



October 4, 2026
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Welcome

Call to Worship

Psalm 103:11-12

Congregational Songs of Praise

"To God Be the Glory"

*"Come Christians Join To Sing"

"The Family of God"

"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

Scripture Reading and Prayer

1 Thessalonians 1:2-5

Message

Pastor Chris Taylor

"Gratitude For the Gospel"

1 Thessalonians 1:2-5 (page 986 in the blue pew Bible)

Closing Song

"Thank You, Lord"

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

Sermon Notes

Series Title: Continuing in the Faith Awaiting the Coming of the King

Text: 1 Thessalonians 1:2-5

Title: Gratitude For the Gospel

Big Idea: When you see the fruit of the gospel in the church give God thanks for the work of the gospel in the church.

1. _____ for Salvation

Application step: Regularly thank the Lord for the work of the gospel in your life and the work of the gospel in the church.

2. _____ of Salvation

Application step: Examine your life for fruit (e.g., faith, hope, and love), and ask others to examine your life for fruit. Praise God for the fruit that is visible, and pray for growth in those areas.

3. Status _____ of Salvation

Application step: When you are tempted to fear, anxiety, worry, or despair, remember that in Christ you are chosen by God, loved by God, and adopted into His family.

4. Means and _____ of Salvation

Application step: Proclaim the gospel to others and ask the Lord to save the lost. Ask the Lord to convict the lost by the Holy Spirit and to give them the gift of faith in Christ.

Discussion Questions

1. Why does Paul begin his letter on the theme of prayer? How would you characterize Paul's prayer for the Thessalonians?
2. Compare 1 Thessalonians 1:2 and 1 Thessalonians 2:13 to 1 Thessalonians 5:17. What stands out?
3. What do "faith, hope, and love" refer to? What words does Paul pair with "faith, hope, and love," and what do they refer to?
4. Why does Paul mention that the believers in Thessalonica are *chosen*? What does this mean, and what is the evidence that they are indeed chosen?
5. What does it mean that the gospel changes our status? How is this seen in our passage?
6. How did the gospel come to the believers in Thessalonica, and what does this mean?

Application Questions

1. Why is it important that we regularly pray for fellow believers, what should characterize our prayers for them?
2. How might we grow in faith, hope, and love, and how might we help others in the church grow in faith, hope, and love?
3. What is the evidence in our passage that the church in Thessalonica had broken away from the culture? What is the evidence for this in your own life? Why is this important?
4. How does this passage personally encourage you?
5. How does this passage challenge you to share the gospel more?
6. How might this passage affect the way you pray for the church this week?

Sermon on the Mount | Matthew 6 | Scripture Memory Schedule

8/26/26	Matthew 6:1	1/3/27	Christmas Break
9/6/26	Matthew 6:2	1/10/27	Matthew 6:18
9/13/26	Matthew 6:3-4	1/17/27	Matthew 6:19
9/20/26	Matthew 6:5	1/24/27	Matthew 6:20
9/27/26	Matthew 6:6	1/31/27	Matthew 6:21
10/4/26	Matthew 6:7	2/7/27	Matthew 6:22
10/11/26	Matthew 6:8	2/14/27	Matthew 6:23
10/18/26	Matthew 6:9	2/21/27	Matthew 6:24
10/25/26	Matthew 6:10	2/28/27	Matthew 6:25
11/1/26	Matthew 6:11-12	3/7/27	Matthew 6:26
11/8/26	Matthew 6:13	3/14/27	Spring Break
11/15/26	Matthew 6:14	3/21/27	Matthew 6:27
11/22/26	Matthew 6:15	3/28/27	Matthew 6:28
11/29/26	Thanksgiving Break	4/4/27	Matthew 6:29
12/6/26	Matthew 6:16	4/11/27	Matthew 6:30
12/13/26	Matthew 6:17	4/18/27	Matthew 6:31
12/20/26	Christmas Break	4/25/27	Matthew 6:32
12/27/26	Christmas Break	5/2/27	Matthew 6:33
		5/9/27	Matthew 6:34

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 4

- 8:30am Largent Drop and Go Baby Shower
- 8:30am Sound Check for Band
- 9:00am Sunday School
- 10:00am Fellowship Time
- 10:30am Worship Service
- After Service Home Groups

Tuesday, October 6

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

Wednesday, October 7

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

Friday, October 9

- 10:30am Women's Precept Bible Study (Awana Room)

Sunday, October 11

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

Tuesday, October 13

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

Wednesday, October 14

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

KELTYS ANNOUNCEMENTS

keltys.org/announcements

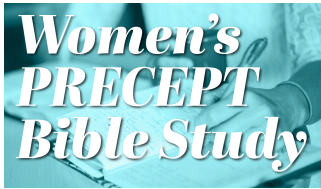
Fall Festival, October 25

The Keltys Fall Festival, our annual community outreach event, is just around the corner, Sunday, October 25, 4p-6p. We'll need EVERYONE serving in some way. We'll also need large bags of assorted candy and CANNED soft drinks. Sign up today for a one hour slot in the fellowship hall!



