



Why Preach 1 Kings?

1. 1 Kings is _____.
2. 1 Kings was written for our _____.
3. 1 Kings will help us see _____.

Act I: David - _____ & _____

Act II: Adonijah - _____ & _____

Act III: Nathan & Bathsheba - _____ & _____

Act IV: Solmon - _____ & _____

TAKE HOME TRUTH

Our _____ belongs to the true _____.

1. Have I _____ to the King?

2. Am I living in _____ to the King?

Next week - *Sunset, Sunrise* 1 Kings 2:1-46



Growing Deeper

Small Group Discussion Questions

1. How do you view your own aging process? Ps 144:4; Eccl 12:1; Lu 10:20; 2 Cor 4:16-17. What do these verses teach us?
2. Like the kingdom, churches can face trouble when there's no clear transition plan. How can we pray for our plan? Pray now.
3. "I will be king!" How do you demonstrate an Adonijah-attitude? What can you do about it? Scriptures that help?
4. How does this text speak of grace in regard to Bathsheba? Note also, Matt 1:6b.
5. How did this text speak to you?

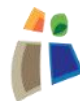
Just a Moment

with Pastor Fred

I know fall doesn't officially start until later this month, but in my mind it always begins after Labor Day. I love this season – maybe it's the crisp air in the mornings, the bonfires or apple cider. Maybe its because I equate the fall with a new beginning – probably going back to when I started a new grade in school. The summer is over and a new chapter begins. Today we resume Sunday School and our Adult Bible Fellowships. Small groups return after our summer hiatus. We also begin a new series in 1 Kings.

Fall Fest is next Sunday. Please plan on attending. Special music, games, a bouncy-house, free donuts and apple cider will be offered. This year Royal Pot, a food truck will be on site. This Asian-American cuisine features popcorn chicken and noodles, egg rolls, etc. (BTW – if they don't sell \$500 we make up the difference, so please come ready to make a purchase). I am sure the outreach team could use more volunteers. Check out the table in the foyer. Above all – come. We need our own folks to be unofficial greeters. Event begins at 4 pm and ends around 6ish. Anthony, Kali and kids will be here next Sunday night too. Anthony will join our pastoral team in January. This will be another time to mix and mingle with his family.

The church was God's idea. We must invest in reaching out. We must be giving out all that we are taking in. We must always be on guard against an inward focus. We don't have to sacrifice going deep with God for being evangelistic. Let's follow the slogan we see in the bulletin each week, "Loving God. Loving people."



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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

Crown Him With Many Crowns
Blessed Be Your Name

Missions Moment
He Will Be

Scripture Reading & Pastoral Prayer

Hide Away in The Love of Jesus

Who Is King?
Pastor Fred Froman

God The Uncreated One

Benediction
Prayer Team

HOLT BAPTIST CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY

September 7, 2025

Worship has been misunderstood as something that arises from a feeling which "comes upon you," but it is vital that we understand that it is rooted in a conscious act of the will, to serve and obey the Lord Jesus Christ.

*Loving God
Loving People*

Nursery Schedule

Sunday School - ABF

Jim & Julie Rizzardi

Worship Service

Nursery: Gina Froman, Jocelyn Carter & Michelle Clard
Toddler: Barb Bush & Sarah Winnie

Small Groups meet today and this week

Today

9:00am Coffee & Fellowship Time
9:30am Sunday School & Adult Bible Fellowship
10:30am Worship Service

Monday, September 8

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

Wednesday, September 10

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

Announcements



Breakfast treats are once again available prior to the SS/ABF hour. Sign up on the table in the breakfast room to help. Our little nook is getting a facelift – the cabinets will soon be painted and a new countertop installed.

Friday Nite at the Movies. An evening for the whole family. Friday, September 26 is Facing the Giants at 8pm. Popcorn provided! Bring a lawn chair.

Ladies Retreat coming soon! October 3-5, cost is \$110. Sign up today. Don't miss a time of fun, fellowship and a special devotional time with our HBC ladies. Please see Diane Wilson if you have questions.

Student Statesmanship Institute's Annual Banquet will be on Thursday, October 3. Information is posted on the bulletin board. This is the ministry where Joe Cecil serves.

"For He himself if our peace." Ephesians 2:14a



Ministry Team Meeting	October 16
Fellowship & Bonfire	October 18 at the Troxells
Magnify Conference	November 7-8
Fall Work Day	November 15
Deck the Halls	November 30
Multi-Church Christmas Sing	November 30

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Barbara Winters September 11
Bruce Stevenson September 12
David Froman September 13

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Jim & Julie Rizzardi September 10

Today's Greeters

Donna Kimmel
Jan & Colleen Peck

Prayer Requests

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

General Requests

- Camp Barakel Staff with 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 - knee surgery Wednesday
- Kellie Mattox - gallbladder/liver problems
- Nic Martin - pain management
- Norma DeWilde - recovering at home

Praying Biblically - Psalm 139:17-18, 23-24

How precious to me are your thoughts, O God!
How vast is the sum of them!
If I would count them, they are more than the sand.
I awake, and I am still with you.
Search me, O God, and know my heart!
Try me and know my thoughts!
And see if there be any grievous way in me,
and lead me in the way everlasting!

Prayer For Our Government Officials

Speaker of the House, Mike Johnson

Ministry Moment of the Week

Camp Barakel summer report
Mexico Trip update

Prayer Family of the Week

Jim & Randi Chaney

Shut in of the Week

Lillian Rice