

## When you pray, please remember...

- **The Boser family:** celebrating the birth of Caleb Andrew to Joel & Mary Stuart
- **Aiden Campbell:** recently baptized
- **Pregnancies:** Molly Davis (**August**)

### THOSE WITH ONGOING HEALTH DIFFICULTIES:

David Ables  
Nancy Blacketer  
Debbie Bratcher  
Betty Chastain  
Doris Chittick  
Billie Dewhirst

Teresa Evaline  
Martha Fleming  
Paul Hoke  
Yvonne Jones  
Lisa Martin  
Bob McElwain  
Shirley Roberts  
Freedia Zurschmeide

### This afternoon (after our Bible classes):

- The **Encouragement Group** will meet at Donna Hines' house

### This Friday (6:30 PM):

- The **Young Couples Group** will meet at the Hardins' house



**Members of our church family still have the opportunity to use this QR code to:**

- Join a Small Group for 2023
- Men: Make Your 2023 Serving Preferences
- Update Your Directory Information



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on social media

The **Heaven Bound** podcast  
Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays

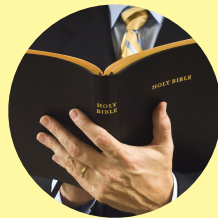


### Sundays:

9:30 AM - Worship  
10:45 AM - Bible classes  
5:00 PM - Worship

### Wednesdays:

7:00 PM - Bible classes



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## God of My Praise

*Jason Hardin*

Be not silent, O God of my praise!

This is David's plea in the first line of **Psalms 109**. Take a moment to meditate on how he refers to the Almighty Creator. "God of my **praise**." There's a significant difference between that and:

- "God of my **wishes**," as if the LORD were nothing more than a wish-granting genie in a bottle
- "God of my **wants**," as if the Almighty were a cosmic vending-machine to be pushed whenever I'm craving something
- "God of my **needs**," as if the everlasting God were simply an ambulance to be called in times of trouble
- "God of my **demands**," as if the I AM could be summoned like a divine butler

Does God want to hear from us? Absolutely. Is he capable of intervening on our behalf? Most certainly. Is he willing and able to save us? Without a doubt. But he is so much more than a means to an end. He is beautiful. He desires and deserves to be the object of our daily adoration, not simply a worst-case-scenario SOS button when we don't know what else to do. Don't treat him as your last resort. Walk with him this week. Let's magnify him together throughout the day—with our songs, through our prayers, in our observance of the Lord's Supper, with open Bibles and eager hearts—as "the God of our **praise**."

With my mouth I will give great thanks to the LORD;

I will praise him in the midst of the throng.

For he stands at the right hand of the needy one... (**109:30-31**)

### To our guests...

#### WELCOME

We're glad you're here today. Here's what you can expect in our **Sunday morning assembly**:

- Welcome
- Song
- Prayer
- Song
- Lord's Supper song
- Lord's Supper
- Song
- Sermon
- Invitation song
- Closing song
- Closing prayer
- Announcements

We're thankful you're here. You matter to us because you matter to God. If we can be of any help, please ask.



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Colossians 1:15-20

- HE IS...
  - The \_\_\_\_\_ of the invisible God
  - The \_\_\_\_\_ of all creation
- BY HIM...
  - All things were created; \_\_\_\_\_ him and \_\_\_\_\_ him
- HE IS...
  - \_\_\_\_\_ all things
- IN HIM...
  - All things \_\_\_\_\_ together
- HE IS...
  - The \_\_\_\_\_
  - The firstborn from the \_\_\_\_\_
- IN HIM...
  - All the fullness of God was pleased to \_\_\_\_\_
- THROUGH HIM...
  - God was pleased to \_\_\_\_\_ all things to himself

But what does this ultimate starting point have to do with me?

- He is the head of the body, the \_\_\_\_\_ (1:18)
- People alienated from God can be reconciled \_\_\_\_\_ his death (1:21-22)
- Peace with God is available by the blood of his \_\_\_\_\_ (1:20; 2:11-12)
- Now \_\_\_\_ can walk in a way that \_\_\_\_\_ him (1:9-10; 3:1-17)  
...and \_\_\_\_\_ what was \_\_\_\_\_ (1:22-23)

Bible classes for ALL AGES begin 7 minutes after our morning assembly has ended and we'd love to have you join us. ADULTS have four options:

Life Lessons From

JOSHUA

Auditorium

A Walk Through the Bible  
Room B5

THE PARABLES OF Jesus

Room B2

The Attributes of GOD  
Room C1

Singing Practice  
This Afternoon  
(4:00-4:40 PM)  
in the Auditorium  
All invited!

The Seasons of Parenting

This Evening  
5:00 PM

DAILY BIBLE READING SCHEDULE

MONDAY - 1 Kings 14 & 2 Corinthians 6

TUESDAY - 1 Kings 15 & 2 Corinthians 7

WEDNESDAY - Psalm 111

THURSDAY - 1 Kings 16 & 2 Corinthians 8

FRIDAY - 1 Kings 17 & 2 Corinthians 9

SATURDAY - Proverbs 5

SUNDAY - Psalm 112