Women's Precept Bible Study

Ladies, come join us for a Precept Ministries Inductive Bible Study where we will prepare our hearts for Pastor Chris' coming sermon series on the books of Thessalonians. We meet Fridays from 10:30am-12 noon. This is not a come and go study. It will require 2-3 hours of homework each week, but it is worth every minute! See Linley Hannabas or Carrie Ham for details.



Mentoring Matters

Ladies, are you interested in learning more about "mentoring"? Come join with current mentors on Sunday, October 18, at 9:00 in Room 308. This will be a one time gathering for fellowship and Q & A.

****Breakfast and Encouragement provided!**

MENTORING MATTERS

LADIES, WOULD YOU LIKE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT BEING A SPIRITUAL MENTOR?

Join us for a one time gathering for fellowship and Q & A.
Breakfast provided!
Sunday, October 18th, 9am
In Adult Wing Room 308



Drop & Go Baby Shower for Largent Family

Join us in blessing the Largent families they welcome their baby boy! A table is set up in the foyer today.



Baptism 101 Class

Interested in baptism? Join us for an information class today in the Adult Wing, room 303 at 9am during the Sunday School hour. Anyone is welcome to attend (under 18 must be accompanied by at least one parent).

Awana Children's Ministry

Awana is our children's scripture memory program. This year, we'll continue our study of the Sermon on the Mount by memorizing all of Matthew 6!



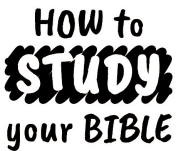
Common Ground Youth Ministry

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

Are you a member that enjoys singing? Then join our choir ministry. We meet for rehearsal at 6:30pm on Wednesdays in the auditorium.



How To Study Your Bible: Adult Bible Study

Our Adult Bible Study will meet every Wednesday at 6:30pm in Room 311 of the Adult Wing. Pastor Chris will be teaching a helpful series called, *How To Study Your Bible*.

MISSION PARTNER PRAYER FOCUS
Jo & Jessie Yaebeang | North Bangkok Church



- Pray for North Bangkok Church's members and many people in Thailand that are now affected by recent flooding.
- Pray for new converts in our church - that they will continue to grow their faith in Christ.
- Pray for our upcoming Preaching Seminar toward the end of October.
- Pray for my latest book that is now in the process of being published and a new writing project on the book of Ephesians.
- Pray that the Lord will raise up men & women in our church to be godly influences both at church and at home.
- Pray for some people that I'm counseling that they will obey His words.
- Pray for our three sons that God will continue to soften their hearts daily to His word and our instruction.
- Pray for our marriage and parenting that we will be faithful daily, bring honor to the Lord, and be a blessing to others.

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SPECIAL DATES:

Anniversary (6/1/13)
Jo (1/1)
Jessie (8/8)
Titus (12/14/15)
Noah (8/17/17)
Roman (11/1/21)



**READ THEIR LATEST
NEWSLETTER HERE**

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!*

Michael & Ashley Taylor: Kale and Colton

Melva Terry

Cheryl Teutsch

Ricky & Darla Thigpen

Jeriod & Leticia Thigpen: Makenzie, Hailey and Cason

Sharon Titus

JR & Gayla Todd

Kayleigh Troxell

Elaine Turner

Jesse & Amanda Underwood: Kaylee, Evelyn, Elizabeth and Jesse Jr

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.

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

Budget Offering Received Year to Date: \$59,744.11

Budget Offering Required Year to Date: \$55,384.60

September 2026 Giving: \$59,744.11

Lock-Up/Security Crew week of 10/04/2026

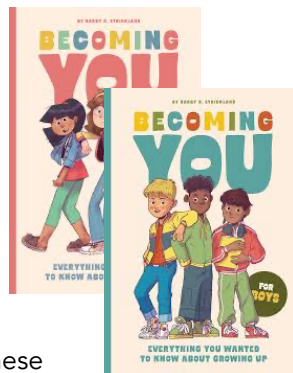
Mike Martin (409) 283-0289

Lock-Up/Security Crew week of 10/11/2026

Jamie Beard (936) 219-0316



The BOOK NOOK



New Arrival: *Becoming You: Everything You Wanted to Know About Growing Up* (\$12)

In The Book Nook are 2 new resources for parents from author and biblical counselor, Darby Strickland. These books will guide parents in helping their children navigate through the adolescent years.

"Written in an accessible, warm, and encouraging tone, the book(s) explain biological changes, emotional development, friendships, identity, safety, wisdom, technology, and faith, all while grounding each topic in biblical truth"

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: _____