

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.

Just Wait!

"Just wait." Words that all parents have uttered to their children at one point or another. Whether you're three years old or 70 years old, waiting can be so very difficult. In our present day and age, we are not accustomed to waiting very long for anything. The things we want are usually just a click away, and most of the time, arrive the next day.

Unfortunately the finer things in life take time and often, take a lot of time. Learning to play a musical instrument or crafting a new skill takes hours of work. Preparing a gourmet meal cannot be rushed. Even Tabasco sauce takes three years to age.

The discipline of patience is almost a thing of the past in our fast-paced world. Yet throughout God's Word, we are told repeatedly to wait on Him. Why does this command appear so many times? For our benefit and growth in Him! When we wait on God, several things happen...

- We acknowledge that God is in sovereign control of all things and nothing we are presently experiencing is outside of His oversight. Ecclesiastes 7:13 reminds us of this truth. *Consider the work of God: who can make straight what He has made crooked? We are to wait on the Lord by acknowledging His purpose in all things.*
- Closely connected to the doctrine of God's sovereignty is the co-reality of our complete dependence on Him. Job 1:21 reminds us that it is the *Lord who gives and takes away*, and Proverbs 3:5, tells us, *Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. Rely on Him!*
- We find spiritual strength when we wait on Him. Psalm 33:20, *Our soul waits for the Lord; He is our help and our shield.* Psalm 31:24, *Be strong, and let your heart take courage, all you who wait for the Lord. He is our Good Shepherd and we will not lack anything from Him.*
- It helps us be patient and quiet. We live in a society where everything is rushed and busy, but it is good for us to stop, sit still for a moment, and be quiet. Psalm 62:5, *For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence, for my hope is from Him.*
- As we wait upon the Lord, we are to grow in knowledge of Him and His commands for us. 2 Peter 3:14 says, *since you are waiting for these, be diligent, then in verse 18, But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.*

There are so many other benefits, but I would close with this encouragement to you: wait on the Lord! Whether it's for those life circumstances to resolve, or even as we wait for the perfect pastor for our church, rely on Him, our Shepherd. He is watching over us and knows exactly what we need, and when we need it.

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THE MONTH OF
September
Calendar of Events

Join us for these upcoming events.

- 5 - Promotion Sunday
- 6 - Labor Day, BBC offices closed
- 6 - Youth Pool Party, 11:30am
- 12 - Church-wide potluck lunch
- 13 - Evening of Prayer, 7pm
- 15 - KiDs Beach Club Ministry begins
- 18 - Men's Breakfast, 7:30am
- 18 - Ladies Prayer Breakfast, 7:30am
- 20 - Mothers-In-Law small group, 7pm

- We extend our deepest sympathies to Donna Brown and her family in the passing of her father.
- Please continue to pray for our Pastor Search Team and their task of finding the right man to be our next pastor. The team members are Marc Charpentier, David Emerson, Kim Hickman, Frank June, Rob Matlack, Kati Thompson, and Barbara Van Wart.

FAMILY UPDATE



POTLUCK LUNCH

Sunday, September 12
Bring something to share!

SUNDAY SCHOOL

New time:

9:15am

beginning
September 5



BBC Kids PROMOTION SUNDAY!

September 5, 9:15AM

Youth Kick off Pool Party

September 6
11:30am



SEPTEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 *Neva Dick Sandy Arnall	2	3	4 *Jaris Roth
5 Promotion SUNDAY 9:15AM Bible Classes 10:30AM Worship 4:00PM AWANA	6 LABOR DAY YOUTH POOL PARTY 11:30AM	7	8	9	10	11
12 Church Potluck 9:15AM Bible Classes 10:30AM Worship 4:00PM AWANA 6:00PM Youth Group	13 Evening of Prayer 7pm	14	15 *Charlie Brown Kids Beach Club KBC Ministry Resumes	16	17	18 7:30am Ladies Prayer MEN'S BREAKFAST 7:30am
19 9:15AM Bible Classes 10:30AM Worship 4:00PM AWANA 6:00PM Youth Group	20 7pm @BBC BE A GREAT MOTHER-IN-LAW	21 *Phil Ridlen	22	23	24	25
26 *Lynda Kersen 9:15AM Bible Classes 10:30AM Worship 4:00PM AWANA 6:00PM Youth Group	27	28	29	30 *Doshea Lothes		*Birthdays