Carman Bruner, Earnest Crownover, Shelby East,
Morgan Vaughn
- 18 Rita Basham, Christie Jenkins, Ada Rhodes, Waylon Terry
- 20 Wally Pippin, Carson Scharnhorst
- 21 Jarrod Peabody, Morgan Smith
- 22 Kyndal Clendennen, Alexcis Firebaugh, Hunter Stagner,
Anelissa West
- 23 Canon Cornutt
- 25 Britny Harlow, Stacie Rudduck, Shannon Stafford
- 26 Cohen Ishmael, Hadley Lindsey, Ryne Vaughn
- 27 Kylee Baker, Corey Cornutt, Norah Ethetton, Karen Smith,
Ezra Wallace
- 28 Daxton Davis, Kory Davis, Micah Greer, Holden Helgren,
Jackie McSwain, Tanya Miller, Amy Quisenberry,
David Quisenberry, Elizabeth Strickland
- 29 Tave Doty, Katie Gray, Tamie Hudson, Curtis Knowles
- 31 Jovie Yates, Lauren Thompson, Orrin Ray

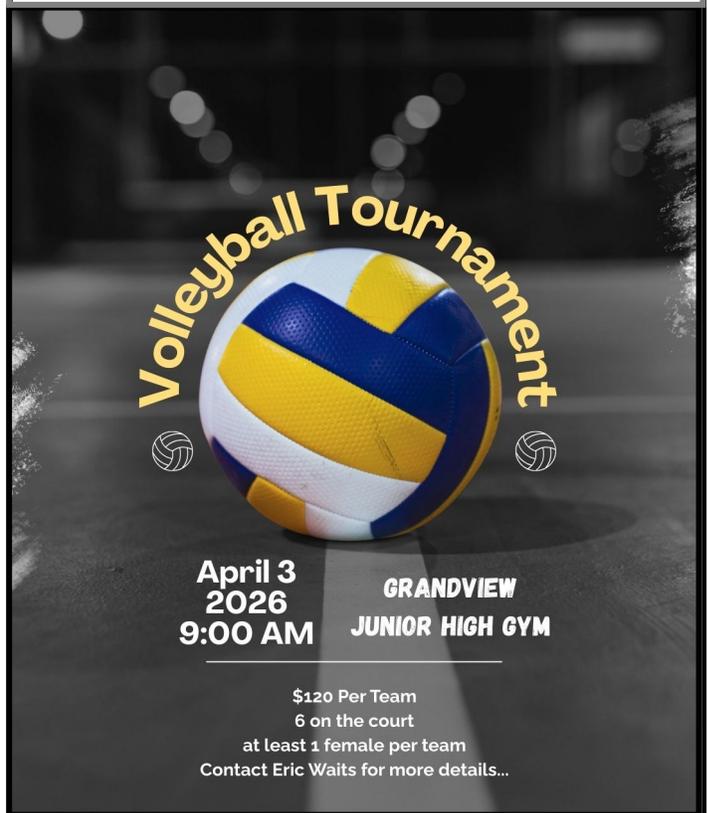


Service of Shadows, April 1st

..... 6:30pm

Easter Sunday, April 5th

Sunrise Service @ Meinen Lake.....7:00am
 Traditional Worship.....8:30am
 Lord's Supper.....Both Services
 Sunday School.....9:45am
 Contemporary Worship.....11:00am



**April 3
2026
9:00 AM** **GRANDVIEW
JUNIOR HIGH GYM**

\$120 Per Team
 6 on the court
 at least 1 female per team
 Contact Eric Waits for more details...

