



August 10, 2025
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Welcome and Prayer

Call to Worship

Psalm 119:105

Congregational Songs of Praise

"Thy Word"

*"All Creatures of Our God and King"

"He Will Hold Me Fast"

Scripture Reading and Prayer

John 14:25-31

Message

Pastor Chris Taylor

"Holy Words, Glorious Peace, and Sweet Victory"

John 14:25-31

(page 901 in the blue pew Bible)

Closing Song

"He Will Hold Me Fast"

*Tithes and Offering will be taken up during the 2nd song of our congregational singing.

Sermon Notes

Series Title: Behold and Believe

Text: John 14:25-31

Title: Holy Words, Glorious Peace, and Sweet Victory

Big Idea: Christ came to give us His word and His peace through His victory.

1. The _____ of Christ (vv. 25-26)

2. The _____ of Christ (vv. 27-28)

Sermon Notes

3. The _____ of Christ (vv. 29-31)

GUEST INFORMATION

Our Keltys family would like to thank you for joining us! After our services, please visit our Guest Information Desk located in the foyer. We'd love to meet you and provide some information about our church. We also have a gift for you when you fill our "Welcome Guest" card.



HOW CAN I JOIN THIS CHURCH? KELTYS 101



Keltys 101 is our Membership Information Class. This is a rotating, 4-week class that meets during Sunday school at 9am each week in the Adult Wing, Room 303. You can jump in at any time!

Attending Keltys 101 does not obligate you to join, but is designed to help inform your prayerful decision about church membership. We'll discuss our church's doctrine, philosophy of ministry, and meaning of church membership.

If, after attending all 4 sessions, you would like to join, you'll submit the Membership Form provided during class and will be scheduled to meet with a pastor to answer any questions you may have and to share your testimony of faith in Christ.

For more information, visit keltys.org/101 or speak with any pastor.

9 MARKS OF A HEALTHY CHURCH

We believe a healthy church can best be summarized by nine distinct marks. We seek to always pursue and maintain this health.

1. **Expository Preaching** (2 Timothy 3:16; 4:1)
2. **Biblical Theology** (Luke 24:27)
3. **Conversion** (Romans 8:5-8)
4. **Gospel** (Ephesians 2:1-10)
5. **Evangelism** (Matthew 28:18-20)
6. **Membership** (Hebrews 10:24-25)
7. **Leadership** (Hebrews 13:7; 11)
8. **Discipleship** (Colossians 1:9-11)
9. **Church Discipline** (Matthew 18:15-20)



www.9marks.org

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday, Aug 10

- 8:30am Sound Check for Band
- 9:00am Sunday School
- 9:45am Children's Promotion (Awana Room)
- 10:00am Fellowship Time
- 10:30am Worship Service

Tuesday, Aug 12

- 10:00am Senior Saints Game Day
- 6:30pm KYAM (Keltys Young Adult Ministry)

Wednesday, Aug 13 All Services Dismissed

Sunday, Aug 17

- 8:30am Sound Check for Band
- 9:00am Sunday School
- 10:00am Fellowship Time
- 10:30am Worship Service
- 4:00pm Youth & Children Volunteer Safety Meeting

Tuesday, Aug 19

- 10:00am Senior Saints Bible Study
- 6:30pm KYAM (Keltys Young Adult Ministry)

Wednesday, Aug 20

- 6:30pm Awana Begins
- 6:30pm Common Ground Youth Bible Study
- 6:30pm Adult Bible Study (Adult Wing Room 311)

KELTYS ANNOUNCEMENTS



Children's Sunday School Promotion Today

Today is our children's SS promotion! Children will first attend their current class, then we'll have a short promotion ceremony at 9:45 in the Awana room in Children's Wing. Parents are encouraged to attend!

Home Group Sign-ups

Our new Home Groups year will begin on Sunday, September 7. Sign up for your new Home Group at the Member Info Desk. Please see Pastor Aaron if you would like to lead or host a Home Group.



Wednesday Services

Dismissed This Week

There will be no services this Wednesday, August 13, to allow parents and students time as schools begins. Fall Wednesday ministries will begin on August 20.



KYAM Meets Tuesday at 6:30PM

KYAM is the Keltys Young Adult Ministry and meets Tuesdays at 6:30pm in the home of Pastor Aaron & Anita Wilson. Any high school graduate, college student, or young adults in their twenties is invited to join us for fellowship & Bible study through Romans.





AWANA Online Registration OPEN

AWANA is our scripture memory ministry for children ages 2 thru 6th grade. We meet every Wednesday during the school year from 6pm-7:30pm. This year the K thru 6th

graders will be memorizing Jesus' sermon on the mount from Matthew 5! If you'd like to serve in Awana, see Pastor Aaron.

Registration or volunteer sign up is at: www.keltys.org/awana

Children & Youth Volunteer Training NEXT SUNDAY

Our annual (and mandatory) training for anyone serving in youth, children's or nursery ministries, will be next Sunday, August 17, from 4:00pm-5:30pm. There will be snacks & door prizes! Childcare provided if both parents will be attending. Contact Pastor Aaron or Pastor Coby if you cannot attend.



