Privileged To Serve In Public Worship

Announcements: Bo Graham

Scripture Reading: AM- Robert Osborne PM- Caleb Lowry

Song Leader: Chris Lowry

Opening Prayer: AM-Scott Samford PM- Seth Bolstad

Closing Prayer: AM-Blake Grimes PM- Larry Clamon

To Serve Communion: Bo Graham, John Dyer, Bob Patterson, Dennis Thomas, Nicolas Lowry, Terry Whitt

Sermons: Anthony Scherffius
AM & PM- "Christ, the Resurrection and the Life"- John 11

Sound: Jim Gammon

Greet Visitors: Jess Leonard

Count Contribution: Adam Dyer Keaton Dyer

Attendance Cards: Bennett Thomas Ryder Thomas

Wednesday, September 23, 2026
Scripture Reading: Terry Littlejohn/II Corinthians 13:1-8
Devotional: Jess Leonard
Bible Class: Hebrews 11:22-40/Ray Duncan

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Records for week of September 13, 2026:

Attendance: Bible Class: 79 Worship PM: 64
Worship AM: 105 Wed: 9/9: 82

Contribution: $5714



September 20, 2026

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Preacher: Anthony Scherffius

Bible Study & Worship

Sundays: Bible Class 9:00am
Worship 10:00am
Worship 5:00pm

Wednesdays: Bible Class 7:00
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THE BABY THAT CHANGED A HOUSEHOLD

by Anthony Scherffius

Alexander and Margaret Campbell's first child was born in 1812. Holding that infant forced Alexander to reopen a question he had been dodging: Does the New Testament authorize infant sprinkling? He and his father searched. They could find command and example for believers' immersion; they could not find either for infants. On June 12, 1812, seven people—including Thomas, Alexander, Margaret, and other family—walked down into Buffalo Creek and were immersed by a Baptist preacher named Matthias Luce. They did not leave the Baptists in anger that day; they simply decided they would practice what they could read.

Honest Bible study will cost you your previous practices and traditions. There are so many people in this world who focus on tradition and feelings rather than simply looking at the plain Gospel. Jesus talked about the dangers of the traditions of men: ***"Then some Pharisees and scribes came to Jesus from Jerusalem and said, "Why do Your disciples break the tradition of the elders? For they do not wash their hands when they eat bread." And He answered and said to them, "Why do you yourselves transgress the commandment of God for the sake of your tradition?…And by this you invalidated the word of God for the sake of your tradition. You hypocrites, rightly did Isaiah prophesy of you: 'This people honors Me with their lips, But their heart is far away from Me. 'But in vain do they worship Me, Teaching as doctrines the precepts of men'" (Matthew 15:3-9).***

When mankind focuses on the traditions of men, that makes the Word of God lose its effect. And the effects of the Word of God are powerful! It is sharper than any two edged sword and can divide the soul and spirit (Hebrews 4:12), it can rock the hearts of mankind (Acts 2:37), it can provide a light to our path (Psalm 119:105), it can give understanding (Psalm 119:98-100), it produces faith (Romans 10:17), it can convert the soul (Psalm 19:7), it can save (James 1:21), it sanctifies (John 17:17), it corrects and equips (2 Timothy 3:16), it protects us from sin (Psalm 119:11), and it brings joy and comfort (Psalm 119:111; Jeremiah 15:16; Romans 15:4). There is much more the Word of God can do, but look at what you miss out on and what you can prevent others from having by focusing on something as petty and selfish as man-made traditions and faulty religion. Jesus would later say that those who do such. Thing are ***"blind guides of the blind. And if a blind man guides a blind man, both will fall into a pit" (Matthew 15:14).***

When presented with the option to test the spirits ourselves, and see if what is being said is actually true or simply going along with something simply because that is what your family has always done, choose to search the scriptures for yourself, because you may just find that you are a blind person following a blind leader. Ask yourself "What must I do?" rather than "What has my family always done?"



Remember in Prayer

Doug Guinn is off of the ventilator and has been sitting up, doing arm exercises, and talking! He is slowly improving and prayers are being answered.
Gracie Stanley has been ill with possible food poisoning.
Branden Skinner is now at the Home of Recovery & Restoration in Winnsboro, TX.
Charlotte Whitt will have hip replacement surgery on November 9th.

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UPCOMING *Events*

September 20- Elder/Deacon Mtg./4:00
September 24- NH Birthday Party/2:00
September 27- Potluck Luncheon
September 30- End of Quarter Singing
October 4- 1st class of new quarter
October 11- NH Worship Svc./2:00

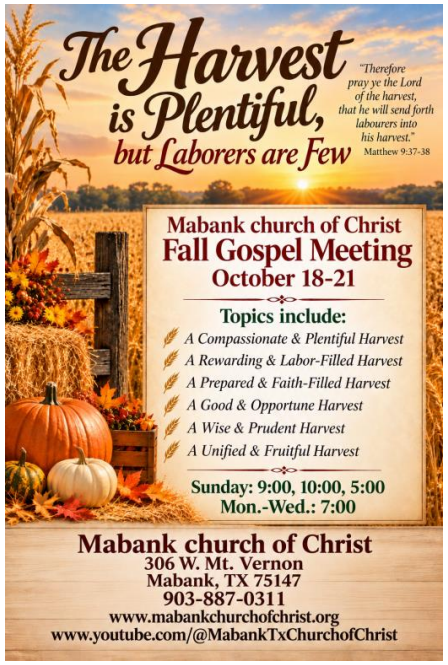
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Remember Also:

Joy Tull, Scott Koehler, Rex Parker, Louis Thomas, Charlotte Whitt, Todd Schultz, Alan Haack, Gracie Stanley, Archie & Nancy Underwood, Kenneth Otterline, Carey Samford, Sharon McMillan, Becky Smith, Joe David Rogers, Loree Mixon, Branden Skinner, Angie Lake, Deborah Parker, Atkinson family

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October calendars are ready! Pick up a copy in the information room.



Flyers available in information room

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Evangelism News

Card Program

Cards and addresses are located on the table in the foyer. Drop your completed card in the basket. Postage will be provided. Names/addresses will change frequently, so keep those cards coming!

Other evangelism efforts are coming soon! STAY TUNED!

