

Upcoming Events

The Upper Room – Join us this Thursday, April 17 at 6pm for our annual celebration of the Festival of Passover as we look to Christ our Passover Lamb and enjoy a festive meal together along with all of the symbolic elements. This will replace our normal Ladies Night Out for the Month, but everyone is welcome!

Easter Sunday – Join us next Sunday, April 20th for a Sunrise Service at 7:30am followed by breakfast. Feel free to bring treats to share. We'll provide pancakes and bacon. Sunday School and Sunday Service will still be at the same time.

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering – Today kicks off the week of prayer for North American Missions, and next week on Easter we will receive your gifts for the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. This is the primary way Southern Baptists fund missions in North America. 100% of gifts given go to the field to support more than 3,000 missionary families serving across the United States and Canada.

No Sunday Evening Service – Instead, jump into one of our community groups or invite someone you haven't gotten to know very well out for lunch or over to your house for dinner. Make plans to do life together this week and keep in touch.

Wednesday Night Dinner - Please join us on Wednesday evening for dinner starting at 6pm. At 6:30 we have a children's class and some break off for a time of prayer. We always need volunteers to help with serving in the kitchen as well as for crowd control and cleanup. Please come and support this ministry that Jesus has given us.

Operation Christmas Child - We are still collecting donations of sewing kits for the shoe boxes. Please see Kelly Deitrick for more information.

Elder and Deacon Nominations- The leadership will be accepting nominations for eldership and deacons until April 27th.

Resources and Discussion Questions

- What does it mean to grow into the fullness of Christ (v. 13)?
- In what ways can you actively serve in ministry rather than being a passive spectator?
- How can we recognize false teachings that might lead believers astray?
- What are some winds of doctrine today that easily sway people from a firm faith?
- What does "speaking the truth in love" (v. 15) look like in our relationships?
- How do we balance individual faith with being part of a unified body in Christ?
- Are you truly connected to the body of Christ, or are you trying to follow Jesus alone?
- Palm Sunday reminds us that many people followed Jesus for the wrong reasons. How does that compare to modern Christianity?
- When following Jesus gets difficult, do you find yourself drawing closer to Him or pulling away?
- What areas of your life require more spiritual endurance? How can you lean on Christ's strength?



If you are visiting with us and want to connect through joining a Bible Study, Membership, or need prayer or assistance, please scan the code and fill out our Connect Card.

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Family Discussion

It is important to keep our eyes on Jesus, just like in Follow the Leader? What happens when we stop paying attention to Him?

Can you think of a time when you had to follow directions carefully? How is following Jesus like that?

In Ephesians 4:15, it says we are to "grow up in every way into Christ." What do you think that means? How can we grow to be more like Him?

What are some things that might distract us from following Jesus? How can we help each other stay focused on Him?

Who in your life helps you follow Jesus? How can we be good examples to others who are learning to follow Him?

Pray for Missions

People's Republic of China – East

Population – 1.4 Billion

Largest Religion – Non-Religious

Percent Evangelical – 5.7%

The survival and growth of the Church in China are awesome events in our generation! The atheist government strictly controls religious groups, and banned all religious activity during the Cultural Revolution. Christians then started underground house-church networks designed to survive the persecution. Through radio ministries, Christian workers, and believers devoted to outreach, the Church did more than survive; it grew! The government re-allowed registered churches in 1978 as a way to regain control over Christianity. But the unregistered churches just continued to grow. In fact, there is no growth story like it in all of church history. 2.7 million evangelicals in 1975 grew to over 75 million in just 35 years!

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BAPTIST CHURCH

April 13, 2025

Welcome and Prayer

Song Build My Life

Old Testament Reading Leviticus 20*

Offertory Song Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

New Testament Reading 1 Corinthians 3:1-15

Children's Message

Song Speak, O Lord

Sermon Pastor Logan Mauldin

"Growing in Christlikeness" Ephesians 4:11-16

Song Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me

Benediction

*Parental Content Advisory

Like the songs we sing but need to practice?

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Sunday School 9:30 am

Sunday Morning Service 10:45 am

Wednesday Night Dinner and Prayer Service 6:00 pm