

*Our vision is to be a community of grace,
telling the unsaved of salvation by grace,
encouraging the saved to live and grow in grace,
and extending grace to others.*

Our King Reigns

It's that time again when our country is politically charged, and we are bombarded with news about the presidential race. We see it in our social media, on the news, even spoken about in personal conversations. This political season often brings stress and anxiety to many. We wonder what the future of our country will look like if "so and so" takes office. Many of us feel some people are way too involved, while others think some are not involved enough. Sadly, we allow the opinions of others to affect our relationships with one another. I have even read posts on social media stating if you don't agree with me, feel free to click that unfriend button.

It is disheartening that politics not only push people away from one another, but that it brings so much despair and fear of not knowing what the future holds.

As believers, we have a unique opportunity to remind others (and ourselves) of our reigning King. He is unchanging. He is sovereign, and He sits on His throne in heaven.

David wrote, in a series of what we call Royal Psalms, statements pertaining to the kingship of our God. These Psalms remind us of certain truths that we can rest upon. For instance, we read in Psalm 93,

*The Lord reigns; he is robed in majesty;
the Lord is robed; he has put on strength as his belt.
Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved.*
Psalm 93:1 ESV

We can fully trust our God, our King. He is sovereign overall and regardless of how things might change in our country, we can trust in His strength—it will not be overcome.

Psalm 99 also reminds us that He is still on His throne,
*The Lord reigns; let the peoples tremble!
He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!*
Psalm 99:1 ESV

We shouldn't live in fear. Yes, we ought to be concerned; we can and should be involved, but our hope doesn't rest in our country's political status. Our King sits on His throne, unchanged and sovereign over all.

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THE MONTH OF AUGUST

Calendar of Events

Join us for these upcoming events.

- 4 - Back-to-School Splash Bash, 4pm
- 5 - Evening of Prayer, 7pm
- 9 - Youth Pool Party, 5pm
- 11 - AWANA Helper/Leader Meeting
- 12 - Women's Book Club, 6:30pm
- 14 - First Day of School
- 17 - Ladies' Prayer Breakfast, 7:30am
- 18 - AWANA Club begins
- 25 - ABF/Sunday School Kick-Off
- 26 - Women's Book Club, 6:30pm

- We extend our deepest sympathies to the Arnall family in the death of Larry's father.
- Praise the Lord for successful teaching opportunities and safe travel for both Charlie Bing and Gary Armstrong in Ghana, at the GraceLife Institute.
- Pray for all our students and teachers going back to school.

FAMILY UPDATE

August 5 7pm

Evening of PRAYER

6:30-8pm

Women's BOOK CLUB

August 12 & 26 at BBC

ADULT BIBLE FELLOWSHIP/ SUNDAY SCHOOL KICK OFF

AUGUST 21 | 9:15AM

August 4 4-6pm

Back to School SPLASH BASH

BURLESON BIBLE CHURCH



Youth Pool Party!

Youth End of Summer Pool Party!

Come swim with us on August 9 from 5-8pm at the home of Rob and Verna Matlack

Contact Phillip Ridlen for more info!

Club meetings will resume on August 18 at 4:00pm



Awana Clubs

Helpers/Leaders Meeting August 11

For details, contact Rob & Leilani Matlack