

"LIGHT OF THE WORLD"... A STUDY OF THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

The Feast of Tabernacles: Truths in Transitions

John 7:1-13 (NIV) — Pew Bible page 583

(Large print copies available at the tables on both sides of the Worship Center)

The distinguishing identification of Jesus is not simply His works, but His _____.
 You can make your assessment of Jesus based upon what you _____ to see in Him, but sooner or later, you're going to have to make a decision based on His words.

The priority for Jesus was _____.
 The success of any spiritual enterprise is not the _____ of crowd.
 What matters is where they are in the process of spiritual development and _____.

John 7:1-13

It is always _____ to side with Jesus in this world.

You can believe Jesus is a great miracle-worker and still lack the faith Jesus requires. His miracle-working power is an insufficient basis for _____ faith.

Pride at its core is the craving for _____.
 You cannot believe in Jesus if your root desire is to be _____ by other people.
 Faith at its core is humble joy and _____ in the God of grace.
 It is not driven by the need for human praise. It is driven by a thankful joy that God is _____ when we receive no praise at all.

His brothers did not yet know the _____ Jesus.
 They loved the glory of men, not the glory of God; and so they saw Jesus's miracle-working as a way to get more glory from the _____.

Jesus did everything according to a pre-ordained plan and He would take no step except in _____ with that plan.

The world won't hate you when you are _____ at your core by the very thing the world exalts.

They would hate Jesus because His words declare that to seek your _____ is the mark of falsehood and evil. That's what sin is: doing things for your own glory and not for God's glory. Romans 3:23

Four Truths and Transitions for Believers

1. _____ - Obstruction - Realize that the deepest obstruction to knowing and growing in the truth and following Jesus is a heart-obstruction not a head-obstruction.
2. _____ - Pray for a will that is more and more passionate for God's glory. And less and less addicted to your own. Matthew 6:9
3. _____ - Strive to increase your spiritual taste for the glory of God as your greatest pleasure.
4. _____ - Know that Jesus is truth. Jesus does not merely speak from Himself. He speaks for God. You can trust Him.

The right assessment of _____ is the most important assessment any human being will ever make.

You will be held responsible for the _____ answer.

John 6:69

"We have come to believe and to know that you are the Holy One of God."



EXPERIENCE FAITH

Encounter God

MATTHEW 18:20

Experience God Together

MATTHEW 22:37-40

Empty Self

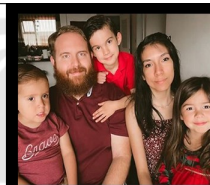
PHILIPPIANS 2:5-8

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OPPORTUNITIES TO EXPERIENCE FAITH

Welcome to each of our guests! Thank you so much for coming. We hope you are blessed today and will come again very soon. It would help us greatly if you will complete the tear-off section of this bulletin and turn it in after the service at the E³ CENTRAL desk in the main foyer or in the offering stands at the exit doors. We have a gift at E³ CENTRAL for each first-time guest and will follow up with you by telephone.

Pray For Israel and Ukraine

Minister of Discipleship Brett Storseth is preaching today while Pastor Craig and Minister of Youth and Missions Caleb Parrish are in Uganda with our missionaries Klint and Vicki Ostermann. Pray for Brett and for the Uganda trip.

75th Anniversary

Coming August 10 - "Get in the Game" 75th Anniversary Celebration Sunday with Mayor Tim Short as our special guest and a historic photo of the congregation taken at the end of the 10:00 a.m. service, followed by a family luncheon in the Family Life Center. More details will be shared soon, but make plans now to be present as we celebrate 75 years of ministry here and around the world.

MSU Baptist Student Ministry

Our MSU Baptist Student Ministry is holding their 1st annual Chili Cookoff and Silent Auction fundraiser Tuesday from 5:30-6:45 p.m. at the BSM, 3505 Taft Boulevard. The cost is \$10, and they ask us to RSVP if attending to brittany.msubsm@gmail.com or 214-732-1508. You can also contact them about entering chili or a themed basket or dessert for the silent auction. Everyone is welcome.

Worship Choir

Blended service Worship Choir will not meet Wednesday for rehearsal but will resume their 7:00 p.m. rehearsals Wednesday, July 30. Membership will be open then as the choir prepares for fall worship services and the December Christmas music presentation.

Singing Men of Texas

September 15-26, David Mace, David Harrington and Larry Shields will represent our church as the Singing Men of Texas - North Central travels to the Baltic Sea in northern Europe to spread the Gospel through music and spoken Word. The trip will see SMOT-NC presenting the Gospel in six countries: Sweden, Finland, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Poland. The men are seeking fervent prayer partners for the trip. More information about signing up is on a table near the fountain on the left side of the Worship Center.

Welcome New Members



Chaz Jobe & Sandi Wilder



Chuck & Debbie Mande

New Church Van

The church's new 15-passenger Ford van will be on display next Sunday outside the Worship Center. We are grateful that we could buy this van with budget funds which have accumulated for this purpose for several years. Thank you for giving faithfully through this church to God's work here and around the world.

Abide Women's Ministry

Welcomes all ladies to:

BIBLE STUDY — Thursdays at 6:15 p.m. in room 145

BOOK CLUB — Today (meeting virtually, not in person)

For information, contact Lauren Welch at 940-631-0579, stay connected to Abide by liking them on Facebook at "Faith Baptist Church – Abide Women's Ministry" or go to faithwf.com to see all event date and times.

Tithes and Offerings

Offering stands are located at the exit doors for your contributions. Online and mailed contributions are also welcomed. Thank you for your faithfulness in giving.

PARENT ROOM to assist parents with restless children, the Parent Room is to your right as you sit in the Worship Center. Sound, windows into the Worship Center, and subdued lighting are available.

E³ CENTRAL is located in the Rhea Road foyer outside the Worship Center. It is the place to go for information about preschool, children's, youth and adult activities and all things in church life.

Experience God Together with Us

8:00 a.m. Streaming of last week's sermon available online

8:30 a.m. Blended Worship in the Worship Center

9:45 a.m. Small Group Sunday School classes for all ages

11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship in the Worship Center

Craig Lile - Pastor • **Larry Shields** - Associate Pastor of Administration/Senior Adults • **Caleb Parrish** - Minister of Youth and Missions
Brett Storseth - Minister of Discipleship • **David Mace** - Minister of Blended Worship • **Adam Turnbo** - Minister of Contemporary Worship/Evangelism
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