

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 a New Creation in Christ

When I came to Jesus Christ as my personal Savior, He made me a new person with new possibilities, power, purpose, and promises.

Without Christ...

I was condemned by sin and death.

I was controlled by my flesh (selfish, sinful desires).

No matter what I did, I was still condemned to death.

I had to figure life out on my own.

All I have is this life with eternal wrath to follow.

Rom. 8:1-4

Rom. 8:5-9

Rom. 8: 10-13

Rom. 8:14-16

Rom. 8:17-18

In Christ...

I am free from the law of sin and death.

I have the Holy Spirit's power to experience true life and peace.

When I die to self, the Holy Spirit gives power to overcome.

He will lead me and assure me I am His.

I am promised an eternal inheritance and glory.

"Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new."
2 Corinthians 5:17

Who Am I? Shaping My Identity in God's Sight



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.

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



Today the ABC's will begin a new study called **Living in Hostile Territory**. This course is a study on 1 Peter. There are a limited number of student books available at the Welcome Center. The cost is \$6.

Following our *Summer of Growing in Wisdom*, let's focus on God's grace by reading one chapter of 1 Peter each day (Monday-Friday) as we study 1 Peter and discover Divine help in dealing with the stresses of life that threaten to undo us all.

Vision for the World Day

Sunday, September 21

- ◆ We are excited to have David & Jenny Harris (BIMI Far East Director) and James & Beka Scott (Japan—BIMI) with us.
- ◆ If you are able to entertain either missionary family for Sunday lunch, please see Vicki Baughman or sign up at the Welcome Center.
- ◆ We will be collecting Faith Promise Cards, so prayerfully consider if God would have you raise your commitment or be involved for the first time.
- ◆ You will have an opportunity to get a missionary prayer partner.



The East Ridge Fall Festival is Saturday, September 27 starting at 10:00 a.m., and we will have a booth! We need your help working the booth. We are asking for volunteers to commit to a two hour slot. (You are welcome to help longer.) We will be helping children with a craft or game and meeting and talking with people. Please see the list in the Welcome Center to sign up for a time slot.

The Patch the Pirate Club will be singing in the service this evening. Parents, please have your sailor in the Fellowship Hall at 4:40 p.m.



Outreach Week September 23–September 27

To keep our commitment to reach our "Jerusalem," we will distribute door-hangers as we continue to systematically reach East Ridge.

Tuesday, Sept. 23	6:45 p.m.	Community Outreach
Wednesday, Sept. 24	7:00 p.m.	Prayer & Community Outreach
Thursday, Sept. 25	4:00 & 6:45 p.m.	Community Outreach
Sunday, Sept. 28	5:00 p.m.	Mail & Community Outreach

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

Josh & Jamie P. — Sensitive Area

Praises

- ◆ Their furlough was a great blessing to them.
- ◆ They started right back into Bible studies and had three first time visitors on Sunday.

Prayer

- ◆ Establishment of an Association of Independent Baptists
- ◆ Ongoing issues with sanctions, money, and the border
- ◆ Churches facing registration and restrictions
- ◆ Meeting with many pastors across the country to share what God is doing

Taylor & Lynsey Cranfill — USA (Chicago)

Praises

- ◆ Taylor was ordained.
- ◆ They have moved to Chicago and are settling in.
- ◆ They are grateful for all the help they received.

Prayer

- ◆ Godly friendships
- ◆ For purposeful relationships for the gospel
- ◆ For effective cultural & city training so they can effectively share the gospel

2025 MISSIONS GIVING REPORT:

2025 Total	\$ 91,651.50
September Giving	\$ 1,755.00

This Week

Sun. 3:45 Choir Rehearsal
Wed. 7:00 Patch Club
Teens Involved
STEP
Freedom that Lasts

Looking Ahead

Sept. 21 Vision for the World
Sept. 23-28 Outreach Week
Sept. 27 ER Fall Festival

Midweek Classes (STEP)

- Women's Discipleship
Quieting a Noisy Soul
- Men's Discipleship
Seeking Him
- Auditorium
The Old Testament Story—How God reveals Himself in the Old Testament and what it means today
- Outreach Ministry

Nursery

Sunday School:

Vicki Baughman/Margie Waller

Nursery AM:

Kathryn Wigginton/Ava Lee

Nursery PM:

Lilly Hill/Samantha Harris

Wednesday:

Don & Tammi Potter

Lock-Up: Brad Blanton

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.