Baby Shower for Jackie Hernandez

Please join us to celebrate Jackie and Gerardo Hernandez, and baby Elissa (coming soon)! The shower will be Saturday, August 16 at 10:00 a.m in the Fellowship Hall. Scan the QR code for registry.

MOYA Survey

Mothers of young arrows, please take a moment to scan the QR code and complete this short questionnaire to let us know how we can improve this ministry. MOYA will resume meeting in September. More details to come!



Mission Partner Prayer Profile

Brandon & Brittney Lingle | Sutthisan Church, Bangkok, Thailand



We are doing well. Extra busy these days, but glad to be serving the church. Services are going well. We are having some visitors, which is exciting. It's a blessing to worship and serve these people. Thank you for your prayers. We send our love to the church. Here are a couple of prayer points:

- For the fighting between Thailand and Cambodia. You may have seen the 7-11 that was bombed by soldiers from Cambodia. We were shocked and sad because that was the 7-11 we used to go to when we lived out in that area last year. It was so close to our old house that we used to walk to it.
- Ben (our intern) and I are going every Thursday to teach the Bible to prison inmates (about 100 or so). Some are very responsive and receptive. One made a profession of faith a few weeks ago!
- Next week our oldest daughter, Josie, and I, will be going to join a medical team that is coming to Thailand. They need help translating and sharing the gospel with people who come to be treated. Last time they came they had thousands of people come through. Josie and I will be going this Sunday afternoon and staying till Thursday. It's about a 6 hour drive from our home.
- Please pray for a new men's Bible study we are starting this Wednesday afternoon. There will be five of us men joining to pray and study the scriptures together. Thankful for the opportunity and excited!

UPDATED CONTACT INFO:

29 Inthamara 35
Sutthisan, Din Daeng
Bangkok, Thailand 10400

SPECIAL DATES:

Anniversary: December 18
Brittney: Oct 7 & Brandon: Aug 9
Josie: October 20
Judson (J.J.): June 3
Joy: November 7
John Brooks: December 16

CHURCH BODY PRAYER LIST

In Paul's letter to the saints at Ephesus, he tells believers to put on the armor of God. As part of this, he encourages them to pray for one another. He says in Ephesians 6:17-18, "take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints,"

Below is a list of our church members. This will be updated each week to allow us to pray for the entire body at Keltys.

Not only can you pray for these families, but if you haven't seen them in a while, please check in on them!

Shawnette Lanier; Grayson & Griffin

Vicente & Claudia Lara; Vicente Jr, David & Natalia

Justin & Katie Largent; James

Patrick & Leigh Anne Largent

Ryan & Shannon Largent; Dakota, Anna, Jackson & Cooper

Travis & Kelli Lawrence; Hannah & Nate

Mark & Glenda Lindsay

Jacob Lowery

Kenny Loyd

Our prayers are with Greg Minshew and his family in the loss of both of his parents this week.

HOW TO CONTACT US

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How Can I Give My Tithes and Offerings?



As an act of worship, we collect offering during the second song of our service. Also, offering boxes are located at each back door as you exit our auditorium. In order to receive a year-end record of your tax deductible contributions, please do one of the following: 1) Use the yellow offering envelopes found in back of auditorium, 2) give online at keltys.org/give, 3) use the Keltys church app. For more information go to keltys.org/give.

(9/1/24 - 7/31/25)

Budget Offering Received Year to Date: \$686,633.36

Budget Offering Required Year to Date: \$624,905.76

July 2025 Giving: \$58,203.41

Lock-Up/Security Crew week of 8/10/2025

Kevin Gee (936) 635-4927

Lock-Up/Security Crew week of 08/17/2025

Jimmy Nunn (936) 465-1828



The **BOOK NOOK**



New in The Book Nook for just \$8 each:

The Dream Keeper Saga mixes fantasy with Christian themes, and takes middle-grade readers on an adventure steeped in magic, mystery, and glimmers of hope. In these 5 thrilling stories, Lily and her schoolmates Adam and Keisha travel through a dreamlike landscape of castles, caverns, and forests. With the help of enchanted friends, they battle evil rulers to overcome darkness until the real hero, Prince Pax, comes to make all things new.

There are 5 books in the series: *The Dragon and the Stone*; *The Prince and the Blight*; *Lost in the Caverns*; *The Quest for the Guardians*; and *The Last Keeper*.

1-4P Challenge

Find one unsaved person in your relational world and commit to the following:

P - Pray

Pray for this person. Pray for their salvation. Pray for opportunities and boldness to preach the gospel to them. See 1 Timothy 2:1-4; Colossians 4:2-4

P - Plan

Plan how you might engage them. This may include asking them to have coffee or inviting their family over for dinner. This may include inviting this individual to take 8 weeks to study the Bible with you. See Ephesians 5:15-16; Mark 6:7-12

P - Practice

Make sure you are practicing the gospel before them. This simply involves living a Christ-like life before them that validates the message of the gospel. Look for opportunities to serve them, encourage them, and show them kindness. See Colossians 4:5-6; Matthew 5:16

P - Proclaim

Finally, proclaim the gospel to them. This is the goal of evangelism. In fact, there is no evangelism without proclamation. Share with them the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus for sinners, and call them to repent and believe in Jesus for salvation from sin and the eternal wrath of God. See Romans 10:13-15

Person's Name: _____