APRIL DEACONS ON CALL

- 05 Kenneth Pipes817-648-6048
- 12 Wally Pippin817-648-8342
- 19 Robbie Mayse254-231-1431
- 26 David Farmer682-244-3913



CDO APRIL SCHEDULE

April 2 nd Easter Egg
April 9 th Camping Day
April 16 th Family Breakfast
April 23 rd Earth Day
April 30 th Color Explosion



KID'S CAMP LEMONADE STAND FUNDRAISER



**ANTIQUE ALLEY WEEKEND
SATURDAY, APRIL 18TH FROM 10 - 4PM
AT FBC GRANDVIEW**

LORD'S SUPPER

**SUNDAY
APRIL 5TH
BOTH SERVICES**



*"For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup,
you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes".
1 Corinthians 11:26, ESV*



April

<p>Wednesday, April 1 6:30pm</p> <p>Thursday, April 2 Friday, April 3 9:00am</p> <p>Sunday, April 5 7:00am</p> <p>Both Services 6:00pm 5:00 - 6:00pm 6:00pm - 9:00pm</p> <p>Wednesday, April 8 9:00am - 12:00pm 7:45pm</p> <p>Thursday, April 9 10:00am</p> <p>Sunday, April 12 12:00 noon 6:00pm 5:00-6:00pm 6:00-9:00pm 2:00pm</p> <p>Wednesday, April 15 9:00am-12:00pm 7:45pm</p> <p>Thursday, April 16 Saturday, April 18 10:00am - 4:00pm</p> <p>Sunday, April 19 6:00pm - 9:00pm</p> <p>Wednesday, April 22 9:00am - 12:00pm</p> <p>Thursday, April 23 Sunday, April 26 6:00pm</p> <p>6:00pm-9:00pm Monday, April 27 12:00 noon</p> <p>Wednesday, April 29 9:00am - 12:00pm</p> <p>Thursday, April 30</p>	<p>Service of Shadows</p> <p>CDO - Easter Egg Hunt Good Friday Youth Volleyball Tournament</p> <p>Sunrise Service at Meinen Lake Lord's Supper Re/Engage FBI Semester - Electives FBI Semester - Semester 3</p> <p>FBI Semester - Semester 3 Deacon's Meeting CDO - Camping Day Mom's Grow Together (Entwined Grounds)</p> <p>VBS Meeting for Volunteers Re/Engage FBI Semester - Electives (test) FBI Semester - Semester 3 GV Nursing Home</p> <p>FBI Semester - Semester 3 Budget and Finance Meeting CDO - Family Breakfast Kids Camp Fundraiser Lemonade Stand for Antique Alley</p> <p>FBI Semester - Semester 3</p> <p>FBI Semester - Semester 3 CDO - Earth Day Baby Dedication Theology Roundtable Fellowship Hall FBI Semester - Semester 3 Prime Timers Luncheon</p> <p>FBI Semester - Semester 3</p> <p>CDO - Color Explosion</p>
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Sundays -		Wednesdays -	
Traditional Worship*	8:30am	Student Ministry	6:00pm
Sunday School	9:45am	FBC Kids	6:30pm
Contemporary Worship*	11:00am	Ladies GROW Grp	6:30pm
		Men's GROW Grp	6:30pm
		Prayer and Psalms Grp	6:30pm

*In house and on Facebook

Address Service Requested




Baby Dedication

All parents wishing to participate in our spring Baby/Child Dedication Ceremony with their little one(s) are asked to contact the church office at 817-866-4430 by Thursday, April 16th

FOR THE RECORD

WEEK OF:	March 1	March 8	March 15	March 22
SS Attendance:	133	141	114	160
8:30 Worship:	67	61	72	66
11:00 Worship:	159	192	153	195
BUDGET:				
YTD Required:	124,006.14	137,691.72	151,377.30	110,320.56
YTD Receipts:	124,932.12	134,497.25	141,721.76	113,201.75
Wkly Required:	14,521.50	14,521.50	14,521.50	14,521.50
Wkly Receipts:	11,730.37	9,565.13	7,224.51	6,556.43

WHAT COMES INTO YOUR MIND WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT GOD?



SUNDAY, APRIL 26TH AT 6:00PM
FELLOWSHIP HALL