



Morningside
BAPTIST CHURCH

THE VISION

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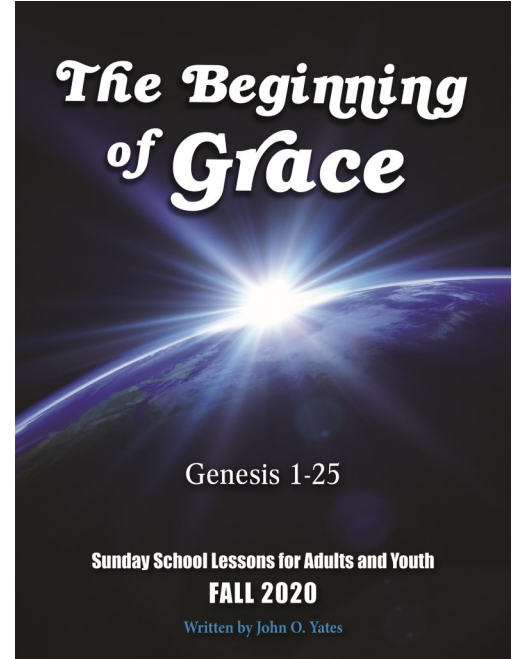
John Yates
Minister of Education

New Study – Genesis

On Sunday, September 6 our Adults and Youth will begin a six-month study of the first book of the Bible, Genesis. We'll learn about Creation, the Fall, the Flood, the Tower of Babel, and important characters such as Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and Joseph.

Your new quarterly is available for pickup in the Worship Center lobby on Sunday, or at the church office any time during office hours (Monday- Thursday 8:30 a.m. to Noon and 1:00 to 4:30 p.m.). Please be sure to get your new quarterly this week so you'll be ready to start the Daily Bible Reading Guide on Monday.

As you can see from the cover image, the title of this new study is “*The Beginning of Grace*.” From the dawn of creation God has repeatedly extended grace and mercy to His people, as He still does today.



Exciting News!!

Each week since the coronavirus pandemic began last spring, I have sent the parents of our Preschoolers and Children online Sunday School lesson materials provided by Lifeway. This is the last week I'll send out those materials.

Here's the exciting news...

In September we will provide Bible lesson videos taught by some of our own teachers! Sharon Everson will teach a lesson for Children and Christina Ellis will teach a lesson for Preschoolers. I'm so thankful for these ladies being willing to take on this new task.

Parents, I will send you a link to the video each week. Please show the video to your child(ren) and take some time to discuss the lesson with them.

Home Sweet Home

This Sunday is our last lesson from the book of Revelation. It's hard to believe we have already reached the end. Sunday we will learn about the eternal state of the redeemed: New Heaven, New Earth, and New Jerusalem. We'll read magnificent descriptions of our eternal home, discover who's included and who's excluded, and be reminded that Jesus is coming soon. I hope you'll join me Sunday at 9:00 a.m. for the exciting conclusion of the book of Revelation.

Pray that we will be able to return to our Sunday School classes soon. Read your Bible every day. Look for opportunities to share with others the “*reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear*” (1 Peter 3:15).

Brother John

I Know Who Holds Tomorrow

Words and Music by Ira Stanphil

***I don't know about tomorrow,
I just live from day to day;
I don't borrow from its sunshine
For its skies may turn to gray.***

***I don't worry o'er the future
For I know what Jesus said;
And today I'll walk beside Him
For He knows what is ahead.***

***I don't know about tomorrow
It may bring me poverty;
But the One who feeds the sparrow
Is the One who stands by me.***

***And I know that the path that is my portion
May be through the flame or flood;
But His presence goes before me
And I'm covered by His blood.***

***Many things about tomorrow
I don't seem to understand,
Yes, I know who holds tomorrow and
I know who holds my hand!
He holds my hand!***

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David Tew
Minister of Music

How appropriate this great old song is for today and every day. We have no need to fear because we know without a doubt that our Jesus is always near. I am glad I trust the One who knows the future and cares for me.

We are working on starting choir rehearsal very soon (socially distanced). All of our choir members have missed the singing and the fellowship we have when we are together! Keep watching and checking your text for more details to come SOON!

Because He Lives,
Brother David

PRAY FOR THE USA

Even though we are under COVID restrictions, our Youth still have plenty of opportunities to stay immersed in His Word. Hopefully this is not the first time you are learning that there is a Youth message posted on Facebook most Wednesday nights by 8:15 p.m. These messages can also be accessed via Facebook video archives. This and more can be found on the Youth Facebook page by searching for “Safe Harbor Morningside Youth.”



“Nipper”
John Nitschke
Youth Director

All the messages follow a curriculum and a few weeks ago we started a new series focusing on the Book of Acts.

During this time we have learned that the book of Acts is the sequel to the gospel of Luke with both books written by the Apostle Luke. The Gospel of Luke chronicles the birth, ministry, miracles, betrayal, trial, crucifixion, resurrection and ascension of Jesus Christ. Thus, the gospel of Luke details the time Jesus walked the earth.

The book of Acts does a quick review of the ascension and then chronicles the “actions of the apostles” following the ascension. In other words, Acts records the happenings after Jesus left this earth.

By way of these weekly studies we have examined how the apostles waited on the gift of the Holy Spirit to descend upon them just as Jesus foretold. And with the arrival of the Holy Spirit you read about the transition of Peter, from the curt, brash apostle to the preacher at Pentecost and as a new Peter, the leader. Acts also details the birth of the church and just how important that was to the early believers, and it’s just as important for us today. Be sure to tune in weekly for a message examining the Acts of the Holy Spirit.

“Tuning in” to acts of service gives me a chance to give a “shout out” to two of our Youth for heading up a “Welcome Basket” surprise for our newly promoted sixth grade students. **Kaysie Goff** and **Chloe Lynn Collins** realized that with our covid restrictions we couldn’t welcome the “newbies” in our traditional manner. Thus they purchased items to create a nice welcome basket and then with COVID precautions delivered each basket to our new students. Great job ladies!! That is a great example of acts for Him.

Keep the Faith!!
Brother Nipper



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