



## THE WEDDING FEAST JULY 27, 2025

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God's invitation requires a \_\_\_\_\_ and

\_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>1</sup> Jesus also told them other parables. He said, <sup>2</sup> "The Kingdom of Heaven can be illustrated by the story of a king who prepared a great wedding feast for his son.

<sup>3</sup> When the banquet was ready, he sent his servants to notify those who were invited. But they all refused to come! <sup>4</sup> "So he sent other servants to tell them, 'The feast has been prepared. The bulls and fattened cattle have been killed, and everything is ready. Come to the banquet!' <sup>5</sup> But the guests he had invited ignored them and went their own way, one to his farm, another to his business.

<sup>6</sup> Others seized his messengers and insulted them and killed them. <sup>7</sup> "The king was furious, and he sent out his army to destroy the murderers and burn their town. <sup>8</sup> And he said to his servants, 'The wedding feast is ready, and the guests I invited aren't worthy of the honor. <sup>9</sup> Now go out to the street corners and invite everyone you see.' <sup>10</sup> So the servants brought in everyone they could find, good and bad alike, and the banquet hall was filled with guests. <sup>11</sup> "But when the king came in to meet the guests, he noticed a man who wasn't wearing the proper clothes for a wedding. <sup>12</sup> 'Friend,' he asked, 'how is it that you are here without wedding clothes?' But the man had no reply. <sup>13</sup> Then the king said to his aides, 'Bind his hands and feet and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' <sup>14</sup> "For many are called, but few are chosen."

- Matthew 22:1-14 (NLT)

**King = God**  
**Son = Jesus**

**Feast = God's Kingdom on earth**  
**Servants = Prophets / God's messengers**

**Am I so caught up in my own agenda that I sometimes end up ignoring God's invitations?**

**The Invitation: To believe what Jesus did (He saved us) and to commit to follow Him (He leads us)**

**One of Daybreak's Core Values is one of God's core values:**  
\_\_\_\_\_ **is Welcome Here.**

**Everyone is welcome here - come as you are, but...**  
**People are \_\_\_\_\_ here - don't stay that way.**

**Have you responded to Jesus' invitation and "shown up," but chosen to resist God's desire to transform you?**

**Going Deeper: [kingdomstories.db.church](https://kingdomstories.db.church)**

**Read:** Read Chapter 21 of Matthew to get the context of what Jesus is saying and who He is speaking to. Think also about this time, the end of His mission. There is urgency as He speaks the parable in Matthew 22:1-14. What strikes you as you hear Him speak to you?

**Reflect:** What invitation is Jesus speaking to you? Are there things He is asking you to leave behind? Are there pieces of "religion" He would like you to trade for authentically following His way? Are there places you are saying "No" to Him? Have a conversation with Him about this.

**Respond:** Make a list of ways you try to approach Jesus on your own. Sit with that list with God allowing Him to speak to you about it. Now ask God what He is offering you. Ask for His help. Keep this list as a prayer conversation. Add to it as you come back to His "invitations" large and small.

## THE WEEKLY SCOOP CONTINUED

### SUNDAY MORNING LIVE STREAM

If you can't join us in person, our GP Sunday morning live stream is available at 10:45am at [live.db.church](https://live.db.church). After the service airs, it remains available on our YouTube channel, and is uploaded to the Church Center App and [messages.db.church](https://messages.db.church) each Tuesday.

### SPOTIFY: SUNDAY'S SONGS ALL WEEK

Wondering how to find the songs we sang today? Each week we add our Sunday songs to our #WorshipSet playlist on Spotify. Just visit [WorshipSet.db.church](https://WorshipSet.db.church) and log in or create a free Spotify account to follow and listen anytime!

### RECYCLE YOUR PROGRAM GUIDE

Help us be good stewards of our resources and go green by placing unmarked pieces of your Program Guide in the designated recycling baskets on your way out today! Each week, a volunteer sorts out the leftover items to reuse for the upcoming week.

### MENTAL HEALTH MEET-UP

Mental Health Meet-Up is a grace-filled, coffeehouse-style space to care for your emotional/spiritual/mental health. It offers connection, practical tools, and Christ-centered encouragement. Wednesdays, 6–7:30pm at GP. No registration needed.

### COMMUNITY AID DONATIONS

Community Aid will send Daybreak financial contributions for clothing, shoes, accessories, household items, electronics & toys donated by our church family. Donate using our church name & partner number (10067) to benefit Daybreak.

### CHURCH CENTER APP

Get our app to give, register for events, join groups, update your contact info, and pre-check your kids into Kid Min! Just search "Church Center" in the App Store or Google Play and add Daybreak as your church to get started.

### SERMON SERIES: KINGDOM STORIES 6/8 - 8/17

In a world of endless noise and competing ideas, we long for clarity and truth that actually transforms our lives. Jesus' parables can speak directly to you. Join us as we discover how Jesus told stories that reveal timeless truths that still have the power to change how we see God, ourselves, and the world around us.

