



September 7, 2025
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Welcome and Prayer

Call to Worship

Psalm 95:6-7

Congregational Songs of Praise

"Come, Let Us Worship and Bow Down"

*"Sing to the King"

"Christus Victor"

"My Jesus, I Love Thee"

Scripture Reading and Prayer

Psalm 95

Message

Pastor Chris Taylor

"Why We Gather?"

Psalm 95

(page 499 in the blue pew Bible)

Closing Song

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

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

Sermon Notes

Series Title: Why We Gather?

Text: Psalm 95

Title: We Gather for Worship

Big Idea: We gather to worship God, engaging our hearts, our ears, and our voices, in response to His glorious salvation.

1. The _____ to worship (vv. 1-2)

A Biblical Theology of Gathering

See Genesis 1:27-28; Genesis 12:3; Exodus 19:6; Isaiah 11:10; Matthew 28:18-20; 1 Peter 2:9-10; Revelation 7:9-10, 21:3

2. The _____, what, _____, and how of worship

A. Who is the object of our worship? (vv. 1-3, 6)

B. What specifically are we acknowledging about God when we gather to worship? (vv. 1, 3, 4-6, 7)

C. Why do we worship Him? (vv. 1, 3, 6-7, 11)

D. How do we worship Him when we gather? (vv. 1-2, 6, 7-8)

3. The _____ of worship (vs. 7)

4. The _____ of worship (vv. 7-11)

Discussion Questions:

1. According to our passage, why should believers prioritize gathering with the church for weekly worship? What is significant about the corporate shape of the church?
2. According to our passage, what is worship?
3. What happens when the church's worship becomes man-centered? How do we guard against this dangerous temptation?
4. According to our passage, what are we acknowledging about God when we gather to worship Him?
5. According to our passage, why do we worship God?
6. What is at the center of our worship? How does the center affect all that we do on Sundays?
7. What is the warning in our passage?

Application Questions

1. Are you currently prioritizing gathering with the church every Sunday? What needs to change to make this more of a priority?
2. Are you engaging your heart, mouth, and ears when you gather with the church? How can you grow here? Is their joy and passion in your worship? Why or why not?
3. How can you better prepare for Sundays?
4. What do you need to repent of today in regards to our passage and what you learned from today's sermon? Are you coming on Sundays with a humble, teachable spirit?
5. How can you prayerfully apply what you learned today from God's word?

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

SERMON ON THE MOUNT | SCRIPTURE MEMORY SCHEDULE

8/31/25	Matthew 5:1-2	1/11/26	Matthew 5:21
9/7/25	Matthew 5:3-4	1/18/26	Matthew 5:22
9/14/25	Matthew 5:5-6	1/25/26	Matthew 5:23
9/21/25	Matthew 5:7-9	2/1/26	Matthew 5:24
9/28/25	Matthew 5:10	2/8/26	Matthew 5:29
10/5/25	Matthew 5:11	2/15/26	Matthew 5:30
10/12/25	Matthew 5:12	2/22/26	Matthew 5:33
10/19/25	Matthew 5:13	3/1/26	Matthew 5:34-35
10/26/25	Matthew 5:14-15	3/8/26	Matthew 5:36-37
11/2/25	Matthew 5:16	3/15/26	SPRING BREAK
11/9/25	Matthew 5:17	3/22/26	Matthew 5:38-39
11/16/25	Matthew 5:18	3/29/26	Matthew 5:40-41
11/23/25	Matthew 5:19a	4/5/26	Matthew 5:42
11/30/25	THANKSGIVING BREAK	4/12/26	Matthew 5:43-44
12/7/25	Matthew 5:19b	4/19/26	Matthew 5:45
12/14/25	Matthew 5:20	4/26/26	Matthew 5:46
12/21/25	CHRISTMAS BREAK	5/3/26	Matthew 5:47
12/28/25	CHRISTMAS BREAK	5/10/26	Matthew 5:48
1/4/26	CHRISTMAS BREAK		

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday, Sep 7

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

Monday, Sep 8

- 5:30pm Women's Ministry Bible Study

Tuesday, Sep 9

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

Wednesday, Sep 10

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

Sunday, Sep 14

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

Tuesday, Sep 16

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

Wednesday, Sep 17

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

KELTYS ANNOUNCEMENTS

keltys.org/announcements

Home Groups Begin Today

Home Groups begin today and meet on most Sunday afternoons. If you have not signed up, it's not too late! Go to the member info desk to sign up for your Home Group today.

