

When you pray, please remember...

- **Shelly Hardin's & Brooke Cummins' father, Richard:** recovering from heart surgery
- **Tanner & Sarah McReynolds:** recently married
- **Mark Nevins:** recently diagnosed with Stage 3 kidney disease; more tests upcoming to determine next steps
- **Pregnancies:** Emily Robison (**May**); Elly Berthold (**June**); Mary Stuart Boser (**August**); Becca Dunbar (**October**); Mekenna Hamby (**November**)

Those with ongoing health difficulties:

Nancy Blacketer
Debbie Bratcher
Jason Brewer
Martha Fleming
Sharon Gardner
Paula Graf

Steve Greene
Paul Hoke
Steve Orthober
Debby Ricketson
Shirley Roberts
Mike Routh
Bob Thomas
Freedia Zurschmeide



- Desiré Lankford
- Alex Spaulding
- Braedan Quinn
- Hayden Williams

WHEN THE ROOTS ARE DEEP THERE IS
NO REASON TO FEAR THE WIND.



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on social media 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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Be Still, and Know

Jason Hardin

Hustle and achieve. Build and be satisfied. Accumulate and win. Outdo and shine. Boast and impress. Flaunt and attract. Stay busy and be fulfilled. Binge and mentally checkout. Scroll (and scroll, and scroll, and scroll), filling every second of your time and occupying every ounce of your attention. That's life for many, many people in the 21st century. But for three thousand years, a challenge and invitation has been sitting in the heart of the Bible.

"Be still, and know that I am God.

I will be exalted among the nations,

I will be exalted in the earth!" (Psa 46:10)

What are we missing out on if we endlessly hustle, build, accumulate, outdo, boast, flaunt, stay busy, binge, and scroll? In what deeper ways might we come to know God if we slowed down, tuned out, and turned off? If we took God at his word...

Be still, and read a portion of Scripture.

Be still, and meditate on the goodness of God.

Be still, and quietly sing the words of a hymn to yourself.

Be still, and pray.

Be still, and envision the throne of heaven.

"Be still, and know that I am God."

Could it be that I don't know God as well as I should because I'm not taking the time to be still? That's part of what we'll do together by God's design today. In prayer. In our observance of the Lord's Supper. In thoughtful listening to his word proclaimed. "Be still, and know." What can we know? "The LORD of hosts is with us" (46:7, 11). What an amazing thought! We're glad you're here.

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
- Lord's Supper song
- 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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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 3 options:

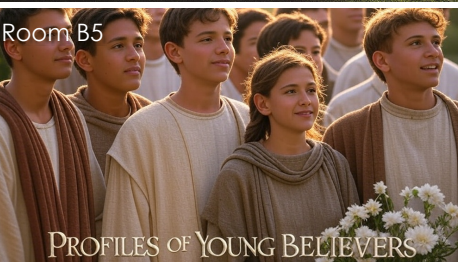
GENESIS

The Book of Beginnings



Auditorium

Room B5



PROFILES OF YOUNG BELIEVERS



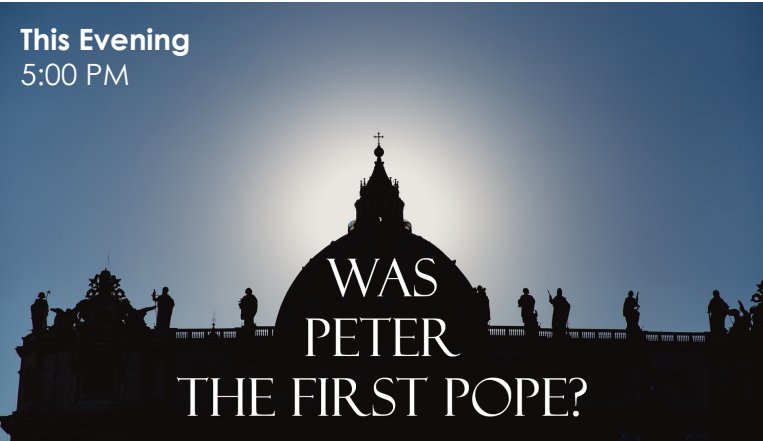
PEOPLE WHO
CROSSED
PATHS WITH
JESUS

Room B2

Maps showing
the location
of all our
children's
classes are
available at
the Welcome Booth in the foyer.



This Evening
5:00 PM



WAS PETER THE FIRST POPE?

SMALL
groups


Tuesday, May 13
(10:30 AM & 7:00 PM):

- The **Deeper Bible Study** will
continue a study of *Proverbs*

Sunday evening, May 18:

- The **Teens Group** will meet at
Aaron & Brooke Adams' house

DAILY BIBLE READING SCHEDULE



MONDAY - Genesis 37 & Acts 26

TUESDAY - Genesis 38 & Acts 27

WEDNESDAY - Psalm 47


THURSDAY - Genesis 39 & Acts 28

FRIDAY - Genesis 40 & Romans 1

SATURDAY - Proverbs 1

SUNDAY - Psalm 48

Lions in the Spring



Why would Satan bother with someone new in the faith?

- Satan sees the great _____ that is in the heart of new faith
- If Satan can stop this progress, he'll have much _____ to do later on
- Each soul _____

A. Immediately after the baptism of Jesus, _____ showed up (Mt 3:16-4:3)

B. Simon— a new convert (Acts 8:14-24): heart is not _____; w _____; bondage of i _____

Lions in the Spring: Three Ways Satan Tempts the New Christian

1. By **not making a _____ with the world:** (the curse of worldly _____)

By keeping one foot in the world, your faith becomes _____ from the start

(a) _____ (1 Pet 4:2-5)

(b) _____ of _____

Sexual purity begins with your _____ (Mk 7:20-21; Prov 4:23)

God has placed a no _____ around intimacy
(2 Tim 2:12; 1 Cor 6:18; Gal 5:19,21; Heb 13:4)

You can be _____ in this impure world (Phil 2:15; Dan 1:8)

2. By **needing the _____ of others:** (the curse of _____)

Validation theology—This leads to never developing the deep _____ in your _____ faith
2 Tim 4:16-17; 1:12

3. By **_____ yourself from spiritual _____:** (the curse of _____)

Replacing faith with _____

Distorting grace to the extent that you never have to _____

Rejecting the concept of _____

By not having any spiritual _____ in your life

Kevin Clark: *Good people can do very bad things*

- Know yourself and your weaknesses
- Avoid putting yourself in harms way
- Feed the spirit and starve the flesh

Four questions about the Questionable

- Will I need to keep it a secret?
- Will it lead me closer to the Lord?
- Will it present the best side of me?
- What will the Lord think about it?