



How was Solomon's kingdom established?

1. The Kingdom is Secured by _____

- a. Personal – *Put the _____.*
- b. Political – _____ *the kingdom.*

2. The Kingdom is Secured by _____

3. The Kingdom is Secured by Eliminating _____

- a. Adonijah - _____
- b. Abiathar - _____
- c. Joab - _____
- d. Shimei - _____

TAKE HOME TRUTH

We must _____ to the authority of the King or face the _____.



Next week
The Wisdom of Solomon
 1 Kings 3:1 – 4:34

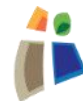
Just a Moment

with Pastor Fred

"There are times in life when we have the sacred opportunity to comfort a grieving person," so writes Aniel Seabough of the Christian Counseling & Education Foundation. Life in a fallen world guarantees that trouble of some variety is coming to us all. Though every person's grief is unique, the author lists 5 practices essential when comforting the grieving.

Be Present. Eliminate distractions so you can devote full attention to the person in need.
Use Appropriate Touch. Many times, older people have gone years without a comforting touch. In our hyper-sexualized world, we must be careful not to cross any lines or send a wrong message. But an appropriate touch can speak volumes to the brokenhearted.
Listen Well. Unfortunately, most of us don't listen well. When someone is talking, we're often thinking about our response. Ask questions. Clarify. The responses we receive will give insight into how to pray effectively.
Pray Continually. Silently while listening of course but praying out loud with a grieving person is a great blessing.
Avoid Giving Advice. Everyone has a story. It's normal to want to share your experiences but the truth is that giving advice to someone grieving rarely accomplishes what we hope. Now if someone asks for advice, that's different. I would add a 6th – **always point them to Christ.** He was the Man of all Sorrows. Casting all our anxieties on him for he cares for us.

Pray for Mary Hayes, Diane Wilson, Susan and I as we attend a counseling seminar on suffering this week. May we all be more effective in helping those who are grieving.



Pastor: fredfroman@holtbaptist.org
 Church office: mhayes@holtbaptist.org

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

Psalm 118:1

Prelude
Ministry Moment
Call to Worship

*Come Praise and Glorify
 Holy, Holy, Holy*

Scripture Reading & Pastoral Prayer

He Will Be
Sunset, Sunrise
Pastor Fred Froman

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Benediction
Prayer Team

THE LORD'S DAY

September 14, 2025

One of the most important functions of corporate worship is to present ourselves to our Heavenly Father. He is the definition of everything that is wise, loving and good.

Philosophy of Worship

Our desire is to allow the word of Christ to dwell richly in us as we read Scripture and respond by singing songs of substance, encouraging one another in our service.

Nursery Schedule

Sunday School - ABF

Jim & Julie Rizzardi

Worship Service

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

Today

9:00am Coffee & Fellowship Time
9:30am Sunday School & Adult Bible Fellowships
10:30am Worship Service
4:00pm Fall Fest

Monday, September 15

6:00pm Finance Team
6:30pm Missions Team

Wednesday, September 17

10:30am Senior Saints Bible Study
6:30pm Elders Meeting
7:00pm Praise Team

Announcements

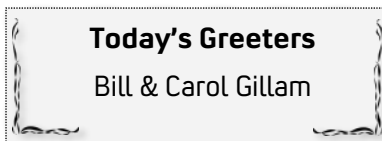


Adult Bible Fellowships and Sunday School classes have resumed at 9:30 am. Boys and girls meet downstairs. Adults and teens meet in the auditorium. Paul Krepps teaches today and next Sunday. Young parents are meeting in Room 102 discussing the book, *Parenting*.

"Facing the Giants," will be shown Friday, September 26 at 8 pm. Bring lawn chairs, popcorn will be provided!

Student Statesmanship Institute's Annual Banquet will be Thursday, October 2 in Howell. See Joe Cecil for more information.

Friends at HBC, Thanks for the lovely flowers, prayers and cards. I'm doing much better now. I appreciate you all.
Luanne Carter



Annual Bonfire and Fellowship out at the Troxells will be Saturday, **October 18**. Church provides hot dogs to roast. A sign up for a dish to share will be posted soon. Mark the date on your calendar. The pond is available for fishing too!



Ladies Retreat! Don't miss the fun!

Sign up today to attend, October 3-5, cost is \$110. For those attending, remember to sign up for the activities you would like to participate in. Please see Diane Wilson for more information and details.

"Great peace have those who love Your law; nothing can make them stumble. He will not let your foot be moved; He who keeps you will not slumber."
PSALM 119:165, PSALM 121:3

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Alyssa Elliott	September 14
Ariel DeMass	September 14
Jenna Taepke	September 15
Zach Troxell	September 15
Matthew Thomas	September 16
Killian Lovell	September 20

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Joe & Charlie Cecil	September 20
---------------------	--------------

Prayer Requests

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

General Requests

- Camp Barakel Staff on sabbatical
- 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

Physical Needs

- Beccy Bush (Joan Allen's sister) - hospitalized, diabetes
- Cherie VanValkenburgh - recovering from back surgery
- Frank Bragg (Killian Loveall's grandfather) - mental health, diabetes
- Gina Golden - kidney and heart issues
- Joan Allen - pain management
- Kara deRoos (Ryan's mother) - cancer
- Kaylen Elliott - recovering from knee surgery
- Kellie Mattox - gallbladder/liver problems
- Nic Martin - pain management
- Norma DeWilde - recovering at home

Praying Biblically Micah 7:7

"Therefore I will look unto the LORD; I will wait for the God of my salvation: my God will hear me." I choose to serve You in spirit and truth and to watch and wait expectantly for You. Help me to make the right choices in my life, and thank You that even when I prove faithless, You are faithful and true. Praise Your holy name! AMEN.

Prayer For Our Government Officials

Governor Gretchen Whitmer

Ministry Moment of the Week

Fall Fest / Movie Night

Prayer Family of the Week

Michelle Clark & Maxton

Shut in of the Week

Phil Walrath

"Forbid that I should refuse to my own household, the courtesy and politeness, which I think proper to show to strangers. Let love today begin at home." A Diary of Private Prayer