



Bethlehem

BAPTIST CHURCH

August 23, 2026



Sunday School Snippets

In his book, *A Grief Observed*, C.S. Lewis wrote, “No one ever told me that grief felt so like fear. I am not afraid, but the sensation is like being afraid.”¹ People who face tragedy feel both grief and fear. They wonder what the loss means for their future. When grief and fear cloud your path, nothing comforts your heart and gives you the courage to take steps into the unknown like knowing that God cares and controls every moment of your life.

Read Ruth 1:11-18; 2:5-12 and the Session 12 commentary in your Personal Study Guide. How do you see God’s care and sovereignty demonstrated? 1. Lewis, C.S. *A Grief Observed* (HarperCollins, 1961), 3.

Youth Yard Sale

September 26th

7 am - 12 NOON

In the Ministry Center

Asking for donations of any Furniture, clothes, toys, kitchen finds, books, décor & more you may no longer need or want. Let us know if you need any items picked up. Feel free to bring to the Ministry Center from now through Sept. 23rd. All proceeds will go to future Youth Activities.

Regular

 Activities Resume
 August 19th
 For Children & Youth

Happy Birthday:
 Aug. 20: Judy Walding
 Aug. 23: Reid Laseter
 Aug. 25: Mike Mills

Happy Anniversary:
 Aug. 21: Billy & Cindy Hamm
 Aug. 23: Kennith & Kathy Hester



Our JBA Headland Thrift Store

Overflowing Ministries

Is in need of volunteers in all capacities. Even if it is just for an hour or two a week. Please stop by or call Judy Koerber for more information. 334-693-0200

YOU'RE INVITED TO THE WMU AND PASTORS' WIVES APPRECIATION RETREAT

**Saturday August 29th
Calvary Baptist Church 9am**

Food donations accepted for the JBA Ministry Center



**Average cost
\$20 per box**

Our Goal - 185 Boxes
Received To Date - 39/146 to go

ALL DONATION WILL GO TO PURCHASING ITEMS IN BULK.



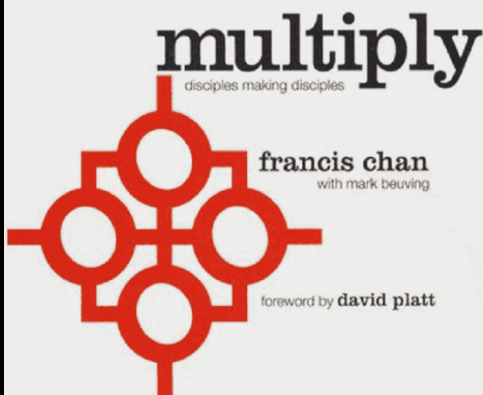
**Some Items that
donations will cover:**

Fidget Spinners

Message Bracelets

Puzzle Caps

**Bible Reference
Bookmarks**



Adult Bible Study

Led by Bro. Joel Laseter

Beginning

Sunday, September 13th
@ 5PM

In the Fellowship Hall
Immediately following
WMU & Deacons Meetings

Please signup in the Foyer
so we have the proper amount
of materials prepared.

Our Bethlehem Family in Ministry

Pre-K – 3 rd Grade CHILDREN'S CHURCH
August 23rd
Vicki Slater & Carol Yount
August 30th
Cindy Hamm
<i>(If you are unable to teach your week, please let Shana Hamm know.)</i>

Ushers	
August 23rd	August 30th
Tracy Scott	Shane Money
Will Scott	Washington Butts
Randy Hamm	Jack Watson
Sam Hamm	Gray Watson

Wednesday Night Children's Activity Volunteers
August 19th
Shana Hamm
August 26th
WMU Ladies



August 16, 2026	Sunday Summary
Sunday School	83
Worship Service	152
Discipleship Training	No PM Services
Wed. August 12 th	65
Budget Offering	Monthly Required / Received
August	\$31,000.00 / \$17,842.00
Weekly Breakdown	Weekly Required / Received
W1 – August 2 nd	\$6,200.00 / \$9,063.00
W2 – August 9 th	\$6,200.00 / \$6,731.00
W3 – August 16 th	\$6,200.00 / \$2,048.00
W4 – August 23 rd	\$6,200.00 / \$
W5 – August 30 th	\$6,200.00 / \$
Year To Date	Required / Received
Through Week 33	\$204,600.00 / \$185,266.00
Over/ Short	-\$19,334.00
Cemetery Fund Total	\$8,873.00

Prayer Concerns

Condolences:

Expectant Mothers: Caylee Price

Extending: Ruth Elmore, Vickie Bedsole, Vicki Waltman **Ozark Health & Rehab:** Glenda Whatley, **Henry County Rehab:** Margaret Pitchford, **Enterprise Health & Rehab**

Temporarily: Randy Drew **Wesley Way:** Gary Stacey

Concerns: (August 2nd) Aline Snellgrove, Randy & Angela Hamm, Wendy McCall, Carroll & Ruth Hamm, Kenneth Butts, Justin Slater, David & Susan Gullledge, Mrs. Eleanor Ingalls, Jerry Tew, Paula Shelley, Jen Kimble, Tommy "Bo" Larimore, Melonie Layton, Ann Kitts (August 9th) Wayne Edmondson, Dr. Bob Pemberton, Grant Kumsomboone, Carole Parker, Rhonda Grandstaff, Ann Tew, Chloe Raley, Bobby Smith, Lamar Spivey, Ricky Matthews, Wayne Woodham, Wendy Huffman Family (August 16th) Judean Killingsworth, Knox Watson, Larry Stokes, Carl Thomas Jones, Donnie Baggett, Wanda Stacey, Lisa Simmons, Carrie Moore, David Allgood, Marion Whiddon

Military: Colby Gay (Mobile, AL), Trevor McCall, (Guard, Maxwell AFB, AL), Andrew Stone, (Camp Lejeune, NC) Riley Taylor (Romania) Brayden Banner, (Destin, FL) Albuquerque, NM

Mission Field: Kenton & Haley Killebrew, (Queens, NY) Troy & Gwyn Price, Trey & Kasey Oakley



To Approve Nominating Committee
Recommendations for the
2026-27 Church Year

Wednesday, Aug. 26th
Discussion during Prayer Meeting

Sunday, Aug. 30th
Vote by Show of Hands
During Morning Worship

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Sunday, August 23, 2026

9AM Sunday School
10AM Morning Worship
with Bro. Joel Laseter

Sunday Evening - No Evening Services

Wednesday, August 19, 2026

5:15PM - Music with Children
5:45PM - Dinner
6PM - Children & Youth
Adult Prayer Meeting
6:30PM - Adult Choir Practice