Women's Ministry Bible Study

Our Women's Ministry Bible Study will begin tomorrow night, September 8 at 5:30pm. A light dinner is provided. "Ruth: Experiencing a Life Restored" will be the study this year. All women are invited to join us. We will meet on the following Mondays:
Sept 8, Oct 13, Nov 10, Jan 12, Feb 16, April 13

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 on the topic of friendship. Take 10 seconds to scan & register now! **keltys.org/men**



Awana Children's Ministry

Awana is our scripture memory program for children 2 yrs through 6th grade. We meet on Wednesdays at 6pm. Sign up at **keltys.org/awana**.

Common Ground Youth Ministry

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

The Sermon on the Mount Adult Bible Study

Our Adult Bible Study meets Wednesdays at 6:30pm in the Adult Wing, Rm 311. Pastor Chris is teaching through the Sermon on The Mount.

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.



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



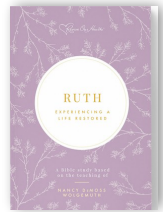
WOMEN'S MINISTRY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES:

- 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:

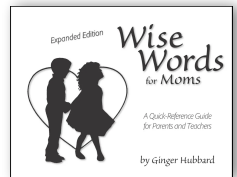
Keltys Women's Bible Study | Book of Ruth

- 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!



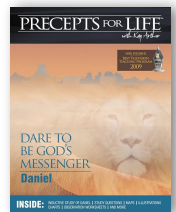
Mother's of Young Arrows (MOYA) | Wise Words for Moms

- 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
Pregnancy Help Center of Lufkin



We are always so grateful for your faithful prayers over PHCOL!

- We hosted our first PHCOL gender reveal with a couple who had no family locally.
- In August, we celebrated 14 new clients joining our programs!
- Our August Diaper Day was a huge success! We served 78 parents and two grandparents!!
- We are praying for an RDMS (Registered Diagnostic Sonographer) to perform ultrasounds at our Center.
- Continued prayers for our finances in the area of monthly donors to ensure reliable, sustainable, and flexible funding.
- Prayer for our Board and leadership team as we work together to ensure a clear mission and vision for PHCOL, that the Lord's will be done. Please be in prayer for our staff as this work can be challenging in so many ways.



🏠 Pregnancy Help Center of Lufkin

📍 401 Gaslight Boulevard, Lufkin, Texas 75904

☎ 936.632.9292

✉ info@phclufkin.org

← Check out our current & past newsletters

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!

Jimmy & Sandy Nunn

John & Elaine Oliver

Tommy & Bethany Oliver; Graham & Hadley

Paul & Deana Olszewski; Jayden, Judith & Byron

Sharon Olszewski

Tom & Ann Flournoy

Derek Pate

Alexis Pelletier

Dick Pike

Yvonne Pinner

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 09/7/2025

Matt Ramsey (936) 465-6794

Lock-Up/Security Crew week of 09/14/2025

Clay Keath (936) 465-8989



The BOOK NOOK

Listen up!

A practical guide to listening to sermons



Christopher Ash

Recommended in Today's Sermon: Listen Up!

Pastor Chris mentioned this little booklet during today's sermon. We have several copies available in The Book Nook for just \$2 each. From the back cover:

"Why on earth does anyone need a guide on how to listen to sermons? Don't we simply need to 'be there' and stay awake? Yet Jesus said: 'Consider carefully how you listen.' The fact is, much more is involved in truly listening to Bible teaching than just sitting and staring at the preacher."

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: _____