



GUARD THE TRUTH

The B-I-B-L-E

2 Timothy 3:16-17 • Message #11

1. The Bible is _____

2. The Bible is _____

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

d. _____

3. The Bible _____

TAKE HOME TRUTH

God's Book _____.

Three action steps:

- _____ the Bible.
- _____ the Bible.
- _____ the Bible.

Coming Up

Next Week – A Solemn Charge, 2 Timothy 4:1-5

August 24 – Last Words, 4:6-8

August 31 - Dark Days, Bright Tomorrow, 2 Timothy 4:9-22

September 7 – New Expository Series, Kingdom & Covenant, 1 Kgs

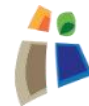
Just a Moment _____ with Pastor Fred

One of the most precious portraits of our Lord is him holding children in his arms. It was a Jewish custom for parents to bring their children to rabbis to be blessed, so it was perfectly natural for people to bring their children to Jesus as one of the most popular rabbis of the day. But the disciples saw it as an interruption into Jesus' busy schedule. How wrong they were! Read Mark 10.

I'm sure the disciples' motives were commendable – they were protecting Jesus. He was constantly hounded by hostile religious leaders; confronted by demons and crushed by the paparazzi. He often spent long hours teaching under a hot Palestinian sun. He needed to conserve his energy for the important things in life. Children just had to take a back seat.

The disciples had capitulated to their culture which considered children unimportant. In Jewish life, they were viewed as a treasure but practically they were often ignored and socially invisible. To the disciples, Jesus had much more important concerns than to be bothered by noisy, squirming children, "The Master is busy – be on your way! Shalom! And take that stroller with you too!"

Again, they were wrong. Jesus was grieved when he saw his disciples obstructing children to come to him. This narrative reminds us Jesus loves children - therefore we must love them too. *Children are gold in a church.* It's been said if you don't like noisy children at church, think about having no children at church. This week we are hosting a CEF Five Day Club from 10:30am-noon. See Cindy Price if you wish to help. Everyone can pray. Children are gold.



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*Give thanks
to the LORD,
for he is Good;
for his steadfast love
endures forever.*

Psalm 118:1

Prelude

Call to Worship

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise
This Is My Father's World*

Missions Moment

*As For Me and My House
You Are My All in All*

Scripture Reading and Pastoral Prayer

The B-I-B-L-E
Pastor Fred Froman

Thy Word

**Benediction
Prayer Team**

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THE LORD'S DAY

August 10, 2025

Corporate worship welcomes you to bask in the grace that is yours because of the sacrificial life and substitutionary death of Jesus Christ.

*Loving God
Loving People*

Worship Service

Nursery: Claira Cecil & Amy DeMass
Toddler: Colleen Peck & Ava Elliott

Today

10:30am Worship Service
11:45am Small Group Meeting

Monday-Friday, August 11-15

10:30am CEF 5-Day Clubs

Wednesday, August 13

10:30am Senior Saints Bible Study
7:00pm Praise Team Practice

Saturday, August 16

4pm Church picnic with the Langes

Today's Greeters

Bill & Carol Gillam

Foyer Ministry

This Week: Graig Hayes
Next Week: Steven Blake

Announcements

Small Groups Hosts and facilitators please meet after the service in Room 102. The meeting will last 15 minutes. If you are not currently participating in a small group and wish to be, please see Pastor Fred. This ministry will resume September 7. Small groups meet twice a month for the purpose of progressive sanctification.

CEF Five Day Club held here, THIS WEEK; 10:30am - noon. See Cindy Price for more details.

Ladies Tuesday Bible Study August 19 at 10:30am in Room 102.

Congratulations to Katherine Rowntree on her hog, Milo winning the grand championship at the Ingham County Fair! A picture is on the bulletin board.

Church Picnic with the Langes will be held this Saturday on the Auburn property beginning at 4pm. Please sign up for a dish to share. Feel free to bring a lawn chair and lawn games. Pastor Anthony and Kali will begin their ministry here January 1.

Discovering God's People is a one-time class for those interested in knowing more about HBC. It will be held Sunday, Aug. 24 from 5-7pm. Sign up on the table if you wish to attend. The class is necessary prior to membership.

HBC Picture Time If you do not have your picture or need an updated one for the directory, there are two opportunities: **Saturday, August 23** (young families only; 9-11am) and **Sunday, August 24** (before & after the service). Please sign up for a time slot.

Ladies' Retreat at CranHill Ranch, October 3-5. Cost is \$110.00. The theme is *Finding Joy in Jesus*. Please sign up if you plan on attending. See Diane Wilson with questions.

Parenting ABF Class. From September 7 through October 19 a class for parents with children at home will be held in room 102 during the ABF hour. Pastor Fred and Susan will facilitate a discussion around the book, *Parenting*, by Paul David Tripp. An auditorium class will be available for others.

Michelle Clark's New Address

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SUMMER RECESS
Sunday School and
Adult Bible Fellowship
Resumes September 7



MOWING THIS WEEK
Dan & Jocelyn Carter

Prayer Requests

Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.
Colossians 4:2

General Requests

- Camp Barakel Staff
- Josh & Carissa Bell - Senegal
- The Clark family
- Counseling Ministry - certification & weekly appointments
- For HBC to grow deeper spiritually / to reach out to others
- Langes - ministry at Berean and transition to HBC
- HBC vacationers

Physical Needs

- Frank Bragg (Killian Loveall's grandfather) - mental health, diabetes
- Kara deRoos (Ryan's mother) - cancer
- Nic Martin - pain management
- Kellie Mattox - gallbladder/liver problems
- Cherie VanValkenburgh - stress test Mon; back surgery Aug. 20
- Gina Golden - liver and heart issues

Prayer For Our Government Officials

State Senators and Representatives

Missionary of the Week

CEF 5-Day Club

Prayer Individual of the Week

Dan & Jocelyn Carter

Shut in of the Week

Billie Collins

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Diane Wilson	August 14
Teagan Hall	August 16

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Greg & Susan Elliott	August 16
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YTD Actual	\$140,174.09
YTD Budget	\$127,004.33

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