7/6 - The Lost Sheep: Luke 15:1-7  
7/13 - The Rich Fool: Luke 12:13-21  
7/20 - The Unforgiving Servant: Matt 18:21-35  
**7/27 - The Wedding Feast: Matt 22:1-14**  
8/3 - The Talents: Matt 25:14-30  
8/10 - The Workers in the Vineyard: Matt 20:1-16  
8/17 - The Ten Virgins: Matt 25:1-13

### GIVING @ DAYBREAK

In fall of 2024, we kicked off Immeasurably More, a discipleship and generosity initiative that will resource our mission and vision through December of 2026. For more info on this initiative, visit [ImmeasurablyMore.db.church](https://ImmeasurablyMore.db.church).

#### HOW TO GIVE

- 1) **CHURCH CENTER APP/ ONLINE** at [give.db.church](https://give.db.church)
- 2) **TEXT** any amount to 84321
- 3) **OFFERING BOX OR MAIL:**  
321 Gettysburg Pike  
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055
- 4) **BILL PAY** feature through your personal bank

#### MINISTRY YEAR FINANCIALS (Sep. '24 - Aug. '25)

**All YTD Income as of 6/30/25:** \$2,592,593  
**All YTD Expenses as of 6/30/25:** \$1,966,652  
**Including All Income & All Expenses (Mission & Vision)**

#### Immeasurably More Fulfillment (Dec '24 - Dec '26)

**Total Expected Immeasurably More Gifts:** \$6,223,568  
**Immeasurably More Gifts Given as of 6/30/25:** \$1,797,885

- **Allocated to Mission (Annual Budget):** \$1,237,075
- **Allocated to Strategic Vision Advancements:** \$560,810

# THE WEEKLY SCOOP

**CAMPUS KEY**  
GP: Gettysburg Pike  
OBR: Orrs Bridge Road

### HELPFUL LINKS

1. [registrations.db.church](https://registrations.db.church)
2. [connect.db.church](https://connect.db.church)
3. [serve.db.church](https://serve.db.church)
4. [give.db.church](https://give.db.church)

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*Thanks for joining us! Have questions?  
Stop out in The Commons or email: [info@daybreakweb.com](mailto:info@daybreakweb.com)*

### SAVE THE DATE

8/3 - 8/17: Annual Food Drive  
8/17: Campus Pastor Meet & Greet  
8/17: Budget Forum  
8:17: Food Drive Packing Party

8/24: Annual Meeting  
8/31: Baptisms

We invite you to prayerfully consider how God is inviting you to engage in His Family on Mission at Daybreak in this season.

### CAMPUS PASTOR MEET & GREET

New here? Join a campus pastor for a 15-minute Meet and Greet in the Hospitality Room after the service on August 17. Meet them, learn a little bit about Daybreak and ask any questions you have. No RSVP is needed for this meet and greet.

### BUDGET FORUM

Prior to the Annual Meeting, hear more about the 2025-2026 budget and ask budget-related questions on Sunday, 8/17 at 7:00pm via Zoom. Once you've registered at [registrations.db.church](https://registrations.db.church), we'll send you the Zoom link the week of the forum.

### ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE KICKOFF

It's that time of year again to start your shopping for our annual Food Drive to benefit our local partners New Hope and One80 Ministries! You can see what's needed by pulling out your insert. The drive runs from 8/3-8/17.

### PAID CHILDCARE OPPORTUNITIES

We're looking for childcare helpers this fall at both campuses for group gatherings, one time events, etc. Current clearances are required before starting to provide childcare. To express interest, fill out our interest form at [Childcare.db.church](https://Childcare.db.church).

### BAPTISMS

Join us on August 31st at 4:30pm for an ALL church outdoor baptism and celebrate with those that have committed or recommitted their lives to Jesus. Interested in being baptized? Fill out an interest form at [baptism.db.church](https://baptism.db.church).

### ANNUAL MEETING

Members, attend a 10 minute Annual Meeting after either service/campus on 8/24. Check your email or [annualmeetingitems.db.church](https://annualmeetingitems.db.church) to prepare to vote. Financial Questions: attend the Budget Forum. Any questions: Email [govboard@db.church](mailto:govboard@db.church).

### FOOD DRIVE PACKING PARTY

Will you join us on August 17th at 4pm at either one of our campuses for our Food Drive Packing Party to wrap up the food drive? This is a family friendly event and we would love to see you there. No registration is required for this event.

### KINGDOM STORIES SUMMER SERIES

This summer as we are in our 11-week series entitled "Kingdom Stories", we invite you to follow along with Sunday's message through the reading plan found on the back of the scoop or the bookmark and go deeper at [kingdomstories.db.church](https://kingdomstories.db.church).