



Welcome

BAPTISM MEETING

There are 2 opportunities to attend a required meeting for those wishing to be baptized. Those are happening on Wednesday, August 2 at 6:30 p.m. and Sunday, August 6 at 12:15 p.m. Both will meet in The Crossing in the Creekside Center and only 1 meeting needs to be attended. Baptism will be Sunday, August 13 at 6:30 p.m. with a dessert potluck, so bring your favorite dessert to share!

THE DROP

The Drop is happening next Sunday! Bring a plastic bag filled with non-perishables and drop them behind your car when you arrive at church and our youth will come by and pick it up! All collected items will be given to Churches Touching Lives for Christ.

GROUP LEADERSHIP SEMINAR

Join us Saturday, August 5 from 8:30 a.m.– 12 p.m. for this seminar that is designed to equip those who want to lead a group for the first time as well as help existing leaders improve their abilities to lead and shepherd. Additionally, Amy Jimenez will be leading a special breakout time specifically for spouses. Pick up a handout from the Currents Rack to sign up! Childcare will be provided.

BACKPACK BUDDIES BASH

We are in need of volunteers for a festival we are hosting for all families receiving backpacks through Backpack Buddies. The Backpack Buddy Bash will be August 8, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Fred Edwards Academy at 1414 W. Barton Ave (next to Temple High School). To sign up or for more information, contact Tim Cartwright at timc@tbcweb.org.

WOMEN'S SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

Ladies, this is a great service opportunity as we are looking for a volunteer to help out at our Reception desk Wednesday mornings from 9:00-11:00. If interested, contact Cindy Young at cindy@tbcweb.org or 778-3233.

TBC AT SUMMER FUN

Beat the heat and bring the family out to Summer Fun on Wednesday, August 16! The cost is just \$10 per family or \$5 for individuals. Everyone is welcome!

Reminder: Represent Christ well by dressing modestly.

QUESTIONS

Gary DeSalvo
Pastor

Questions #8

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How Can I Know the Will of God?

What is God's will for my life? Should I accept this new job opportunity? Which college should I attend? What should I major in? Which ministry should I be involved in? Should we get married? Should I change careers? How can I know with certainty the will of God?

➤ GOD'S WILL...IT'S NOT A SECRET!

- the _____ WILL of GOD...the _____ WILL of GOD
- the _____ WILL of GOD...the _____ WILL of GOD
- the _____ of PLANNING apart from GOD...James 4:13-17
- the _____ of PAUL...I Cor 16:5-7

4 Principles on Decision-Making and Knowing the Will of God*

- ❶ where God commands, we must _____ (God's revealed will)
- ❷ where there is no command, we are morally _____...I Cor. 10:31
- ❸ in the area of freedom, we must use godly _____...Prov. 3:5-6
- ❹ place everything into God's _____ hands...James 4:13-17

**from Decision-Making and the Will of God by Garry Friessen*

Hindrances to Following God's Will

- ↪ not listening _____ the voice of God
- ↪ _____...not deciding
- ↪ _____...refusing to wait on God

➤ "God gives the very best to those who leave the choice to Him!"

J. Hudson Taylor, founder of China Inland Mission

CORE VALUES

SURRENDER
COMMUNITY
MISSION



GIVING IS A PART OF WORSHIP

We do not pass the plate during the service. Boxes are located in the hallways for those who wish to worship by giving.