KELTYS
FIRST BAPTIST

November 15, 2026
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Welcome

Special Guest
Gideons

Call to Worship
Psalm 93:5

Congregational Songs of Praise
"Wonderful Words of Life"
*"My Soul Will Wait (Psalm 62)"
"How Firm a Foundation"

Scripture Reading and Prayer
1 Thessalonians 2:13-16

Message Pastor Chris Taylor

"The Blessed Word"
1 Thessalonians 2:13-16 (page 986 in the blue pew Bible)

Closing Song
"Take My Life, and Let It Be"

*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 2:13-16
Title: The Blessed Word
Big Idea: Accept the Word, be sanctified by the Word, and preach the Word to others.

1. Its _____

What's the application here?

_____ the Word.

2. Its _____

What's the application here?

Be _____ by the Word.

3. Its _____

What's the application here?

_____ the Word to others no matter the cost.

Discussion Questions:

1. What do we learn about Paul's prayer life in vs. 13?
2. According to Paul, what is the evidence that the Thessalonians received the word of God?
3. How might vv. 14-15 serve to encourage the church in Thessalonica?
4. How does Paul highlight the severity of his Jewish opponents' actions in vv. 15-16?
5. According to vs. 16, what is the purpose of Paul's preaching?

Application Questions:

1. How is your prayer life? How can you grow here?
2. What are some things you can thank the Lord for today in the church? Think about what you currently see the Lord doing in fellow believers in the church.
3. What are some specific evidences that someone has received the Bible as the word of God?
4. How is the word of God currently working in your life?
5. How often do you pray for those who are suffering for the gospel in our world today? How can you grow here?
6. How does this passage motivate you to share the gospel more?
7. 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, November 15

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

Tuesday, November 17

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

Wednesday, November 18

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

Sunday, November 22

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

Tuesday, November 24

All Day	Thanksgiving Food Box Pick Up
10:00am	Senior Saints Game Day
6:30pm	KYAM (Keltys Young Adult Ministry)

Wednesday, November 25 Evening Services Dismissed

Thursday, November 26 Happy Thanksgiving - Church Office Closed

Friday, November 27 Happy Thanksgiving - Church Office Closed

KELTYS ANNOUNCEMENTS
keltys.org/announcements



Home Groups Host Homes and Leaders

Our Home Groups ministry will meet today. Be sure to join your Home Group to share a meal, discuss the sermon, and pray for one another.

Youth Friendsgiving Night

The youth will be having a Friendsgiving party this Wednesday, November 18 at 6pm in the Sky Deck. There will be food & games, so bring a friend! Guys bring salty foods & girls bring sweets.





Drop & Go Baby Shower for Keith Family

Join us in blessing the Keith family as they prepare to welcome their baby girl! A table has been set up in the foyer for this Sunday, November 15.

Drop & Go Baby Shower for Hernandez Family

Join us as we help to bless the Hernandez family as they prepare to welcome their baby boy! A table has been set up in the foyer for Sunday, November 29 and Sunday December 6.



Gideons Ministry

The Gideons will be joining us today. Please pray about how much you can give to support this ministry.

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.

Baptism 101 Class



Interested in baptism? Join us for an information class on November 29 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).

Thanksgiving Food Boxes

Thanksgiving Food Boxes will be available to anyone who has a need this year. Please contact Tonya in the church office or fill out the form to receive a Thanksgiving Food Box. Forms are located at the Member Information Desk. Monday, November 23 will be the last day to request a box. Pickup/delivery will be on Tuesday November 24.

KYAM Meets Tuesdays @ 6:30PM

The Keltys Young Adult Ministry (KYAM) meets this Tuesday at 6:30pm in the home of Coby and Gracie Harvison. Any high school graduate, college student, or young adults in their twenties is invited to join us for fellowship & Bible study.

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 7-12 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.

Adult Bible Study

Our Adult Bible Study meets every Wednesday at 6:30pm in Room 311 of the Adult Wing. Join us for a great week of study.

MISSION PARTNER PRAYER FOCUS

Brandon & Brittney Lingle | Sutthisan Church, Bangkok, Thailand



Thank you, Keltys for your continue prayer and support. We love you guys!

- Please pray for our Christmas outreaches. We are preparing for a Christmas outreach at the church and inviting many neighbors and friends. We also have another outreach planned at a Buddhist school.
- We just had 1,000 copies of the Gospel of John printed. Please pray as we hand them out.
- Pray for Jack as he starts an internship at our church next month.

SPECIAL DATES:

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

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Read the latest Lingle Newsletter:

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!*

Danny & Tamesha Butler

Preston Butler

Bobby & Merydyth Byrd: Elliot, Meritt, Clara and Harper

Bryan & Anita Byrd

Mark & Tami Caldwell

Corey & Rifqa Calhoun: Carter and Emilia Rose

Ben & Lee Ann Castilaw: Darren and Colton

Henry & Linda Chase

Bruce & Danielle Chumley : Camryn and Caylee

Charles & Carla Coffey

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)

IX 9Marks
Building Healthy Churches

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 - 10/31/26)
Budget Offering Received Year to Date: $110,465.21
Budget Offering Required Year to Date: $120,465.20
October 2026 Giving: $60,721.10

Lock-Up/Security Crew week of 11/15/2026
Mike Martin (409) 283-0289
Lock-Up/Security Crew week of 11/22/2026
Jamie Beard (936) 219-0316



The BOOK NOOK



New Arrival: ***The Biggest Story: Christmas Lesson*** (Free)

In The Book Nook is a new Christmas resource for parents from Crossway. This is a four-week lesson plan for teaching the Christmas story. *"This Christmas season, fill your ministry calendar with activities that help kids understand how Jesus's birth fits into the gospel narrative. These easy-to-use lessons, crafted for grades K-5, feature flexible teaching plans, discussion questions, QR codes to animated videos, and memory verses, as well as simple craft and activity options."*

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: _____