

Redeemer

BAPTIST CHURCH

October 4, 2026

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship Psalm 119:105-112

Song of Confession Be Still, My Soul

Song of Assurance I Know Whom I Have Believed

Old Testament Reading Ecclesiastes 11:1-6

Offertory Song Great is Thy Faithfulness

New Testament Reading 2 Corinthians 4:16-5:7

Children's Message

Song All of Our Tomorrows

Sermon Mark 4:21-34

Pastor Logan Mauldin "He Knows Not How"

Lord's Supper

Response Song It Is Well with My Soul

Closing Prayer

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Discussion Questions

Read Mark 4:21–34. Why would it be absurd to bring a lamp into a room only to hide it? How does this image help us understand the “secret of the kingdom” Jesus spoke about earlier in the chapter?

Verse 25 says, “To the one who has, more will be given, and from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away.” How does the parable of the soils help us understand this warning?

In verses 26–29, what does the farmer actually do, and what can he not do? Why do you think Jesus specifically tells us that the farmer “sleeps and rises night and day” and that the seed grows even though “he knows not how”?

Where are you most tempted to keep “digging up the seed” to make sure God is working? This might involve your children, another person’s salvation, your own spiritual growth, a ministry, a relationship, or something you have been praying about. What would faithful work combined with faithful rest look like in that situation?

Jesus describes growth as “first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear.” Why is that progression important? How can we avoid both demanding mature fruit too quickly and becoming comfortable with never growing at all?

Compare Mark 4:26–29 with Matthew 13:24–30 and 36–43, the parable of the wheat and weeds. What similarities do you see? Why does the master allow the field to remain messy until the harvest? What does this teach us about God’s patience and about our inability to judge everything correctly during the growing season?

Jesus says the kingdom is like a mustard seed: an extremely small beginning that grows into something far larger. Where do we tend to confuse visible size, speed, excitement, or success with genuine kingdom growth? What small acts of obedience might we be tempted to despise because they do not seem significant?

Breaking Bread Groups are where we get together in community to discuss the things that God is teaching us through His Word. There is more information about our current groups on the back table.

Announcements

Upward Flag Football - Practices and games are underway. Please continue to pray for our players, coaches, volunteers, and families as we build relationships and point kids toward Christ. Games are **Saturdays at 8:30 AM**. Come cheer on the kids!

Business Meeting – Next Sunday, October 11th at 6pm

This is our annual business meeting where we will cover financials and the budget for 2027. Please plan to be there.

The Path of Citrus County – Harvest of Hope Fundraiser Banquet

Thursday, October 15th at 6pm at the College of Central Florida in Lecanto. We have a table of 8 with 3 seats left if you are interested.

Marion Baptist Association – Annual Meeting – October 18th at 6pm

Will be at Unity Baptist Church in Anthony. If you would like to attend as a messenger from our church, please let Pastor Logan know so you can be registered.

Give Thanks: Six Psalms for a Grateful People

Thanksgiving isn't meant to be a Christian posture for one Thursday in November. Scripture calls us to be a people marked by gratitude. Beginning October 18, we'll spend six weeks together in the Psalms learning what it means to give thanks to the LORD.

Online Giving is
just a click away.



Homecoming Sunday – October 25th

We want to invite old friends, former members, extended family, and new faces together to worship the same Lord and give thanks for His faithfulness. Homecoming is about rejoicing in what God has done and celebrating that Christ is still building His church among us.

Weekly Schedule:

Sunday Bible Study - 9:30am
Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45am
Wednesday Night Dinner – 6:00pm
 Kids program – 6:30pm
 Prayer Meeting – 7:00pm

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Sermon Notes

