

Offering for Pastor Peter's Orphans

The youth are being challenged to raise \$500 from the months of October through November to help the orphans who live in Kenya. The money will be used to help provide Christmas gifts for the children. A special box is provided in The Harbor to give.



Pier 7

Pier 7: Sunday Afternoons!

We have a recreation time outside from 4-4:45pm & then a Sermon Based Bible Study from 4:45-6pm. Bring your Bible

On Sunday, October 24 we will do the Bible Study from 4-5pm then set up & decorate for the Family Fall Carnival.



The Gospel Project Series: From Creation to Chaos

Youth Community Groups: 9am in
The Harbor!

Worship Service in the Sanctuary
at 10:30am.



FBCTC Turkey Bowl Sunday, November 7 at 2pm!

Invite your friends to this flag football game!

New Members Class: Sun., Nov. 14 at 9am in Pastor Mark's Study

This is for anyone 14 years old and up who are interested in being a member of FBCTC. Please write out your testimony before you attend.

Church Family Forum: Sunday, November 14 at 6pm

This will be our Thanksgiving Meal. We will also be voting on the budget.



FBCTC Chick-fil-a: Tuesdays from 5:00-10pm

Tell the drive thru person to put your receipt in the First Baptist Church Box as they will give a percentage to the church budget.



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THE HARBOR



Vision

Sunday,
October 17, 2021



Friday & Saturday: October 29-30; Cost: \$65

Register & pay online. The retreat is at Mt. Lebanon for all youth & parents. We plan to leave Friday at 5pm and return Saturday at 10pm. You can still attend even if a parent doesn't come. Friends are welcome! There will be Bible Study, worship, recreation time, and a lot of fun! Sign up now! James Barfield is the speaker & Landon & Jacob will lead worship. Registration packets are online and you can pay online.

Family Fall Carnival: Wednesday, October 27; 5:30-8:30

Sign up to help in the evening with the carnival games, serve food, pass out candy and prizes and set up/clean up. We will also start setting up as part of Pier 7 on October 24.



LIFE: Wednesdays at 7pm in The Harbor

There is a time of worship & message. You get LIFE Points for a friend coming, participating in the games, memorizing Scripture, bringing 1-2 non-perishable food items & having 80% attendance.

Youth Costume Party: Sunday, October 31 from 6:30-8:30pm

We will be in The Harbor for games, prizes & candy.

DAY 01: GENESIS 9:18-29

Noah exited the ark as the father of a new humanity and the head of a new covenant with God. But Noah was a sinner. Here, he got drunk and naked. His father's hopes of Noah being the one who would undo the curse (Gen. 5:29) would not come to pass. The promise of Genesis 3:15 would have to wait. Noah teaches us that past success does not guarantee future obedience. We are all just one day away from failure. Don't trust in your former obedience; rather, lean on God's grace for the strength to obey each day.

IN WHAT AREA OF YOUR LIFE HAVE YOU LET YOUR GUARD DOWN?

HOW HAS OVERCONFIDENCE LED TO MISTAKES IN YOUR LIFE?

HOW CAN YOU SEE EACH DAY AS A NEW OPPORTUNITY TO GROW AND OBEY JESUS?

DAY 02: GENESIS 10:32-11:4

HOW ARE YOU TEMPTED TO LIVE FOR YOURSELF AND YOUR OWN GLORY?

WHAT ARE SOME AREAS WHERE YOU ARE MOTIVATED MORE BY PRIDE THAN WORSHIP?

HOW CAN YOU PURSUE EXCELLENCE WITHOUT PURSUING MAN'S PRAISE?

When we read the story of Babel, it is easy to see the people's folly. But we shouldn't be so quick to judge. Modern people are not immune to the temptation to make a name for themselves instead of living for the glory of God. We see it every day. Our ambition is often disproportionate to our God-given place in the world. Even in Christian ministries and churches, you will be tempted to make much of yourself. We want the glory that only belongs to God. God is gracious to intervene in our prideful plans and redirect our lives onto a path to make His name great.

DAY 03: GENESIS 11:5-9

When we are determined to rebel and go our own way, it always leads to self-destruction. When God intervenes, we experience His mercy. If not for God's grace, we would all continue down the path of self-glory. Thankfully, we don't have to stay on that path. God sends us out on a better mission that leads to life and joy. Just as He scattered the people in Genesis, God calls us to take His message to the ends of the earth. There's no greater mission. Live for God's glory today.

WHAT HAS GOD USED TO REDIRECT YOUR PATH?

HOW HAVE YOU EXPERIENCED THE GRACE OF GOD'S DISCIPLINE?

HOW CAN YOU LIVE FOR GOD'S MISSION IN THIS SEASON OF YOUR LIFE?

DAY 04: ISAIAH 65:1-2

HOW HAS FOLLOWING YOUR HEART BACKFIRED IN YOUR LIFE?

HOW CAN OUR HEARTS BE CHANGED TO FOLLOW GOD'S HEART?

WHAT MIGHT IT LOOK LIKE TO RESPOND TO GOD'S OUTSTRETCHED ARMS?

From Moana to Frozen, the cultural message to follow your heart is all-consuming. But that is not the message we find in the Bible. Israel walked "in a way that is not good" (65:2) because they were "following their own devices" (65:2). Our hearts and minds often lead us down a path of sin. We need to be "transformed by the renewing of [our minds]" (Rom. 12:2). This is an uphill battle, but it is the path we must choose if we are going to live in the will of God.

DAY 05: ACTS 2:1-24

At Babel, God confused the languages, but at Pentecost, God brought clarity in the midst of many languages. At Babel, people gathered to exalt their own name, but at Pentecost, the church exalted Jesus' name. God's purposes for humanity were restored through the gospel. Jesus has overcome the self-glorifying evil of Babel and made us one people with one new mission—to live for God's glory through the Great Commission.

WHAT DOES PENTECOST TEACH US ABOUT WHAT GOD CAN DO WHEN HIS PEOPLE COME TOGETHER FOR HIS NAME?

WHO IN YOUR LIFE STILL NEEDS TO "CALL ON THE NAME OF THE LORD" TO BE SAVED (2:21)?

HOW DO THE STORIES OF BABEL AND ACTS 2:23-24 GIVE YOU CONFIDENCE THAT GOD'S PURPOSES WILL SUCCEED?
