

## OUR MISSION

Glorifying God by Developing & Deploying Disciples  
in This Generation for the Next

### BECOME ⇨ DEVELOP ⇨ DEPLOY

God's plan for you is to bring glory to Himself through your life.  
Whether becoming a disciple of Jesus Christ, developing, or  
deploying as His disciple, take the next step today.

**The Question:** The issue of identity has taken on a life of its own recently, although it has been an issue of human significance from the beginning. So, who am I?

**The Answer:** I can only have freedom in my identity as much as my identity aligns with God's truthful and accurate assessment of who I am. Each month we will explore further God's truth to shed light on who I am.

#### Who Am I? I am either in Christ or without Christ.

##### Without Christ I am . . .

- Spiritually dead (Eph. 2:1)
- Spiritually enslaved (Eph. 2:2)
- Under God's wrath (Eph. 2:3)
- Without hope (Eph. 2:12)
- Without God (Eph. 2:12)

##### In Christ I am . . .

- Spiritually alive (Eph. 2:5)
- Chosen (Eph. 1:4)
- Adopted (Eph. 1:5)
- Accepted (Eph. 1:6)
- Redeemed and forgiven (Eph. 1:7)

*He was in the world, and the world was made by him,  
and the world knew him not.*

*He came unto his own, and his own received him not.*

*But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the  
sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:*

John 1:10-12

Who Am I? Shaping My Identity in God's

### Family life can be hard!

We want to offer biblical help to strengthen your family. Over this three day conference, Chris & Dawn Phillips from Selah International Counseling Ministries will present Biblical truths to help the family. Some of the sessions include *Building a Solid Foundation*, *Conflict Resolution*, and *Emotional & Mental Health in the Home*.

You won't want to miss any of these times!

- Friday, May 2 7:00 p.m.
- Saturday, May 3 9:00 a.m. – noon
- Sunday, May 4 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 5:00 p.m.

For your convenience, hearing assistance devices are  
available from the ushers. For Sunday services, audio  
is also broadcast live in the Reception Room.



Starting Point Class is this morning at 9:30 a.m. in Pastor's Office. This class is for those considering membership or who would like to know more about our church. We will discuss who we are, where we are going, and the next step towards God's plan for membership.

ABC Leaders, please meet in the Reception Room immediately following the evening service.



The deacons will meet Monday, April 28 at 6:45 p.m. in the Reception Room.

The Fine Arts Academy recital is Thursday, May 9, at 7:00 p.m. in the Auditorium. The students have worked hard this year. Come show your support and enjoy good music!



If you are graduating from high school or college this spring, please complete a Graduate Information Sheet and turn it in to the church office **no later than May 11**. Forms are available in the foyers. We will recognize graduates May 18 in the 10:30 a.m. service.

Thursday, May 1, is the National Day of Prayer. We have much to pray about! Would you consider not only praying specifically for our country, but seeking the Lord with prayer and fasting?



Parents, your children ages 3 through 3rd grade are welcome to attend Children's Church during the morning service. They can go to the side exit when they are dismissed during the service. You may pick them up in the 4's & 5's classroom upstairs.

Sermon Notes for Kids are available in the back of the auditorium.



## MISSIONARY HIGHLIGHTS



### Ed & Jan Alexander — Brazil

#### Praises

- ◆ Bro. Ed was able to preach a church anniversary for one of their graduates.
- ◆ They had a Bible Club on the Saturday before Easter and had 48 children!
- ◆ They finished a discipleship study with a Venezuelan family.

#### Prayer

- ◆ For the children and families that came to the Bible Club
- ◆ Giovani, Rafaela and their children to come to their church, and more importantly come to Christ

### Raymond & Anita Bradley — Peru

#### Praises

- ◆ They were able to go to Guayaquil for the National Deaf Bible Conference. They had a good time with the people in the deaf church.
- ◆ They were also able to be in a deaf ministry in Lima.
- ◆ They are grateful for safety during torrential rains and landslides.
- ◆ They have led four people to the Lord recently.

#### Prayer

- ◆ For Raymond's eyesight
- ◆ For the new deaf school they have started
- ◆ For the work of the Lord in Peru and Ecuador

### 2025 MISSIONS GIVING REPORT:

2025 Total	\$ 43,731.50
April Giving	\$ 8,700.00

## This Week

Sun.	9:30	Starting Point
	3:45	Choir Rehearsal
	6:15	ABC Leaders Meeting
Mon.	6:45	Deacons Meeting
Wed.	7:00	Patch the Pirate Club
		Freedom that Lasts
		Teens Involved
		STEP
Fri.	7:00	Hope for the Family
Sat.	9:00	Hope for the Family

## Looking Ahead

<b>May 2-4</b>	Family Life Conference
<b>May 4</b>	Men's Basketball
<b>May 9</b>	Fine Arts Academy Recital
<b>May 11</b>	Mother's Day
<b>May 18</b>	Starting Point
<b>May 18</b>	Graduate Recognition
<b>May 18</b>	Patch Awards
<b>May 18</b>	Graduate Recognition
<b>May 18</b>	Teen Family Fellowship
<b>May 25</b>	Missionary Graham Foran (AM)
<b>May 25</b>	Church Picnic

## Nursery

### Sunday School:

Vicki Baughman/Rebecca Harris

### Nursery AM:

Dawn Ward/Ava Lee

### Nursery PM:

Emily Hill/Beatriz Laranjeira

### Wednesday:

Cindy Dooley/Tammi Potter

**Lock-Up:** Tom Hill

**Pastor on Call:** Pastor Alexander

## Sermon Notes

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*Stanley Heights*  
BAPTIST CHURCH

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### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

EARLY SERVICE	8:15 A.M.
SUNDAY SCHOOL	9:30 A.M.
SUNDAY MORNING	10:30 A.M.
SUNDAY EVENING	5:00 P.M.
WEDNESDAY EVENING	7:00 P.M.