

THE BODYBUILDER

*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 Response To His Greatness

Many of you know I love to collect definitions of worship. Here are some of my favorite short ones: Worship...

- is "eye contact" with God.
- is getting into God's face.
- is love responding to love.
- brings us close to the heart of God.
- is a human response to a divine revelation.

For a richer, deeper definition, we might say something like: *"Worship is communion with God in which believers, by grace, center their minds' attention and hearts' affection on the Lord, humbly glorifying God in response to His greatness and His Word."* This was one of the definitions I learned in my Philosophy of Worship class in seminary.

Worship not only has many definitions but can be expressed in so many different ways. We can participate in worship corporately, as we do every Sunday morning, or it can be a very personal and private experience. Worship engages our every emotion. We regularly come before Him in worship when we are joyous or filled with gratitude—"Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise" (Psalm 100:4). But, we can also worship when we are broken and downcast—"The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away. Blessed be the name of the Lord" (Job 1:21). Our experience of worship is not defined by any particular emotion, style of music, or location. Worship is a constant reality!

I will be bringing a three-part sermon series on worship beginning June 14. We will look at what the Old and New Testament teaches about various aspects of worship and how we can incorporate these principles into our daily lives. I hope you will join me as we explore one of my favorite topics.

God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.

John 4:24

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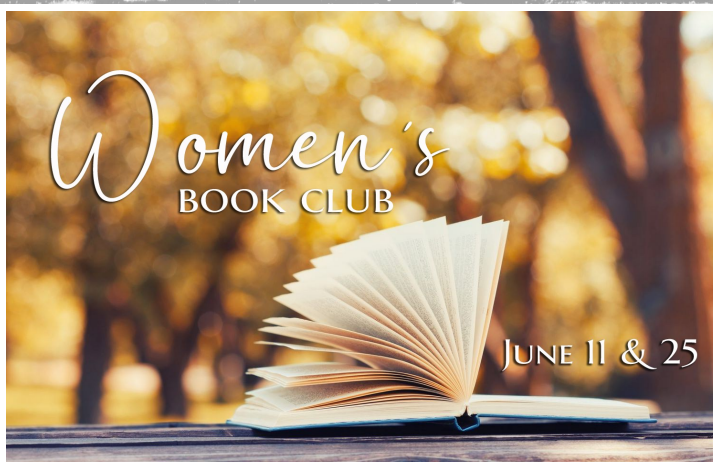
Join us for these upcoming events.

- 1 - Evening of Prayer, 7pm
- 7 - Family Worship Sunday
- 20 - Ladies' Prayer Breakfast, 7:30am
- 20 - Men's Breakfast, 7:30am
- 20-29 - Bahamas Mission Trip
- 21 - Father's Day
- 29-July 3 - Youth Roots Camp










- Congratulations to both Justus Phelps and Jaycob Blackwood on their graduation from high school. Awesome job guys!
- Pray for Mel and Kathy Jackson and the Bahamas Mission Team going to New Providence Community Church in Nassau, from June 20—27, to teach at their Vacation Bible School.
- Pray for Phillip and Caitlin and all our BBC youth as they attend Roots Camp June 29 to July 3 at Lake Brownwood Christian Retreat.

FAMILY UPDATE



JUNE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 	2 *Ken Allshouse	3	4	5 *Marilyn Hosier	6
7  10:30AM Worship 6:30PM Youth Group	8	9 *Morgan Thompson	10	11 	12 *Jamie Beth	13
14 10:30AM Worship 6:30PM Youth Group	15	16	17	18 *Colton Schulte Connor Schulte	19	20 *Hayden Patrick Manuel Cabrera 
21  10:30AM Worship	22 bahamas mission trip to  new providence community church	23 *Kati Thompson	24	25 *Sabrina Slater 	26	27 *Abigail Caywood
28 10:30AM Worship	29 Y O U T H S U M M E R C A M P	30 *Becky Charpentier	(July) 1	2	3	*Birthdays