

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.

Rom. 8:1–4

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

Rom. 8:5–9

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

Rom. 8: 10–13

I had to figure life out on my own.

Rom. 8:14–16

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

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*



There are various tracts and invitations available in the foyers for you to use to share the gospel and invite people to church. People are searching for answers. Be bold in sharing the truth of the one true God.

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

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

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.
- ◆ 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.



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



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 Amazing Race Teen Activity** is Saturday, October 4. We will meet at the Chickamauga Battlefield Visitors Center parking lot at 2:00 p.m. and split into teams with adult leaders. Teams will compete to see who will come out victorious! Register at bit.ly/AmazingRaceOct4
- ◆ **The Teen Fall Retreat** is October 10–11! This is an overnight, one day retreat at Sand Mountain Bible Camp with Jeremiah Clark as our speaker. The cost for the retreat is \$65 and includes dinner on Friday and breakfast and lunch on Saturday. See Pastor Alexander to sign up.



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.



FAITH PROMISE GIVING

What is "Faith Promise Giving"?

- ◆ Agreeing with God that He loves the world and wants every person to have an opportunity to respond to the gospel of Christ
- ◆ Believing that God's resources are unlimited and He wants to provide the money needed for this global project through His church
- ◆ Prayerfully seeking for an amount which God lays upon your heart, committing yourself to give that amount to the Lord, and passing it on to the Lord's work trusting Him to provide your needs
- ◆ A voluntary commitment to God

What Does Faith Promise Giving Involve?

1. Submitting to the Lordship of Christ
"...but first gave their own selves unto the Lord,..." 2 Cor. 8:5
2. Surrendering your will to His will
"...they were willing of themselves;" 2 Cor. 8:3
3. Settling the issue voluntarily and privately between you and the Lord
"Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver." 2 Cor. 9:7
4. Satisfaction that God is able to provide
"And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work:" 2 Cor. 9:8
5. Sending the gospel to "the regions beyond"
"...for we are come as far as to you also in preaching the gospel of Christ: ...having hope, when your faith is increased, that we shall be enlarged by you...To preach the gospel in the regions beyond you..." 1 Cor. 10:14–16

How Can I Get Involved?

- ◆ Consider what God wants you to do.
- ◆ Commit to obeying the Lord.
- ◆ Complete a commitment card.
- ◆ Continue giving for world missions.

2025 MISSIONS GIVING REPORT:

2025 Total	\$ 94,008.50
September Giving	\$ 4,112.00

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
Oct. 4	Teen Activity
Oct. 10-11	Teen Retreat
Oct. 12-15	Guest Speaker Jeremiah Clark
Oct. 29	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:

Dawn Ward/Lauren Hill

Nursery PM:

Beatriz Laranjeira/Emma Stoetzner

Wednesday:

Kellie Wemmie/Phyllis Hinson

Lock-Up: Jason Waller
Pastor on Call: Pastor Baughman

Sermon Notes

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September 21, 2025

Stanley Heights
BAPTIST CHURCH

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DEVELOPING & DEPLOYING
DISCIPLES IN THIS
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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.