



NEW TESTAMENT POSTCARDS
Surviving Apostasy
Jude verses 17-23 • Message #16

Six key words on how to contend for the faith.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

TAKE HOME TRUTH

***We must contend for the faith all the while
_____ our own souls.***

Coming Up

Next Week - Jude vs. 24-25, Pastor Anthony
August 23 – How to Solve Conflicts Biblically, Pastor Fred
August 30 – TBD, Pastor Anthony
September 6 – How to Confess Sin (Ps 51), Pastor Fred
September 13 – New Series in 2 Kings
2 Kings 1:1-18, Pastor Fred

Just a Moment

with Pastor Fred

The late John Stott wrote, “*Small groups are indispensable for our growth into spiritual maturity.*” I totally agree. We at HBC see small groups as a priority for every Christian.

Small groups will restart next month. If you’re involved let me refresh your mind why small groups are important. And if you’re not involved – here’s why you should be:

1. Small Groups Promote Fellowship. Sunday mornings are wonderful to come together in corporate worship. But genuine NT fellowship isn’t practical in a crowd of 100+ people. How can we move beyond the superficial *hi, how are you today?* to genuinely caring for each other as the Bible commands? Small groups!

2. Small Groups Stimulate Spiritual Growth. Sunday mornings is a great time for God’s Word to be taught but where and how will the Bible be applied? Our small groups aren’t designed to be another Bible study – they are a vehicle to apply God’s truths in personal and practical ways. Discussion questions come from the sermon we hear. We must be committed to change. Truth without practice is sterile.

Next Sunday we’ll provide several more reasons to consider being a part in a small group. Talk to me or Pastor Anthony about when groups meet and where. May we be a church – not just with small groups but a church of small groups.



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Magnify
the LORD with me,
and let us exalt his
name together!

PSALM 34:3

Prelude
Call to Worship

Psalm 34
Ministry Moment

Jesus Calms the Storm
Children’s Special Music

Scripture Reading & Pastoral Prayer

I Will Praise Him Still

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Communion
Near the Cross

When Trials Come

Benediction
Prayer Team

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THE LORD’S DAY
August 9, 2026

The gospel of grace frees us from the fear of the future because it tells us that wherever we go or whatever we do, our Savior will be with us.

Loving God
Loving People

Nursery Schedule

Worship Service

Nursery: Amy DeMass

Toddler: Colleen Peck, Ava Elliott & Hallie Myers

Today

- 10:00am Coffee & Fellowship
- 10:30am Worship & Communion
- 11:45am Fall Fest Meeting

Monday, August 10

6:30pm Missions Team

Wednesday, August 12

7:00pm Praise Team

Saturday, August 15

4-7:00pm Housewarming/Furniture Assembly Party @ Langes

Greeters Next Sunday

Barb Howell
Jim Rizzardi

Announcements

Congratulations to Dan and Clairia Cecil on the birth of Adah Joy, born August 1, weighing 4# 14 oz and measuring 18.5” long.

Special thanks to Amanda Wilson who substituted for Mary Hayes in the church office this summer. Mary returns tomorrow. Pray for Amanda as she begins her 25th year teaching at Lansing Christian School.

Fall Fest Meeting will be held today after the service up front by the windows. If you are helping with Fall Fest, please stay for the meeting.

Langes’ Housewarming/ Furniture Assembly party, this Saturday 4-7:00pm. Bring finger foods to share, your own drink, and lawn chair.

New Members’ Class next Sunday from 5-7pm. *Discovering God’s People* is designed to acquaint folks with the ministry of HBC. Please sign up on the table in the foyer.



Kingdom & Covenant II
Sunday Preaching
Series in 2 Kings
Beginning, Sunday,
September 13

Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowships Resume September 13 at 9:30am. Pastor Anthony will teach in the auditorium on prayer; Pastor Fred will teach in the Fellowship Hall on marriage.

Upcoming Baptisms Sunday, August 30.

Leadership Summit will be held Saturday, September 19 at Faith Bible Church in Lansing. Kevin Finkenbinder is hosting this seminar for elders, deacons, wives or anyone interested in leadership in the local church. Register at www.faithbiblelansing.org/2026summit. Cost is only \$15 which covers lunch. Pastors Fred and Anthony and Susan Froman (to the women) will be speaking.

Fall Retreats: Women, October 9-11; Men, October 30-November 1. Register at www.campbarakel.org/events.

Guest Services

Today: Jan Peck
Next Sunday: Steve Blake

BIRTHDAY

Lina Bell	Aug. 9
Barb Howell	Aug. 9
Beatrice Hart	Aug. 12
Diane Wilson	Aug. 14

Mowing This Week

Dan & Jocelyn Carter

Prayer Requests

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

General Requests

- Bells & Petkofs on furloughs
- The Clark family - praise
- Counseling Ministry - certification & weekly appointments
- For HBC to grow deeper spiritually/to reach out to others

Physical Needs

- Adah Cecil - Sparrow NICU
- Amber Breinling (Lois Martin’s niece) - congestive heart failure
- Gina Golden - health concerns
- Kara deRoos (Ryan’s mother) - chemotherapy
- Kathy Lange (Anthony’s mother) - cancer recovery
- Nic Martin - pain management
- Sarah Winnie - ankle pain and pressure
- Cheryl Woodruff (Melissa Hurley’s stepmother) - cancer is back
- Diane Wilson - bladder biopsy Thursday

Prayer of Praise Psalm 145:2-3

Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever. Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable.

Ministry Moment

Children’s Sunday School

Prayer For Our Government Officials

Attorney General Dana Nessel

Prayer Person of the Week

Karla Ruest

Shut in of the Week

Clayton & Joanne Croy

“Some people think God does not like to be troubled with our constant coming and asking. The only way to trouble God is not to come at all.” ~ D.L. Moody