

# SERMON NOTES

## Chains That Set Us Free

*Joy Unchained: A Study in Philippians*

*Philippians 1:12-18*

God turns our chains into channels for the Gospel.

Prisons become \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 12-13).

Chains create \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 14).

Motives can't stop the \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 15-18).

*"God's purposes for the Gospel are always grander than my personal comfort. My mission is not to be happy, but to see Christ magnified." ~ John Piper*

### Sunday Morning Bible Studies

#### Nursery

Birth through K5 – Downstairs

#### Children

1st-5th Grades - Upstairs Children's Area

#### Youth - Jane Simpson

6th-12th Grades - Upstairs Youth Area

#### The Bridge - Brian Harris

Singles & Married Couples – Upstairs Classroom

#### Word of Grace Class - Dave Brien

Adults – Downstairs in Fellowship Hall

#### Connections Class - Jeff Mace

Adults – Downstairs Classroom



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Sunday Bible Study 9:30 AM

Worship Service 10:30 AM

Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Service 6:30 PM

Wednesday Night Dinner 5:30 PM

(1st Wednesday of each month except January, June, & July)



***Joy Unchained:  
A Study in Philippians***



***Chains That Set Us Free***

**September 7, 2025**

# WELCOME

Welcome to Pebble Creek Baptist Church. We are thankful that you have chosen to worship the Lord with us today. May we glorify Him together!

If you are a first-time guest, please complete the guest card found in the pew rack.

# TODAY AT PEBBLE CREEK

Welcome

*All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name  
I Know A Name*

*I Speak Jesus*

## Chains That Set Us Free

Joy Unchained: A Study in Philippians  
Philippians 1:12-18  
B.J. Simpson, Pastor

*Take My Life And Let It Be*

Offertory Scripture & Prayer  
Offertory

Closing Challenge & Prayer  
Acts 1:8

*Amazing Grace*

# PEBBLE CREEK NEWS

## Women's Ministry Fall Bible Study Tuesdays, Sep 16- Oct 28 • 10:00 AM

Join us for a 7-week study as we explore the various types of prayer found in Scripture, discovering how prayer deepens our connection with God and with each other. Together, we'll also learn how to overcome the obstacles that may be holding us back from a vibrant and honest conversation with God.  
*Register at [pebblecreek.church](http://pebblecreek.church)*

## OCC Throughout the Year

There are only 2 months left until we pack our shoeboxes in November! For the month of September, we are collecting small games such as puzzles, card games, travel-size board games, or other fun activities that will fit inside a shoe box. Bring your donations to the designated collection area and help us share the joy of Jesus with children around the world!

## Church Yard Sale Fundraiser Saturday, October 4 • 7:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Help us get back on budget! Instead of our regular Work Day, we'll be hosting a Church Yard Sale and we need your help. We'll be raising money in two ways: by renting spaces/tables for those who want to host their own yard sales, and by selling donated items directly from the church. All proceeds from church sales will go toward meeting our budget needs. More details will be coming soon—so stay tuned and start gathering items!

**Plan Ahead – Trunk-or-Treat is Back!**  
We're excited to share that Trunk-or-Treat is returning this year! Start getting your costumes and creative trunk ideas ready. More details, including the date and time, will be available in the coming weeks—stay tuned!

# THIS WEEK AT PEBBLE CREEK

September 7 - September 13

## Sunday, September 7

- 9:30 AM Bible Study for All Ages
- 10:30 AM Worship Service
- 11:40 AM Membership Meeting: Connections Classroom

## Wednesday, September 10

- 6:30 PM Bible Study & Prayer Time
- 6:30 PM Children's Ministry
- 6:30 PM Youth Group
- 7:40 PM Deacons Meeting



# GIVING

August-to-Date Actual \$45,010

August-to-Date Budget \$62,015

Year To Date Actual \$394,938

Year To Date Budget \$434,105