



KELTYS

FIRST BAPTIST

July 5, 2026
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Welcome and Prayer

Call to Worship

Romans 11:33-36

Congregational Songs of Praise

"Wonderful Merciful Savior"

*"Behold Our God"

"How Great Is Our God"

"How Great Thou Art!"

Scripture Reading and Prayer

Habakkuk 2:18-20

Message

Pastor Chris Taylor

"The Folly of Idolatry"

Habakkuk 2:18-20

(page 786 in the blue pew Bible)

Closing Song

"To God Be the Glory"

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

Sermon Notes

Series Title: The Sovereignty of God in Suffering, Judgement, and Salvation

Text: Habakkuk 2:18-20

Title: The Folly of Idolatry

Big Idea: Woe to the one who worships creation rather than the Creator.

1. The _____ for idolatry (vv. 18-19)

Why do we commit idolatry?

A. It _____ us (vs. 18)

B. It's _____ (vs. 18)

C. It's _____ and attractive (vs. 19)

(Sermon Notes continued)

2. The _____ of Idolatry (vs. 19)

See Exodus 32:4-5; Psalm 35:23; Mark 10:17-23; 2 Tim. 3:16-17;
Psalm 119:24, 33, 66, 131, 160

3. The _____ of Idolatry (vs. 19)

See Psalm 115:3-8; Jeremiah 10:5; Isaiah 44:14-17; 1 Kings 18:26;
Matthew 11:28; Ezekiel 37:4; Ezekiel 36:27

(Sermon Notes continued)

4. The _____ of Idolatry (vs. 19)

See Psalm 115:8; Romans 1:18-23

5. The _____ to Idolatry (vs. 20)

See Ephesians 2:1-5; 1 John 2:6; Galatians 5:22-23

Rest, worship, and fellowship!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 5

- 8:45am Sound Check for Band
- 9:00am Sunday School
- 10:00am Fellowship Time
- 10:30am Worship Service
- 12:00pm Children's Campers Return to Church

Monday, July 6

- 5:30pm Women's Fellowship Night

Tuesday, July 7

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

Wednesday, July 8

- 6:30pm Children's Ministry Summer Study
- 6:30pm Youth Summer Study
- 6:30pm Adult Summer Study

Sunday, July 12

- 8:45am Sound Check for Band
- 9:00am Sunday School
- 10:00am Fellowship Time
- 10:30am Worship Service
- 1:30pm Kieran Cruz Shower @ the Historic Warehouse
- 4:00pm VBS Worker's Meeting
- 5:30pm Youth Pool Party

Tuesday, July 13

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

Wednesday, July 14

- 6:30pm Children's Ministry Summer Study
- 6:30pm Youth Summer Study
- 6:30pm Adult Summer Study

KELTYS ANNOUNCEMENTS

keltys.org/announcements

Women's Fellowship Night

Our Women's Ministry will be hosting another night of fellowship for all women tomorrow night, Monday, July 6. It will begin at 5:30pm. A light supper will be served. Don't miss this opportunity!



2026 VBS Registration Now Open

This year's VBS theme is "The Good Shepherd" and we'll walk through Psalm 23 together! VBS is for 6th grade & under. Dates are July 20-24, Mon-Fri, 6P-8P. Online registration now open for children AND volunteers: keltys.org/vbs

VBS Volunteer Meeting July 12 & Decoration Night July 19

Our mandatory training & prayer meeting for all VBS volunteers will be July 12 at 4pm. Notice: this is a week EARLIER than usual, which will allow us more time to best prepare for VBS week July 20-24. We will still have a decoration night for anyone who can help on July 19th at 4pm.

Called Member's Meeting

We will have a called Member's Meeting on Sunday morning, July 12 following our morning worship service to discuss a kitchen remodel.

Budget Q&A on July 26

The proposed '26-'27 budget will be available on Sunday, July 12 at the Member Information Desk (one per family). There will be a meeting on Sunday morning, July 26 at 10am in the adult wing room 311 for anyone with questions about the proposed budget. This Q&A will be in lieu of discussion at the Member's Meeting on Sunday, August 2, where we will vote on the budget.



Bridal Shower for Kieran Cruz

Please join us for a bridal shower honoring Kieran Cruz on Sunday, July 12. It will be from 1:30-3:30pm at The Historic Warehouse: 1003 Thompson Street, Lufkin, TX.

Registries at amazon.com and target.com. Please RSVP by text: 936-465-7253

Youth Pool Party

The youth will be having a pool party on Sunday night July 12 beginning at 5:30pm. It will be at the home of Adam and Dana Bickley. All students are to bring a towel and their favorite snack.



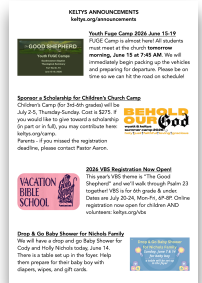
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Thank you for your generous giving to Central Baptist College. We received over \$2,235 in offerings. May the Lord bless you for your generosity and may He use the money given for His glory.

Online Bulletin

There are two ways to access Sunday's bulletin during the week. Go to keltyis.org/bulletin to view or download a pdf of our bulletin. Or, if you are a member, simply open your church app and click on E-bulletin. This will take you to the page to open the bulletin online.



Welcome the Alexander Family

Please help us welcome the newest members of our church, Jim & Judy Alexander.

MISSION PARTNER PRAYER FOCUS

*Ali & Anetta Chambers | Mosaic Church, Memphis



- Renovations are underway at the building. Please pray that they are done well and that we can finish under budget.
- Also pray for our staff to experience spiritual renewal this summer.
- Also we are having a kids camp through a partnership with Winshape. Pray for God to use that to draw children in our community to Christ.

**Keltys has supported the Chambers family through prayer and financial aide for over ten years now! They will come off our financial support this upcoming budget year to allow us to divert funds to other new church planters. Thank you for your faithful giving that has assisted the Chambers family to serve the Lord through Mosaic Church.*

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SPECIAL DATES:

Anniversary (5/17)
Ali (1/18) & Anetta (5/9)
Nathanael (10/15/04)
Samuel (5/16/08)
Benjamin (6/26/11)

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 some 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!*

Tiki & Marilyn Faris: Robert

Tom & Ann Flournoy

Kevin & Denise Gee: Greyson & Lauren

Janice Gill

Lon & Tammy Glaze: Maddie

Scott & Tara Graham: Wyatt, Preston & Garrett

Jeff & Paula Graves

Ralph & Nancy Gregory

Ann Griffin

Yuzeth & Lily Guerrero: Ezekiel, Bella, Samuel & Abby

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

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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.

(9/1/25 - 6/30/26)

Budget Offering Received Year to Date: \$593,298.29

Budget Offering Required Year to Date: \$603,653.78

June 2026 Giving: \$54,421.26

Lock-Up/Security Crew week of 07/5/2026

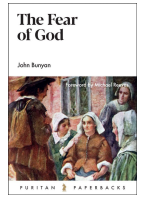
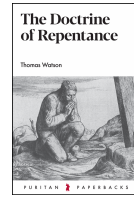
Clay Keath (936) 465-8989

Lock-Up/Security Crew week of 07/12/2026

Kevin Gee (936) 635-4927



The BOOK NOOK



Have You Ever Read the Puritans?

Featured in The Book Nook right now are a selection of titles written by (and some inspired by) the Puritans. The English Puritans (1500s-1600s) began as a reform movement within the Church of England. The Puritans were never ones to merely “talk theology,” but their goal was always the application of the Word to the soul. Practical Christianity is at the heart of what they are all about. Pick up a copy to read this summer with another brother or sister and discuss together!



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: _____