



August 24, 2025
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Welcome and Prayer

Call to Worship

1 Peter 1:3

Congregational Songs of Praise

"Living Hope"

*"Now Why This Fear"

"As the Deer"

"Our God Reigns"

Scripture Reading and Prayer

John 15:12-17

Message

Pastor Chris Taylor

"Friendship with Jesus"

John 15:12-17

(page 902 in the blue pew Bible)

Closing Song

"Jesus Paid All"

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

Sermon Notes

Series Title: Behold and Believe

Text: John 15:12-17

Title: Friendship with Jesus

Big Idea: Through the love of Christ we are made friends of Christ, a friendship evidenced by Christ-like love for His people.

1. The _____ of friendship with Jesus (vv. 12-13)

See John 6:51; 10:11; 12:32; 13:7-8, 14; 13:34-35

2. The _____ of friendship with Jesus (vv. 12, 14-17)

(a) It's _____

(b) It's _____

(c) It's _____

(d) It's _____

(e) It's _____

(f) It's _____

(g) It's _____

Sermon Notes

3. The _____ of friendship with Jesus

See 1 Samuel 15:22

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 24

- 8:30am Sound Check for Band
- 9:00am Sunday School
- 10:00am Fellowship Time
- 10:30am Worship Service
- 5:00pm Lord's Supper

Tuesday, Aug 26

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

Wednesday, Aug 27

- 6:00pm Awana
- 6:30pm Common Ground Youth Bible Study
- 6:30pm Adult Bible Study (Adult Wing Room 311)
- 6:30pm Choir (Auditorium)

Sunday, Aug 31

- 8:30am Sound Check for Band
- 9:00am Sunday School
- 10:00am Fellowship Time
- 10:30am Worship Service

Tuesday, Sept 2

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

Wednesday, Sept 3

- 6:00pm Awana
- 6:30pm Common Ground Youth Bible Study
- 6:30pm Adult Bible Study (Adult Wing Room 311)
- 6:30pm Choir (Auditorium)

KELTYS ANNOUNCEMENTS



Lord's Supper Service Tonight

Our next Lord's Supper Service will be tonight at 5pm. Join us as we celebrate Christ's death on behalf of sinners.

Home Group Sign-ups

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



KYAM Meets Tuesday at 6:30PM

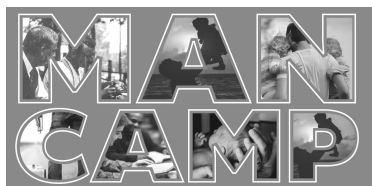
KYAM is the Keltys Young Adult Ministry and meets Tuesdays at 6:30pm in the home of Pastor Aaron & Anita Wilson. Any high school graduate, college student, or young adults in their twenties

is invited to join us for fellowship & Bible study through Romans.



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 September 15th. More details to come!



Next Man Camp September 19th

Calling all men - young & old! Mark your calendars for our next Man Camp on Friday, September 19th from 6pm-9pm. We'll fellowship, eat good food, and hear from God's word.

Registration opening soon.

Wednesday Night Ministries

We will have something for all ages, including a nursery. You will find a list of our ministries below with a brief description. We pray that you join us each Wednesday night.

Awana Children's Ministry

Awana meets at 6pm and is for students 2 yrs of age through 6th grade. We are looking for volunteers to be listeners this year. You'll still be able to attend choir practice, Adult Bible Study, or youth group. It's not too late to get your child signed up! Just visit keltys.org/awana.

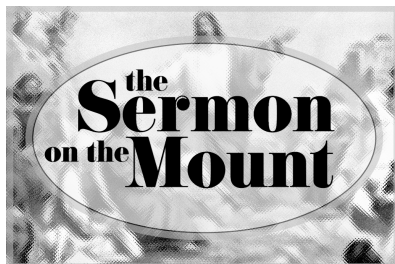


Common Ground Youth Ministry

Our Common Ground Youth ministry is for all 7th-12th grade students. We meet every Wednesday night at 6:30pm upstairs in our SkyDeck.

Adult Choir Ministry

If you are a member that enjoys singing, why not join our choir ministry!? We meet for rehearsal at 6:30pm on Wednesdays in the auditorium. Rehearsals will resume in September.



The Sermon on the Mount

Adult Bible Study

Our Adult Bible Study will meet every Wednesday at 6:30pm in Room 311 of the Adult Wing. They will be studying the Sermon on The Mount.



HELP | HOPE | HEALING

"How blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob,
whose hope is in the Lord his God." Psalm 146:5

The women's ministry of Keltys First Baptist Church



Choose one or more of our MANY service & study opportunities this year!

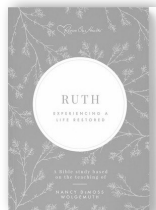
WOMEN'S MINISTRY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES:

- Mentoring Ministry | Linley Hannabas, 936-240-1622
- Meals for the Mosaic Center | Elaine Oliver, 936-465-5097
- Hospitality Teams | Kristi Webb, 936-221-8101
- Widows & Shut-Ins Ministry | Sandy Nunn, 936-465-1827
- Connections Team | Janie Vandergriff, 936-208-2823
- Prayer Ministry | Jere Johnson, 936-465-7253
 - Meets last Wednesday of each month at 5:15 p.m, Room 310

WOMEN'S MINISTRY BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES:

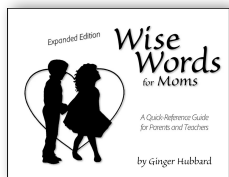
Keltys Women's Bible Study | Book of Ruth

- Beginning Monday, September 8th, 5:30-7:30pm
- 6 evening sessions throughout the year on the 2nd Monday of September, October, November, January, February, & April
- Food, fellowship, Bible study, testimonies, singing, and prayer
- ALL women of ALL ages and stages of life are encouraged to attend
- No sign up required and guests are welcome!



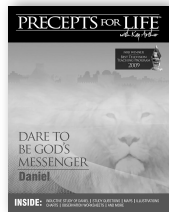
Mother's of Young Arrows (MOYA) | Wise Words for Moms

- Beginning September 15th
- 1st and 3rd Mondays, 9:00am-10:30am
- For moms with young children and mentors to mothers
- Childcare provided
- Sign up sheet on member info desk



Precepts Study | Book of Daniel

- Beginning September 19th, 10:30-11:30am, Location TBA
- Sign up sheet on member info desk



For more information, contact any of the ladies above,
or **Women's Ministry Director, Dana Bickley, 936-635-1085**
Or visit www.keltys.org/women

Mission Partner Prayer Profile

Wesley & Brittany Burke | Redemption Baptist Church, Nacogdoches



- Please keep praying that we would see one conversion!
- We begin a 10 week Wednesday night activity this fall for the first time. Please pray that it glorifies God and goes smoothly.
- We have 8 new members joining this next month! Pray that we live up to our church's covenant together as we grow.
- Pray for God to raise up more elders among our men.
- Pray that we have wisdom and a next place to go if we grow out of our current building in the next year.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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Wesley Burke: (936) 414-6777

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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!

James & Jodi McMullen

Daniel & Sarah Mettlen; Carter

Shirley Metts

Charles & Rosie Mewborn; Brittney

Darren & Jennifer Miller; Seth, Danny & Matthew

Greg & Regina Minshe

Dovie Mitchell

Linda Modisette

Emily Montes

We send our love and condolences to Janice Gill, in the passing of her daughter and sister 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 8/24/2025

Kasey Bryan (936) 414-6118

Lock-Up/Security Crew week of 08/31/2025

Mark Busbee (936) 465-0194



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: _____