KINGDOM & COVENANT II

Is It Because There is No God?

2 KINGS 1:1-18 • Message #1

Introduction to this book:

- *When?*
- *Who?*
- *Where?*
- *Why?*

Three divisions of chapter 1:

1. A Tragic Accident

2. A Providential Encounter

3. A Divine Judgment

TAKE HOME TRUTH

There is only _____-_____ God and we are accountable to Him.

So, what do we do with this truth? Who is this God?

- He is the God who demands _____ _____.
- He is the God who _____ his _____.

Next Week: *"Chariots of Fire"*
2 Kings 2:1-25 - Pastor Fred

Just a Moment with Pastor Fred

It's FALL IN SUNDAY! I love the fall season. Maybe it's 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 Adult Bible Fellowships, as well as a new expository series in 2 Kings. Tonight is Fall Fest!

Please plan on attending tonight. Special music, games, a bouncy-castle, free donuts and apple cider will be offered. Two Men and a Grill (food truck) will be set up where you can purchase burgers, sandwiches, etc. We all will be the unofficial greeters tonight. Don't just talk to our church friends - mix and mingle. It all begins at 4 pm. This year we're going to have a brief gospel presentation too.

We as a church are also in discussion about a new strategic plan. These 3-year plans have been instrumental for HBC. A brief survey was emailed to the church family this week – and a paper survey is available on the kiosk. It won't take long to fill it out – your comments are important to us.

Small Groups resume next Sunday or the week following. If you haven't landed in a small group, please see me. Last week we announced our new children's mid-week ministry beginning September 30 from 6:30-8pm. See Pastor Anthony if you can help.

Exciting days for Holt Baptist are ahead! Let's fall-in!

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YOU HAVE *Exalted* ABOVE ALL THINGS YOUR *Name* & YOUR *Word.*

PSALM 138:2

Prelude
Call to Worship

His Glory And My Good
Song of Moses

Ministry Moment

He Will Be

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God of Every Grace

Benediction
Prayer Team

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THE LORD'S DAY
September 13, 2026

Corporate worship is

designed to remind you that the world is

ruled by a wise, generous and capable King

– and He is not you.

Philosophy of Worship

We believe music is a means to an end,
not the end itself. Music is not the goal;
worship is the goal.

Nursery Schedule

Sunday School - Adult Bible Fellowship
Julie Rizzardi & Amanda Wilson
Worship Service
Nursery: Claira Cecil & Amy DeMass
Toddler: Colleen Peck, Ava Elliott & Hallie Myers

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

Monday, September 14
6:00pm Finance Team Mtg
6:30pm Missions Team Mtg

Wednesday, September 16
10:30am Senior Saints Bible Study
7:00pm Praise Team

Saturday, September 19
9:00am Leadership Summit, Faith Bible Church

Announcements



Strategic Plan Surveys are on the back kiosk. You can fill out your survey online or return it in the box provided on the table in the foyer. Deadline to return the survey is September 30. Your answers will be helpful in the next 3-year plan.

Adult Bible Fellowships meet during the children's Sunday School hour at 9:30am. "Marriage Matters" is taught by Pastor Fred upstairs in the Fellowship Hall. Pastor Anthony will teach on an Inductive Bible Study through James in the auditorium.

Leadership Summit is THIS Saturday. Please register by today at www.faithbiblelansing.org/2026summit. Faith Bible Church in Lansing is hosting this event. Anyone involved or interested in church leadership is invited to attend.

Guest Services
Next Sunday: Matthew Price

Mowing This Week
Chris Hosler & Jan Peck

Small Groups resume next week. See Pastor Fred if you need more information.

Ladies Fall Kick-Off, Saturday, September 26 at 9:30am to 11am. "You Made a Difference," is our theme. We will serve breakfast, have a time of prayer and encouragement. Diane will share future plans for Ladies Ministry. Please join us!

Men, Barakel's Fall Retreat is October 30-November 1. Retreats fill up quickly. Please register at www.campbarakel.org/register. If you plan on attending, please sign up on the table in the foyer so we know all who's going to arrange transportation.

Coming Up

New! Planted Kids Club	Sept 30
Bell Senegal Report	Oct 25
Josh Bell Preaching	Oct 25
Fall Work Day	Nov 7
Magnify Conference	Nov 13-14

Greeters Next Sunday:
Barbara Howell
Jim Rizzardi

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

David Froman	September 13
Ariel DeMass	September 14
Alyssa Elliott	September 14
Jenna Taepke	September 15
Zach Troxell	September 15
Matthew Thomas	September 16

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
- Leadership Summit this Saturday

Physical Needs
- Amber Breinling (Lois Martin's niece) - chemo & heart issues
- Eliana Bolthouse (Fromans granddaughter/niece)- surgery Sept 21
- Ethan Cecil - at home, pain management
- Gina Golden - health concerns
- Kara deRoos (Ryan's mother) - health concerns
- Kathy Lange (Anthony's mother) - cancer recovery
- Nic Martin - pain management
- Cheryl Woodruff (Melissa Hurley's stepmother) - cancer

Praying Biblically - Daniel 9:4-19
- Praising God for His greatness, v. 4a
- Gratitude for God's faithfulness, v. 4b
- Confessing our sins, vs. 5-8
- Thankful for God's mercy and forgiveness, v. 9
- Reminding ourselves of God's righteousness, v. 14
- Asking God to hear our prayer and to forgive us, vs. 17-18
- For God to be glorified in our lives, v. 19

Missions Moment
City Rescue Mission

Prayer For Our Government Officials
Mike Johnson, Speaker of the House

Prayer Family of the Week
Nathan & Brittany Taepke, Jenna & Issac

Shut in of the Week
Billie Collins

"God is in debt to no one. It's only out of His inexhaustible riches that He has given anything to anyone. 'Tis all of grace."