

Bethany Baptist Church
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Jody K. Harless, Pastor

October 4, 2026



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SUNDAY SCHOOL – 10:00 AM

- Opening prayer
- Worship in Song:
- *We Gather together (page 790, verses 1 & 3)*
- Birthdays, Anniversaries and Spiritual Birthdays
- Dismissal to Classes

MORNING WORSHIP – 11:00 AM

- Welcome (*please check the bulletin and screens for upcoming announcements and events*)
- Opening prayer
- Scripture reading
- Worship in Song
- *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing (page 11, all verses)*
- *Special Singing- Choir*
- MESSAGE- Pastor Jody Harless: “Preparing for Pentecost: Becoming a People God Can Use”
(Acts 1:12-26)
- Altar call/Ministry time
- Offering and Dismissal

CHOIR PRACTICE – 5:00 PM

WAR ROOM – 5:45 PM

EVENING WORSHIP – 6:00 PM

- Welcome
- Opening prayer
- Worship in Song:
- *What a Day That Will Be (page 762, all verses)*
- MESSAGE: Pastor Jody: *Book Study Series: Spiritual Disciplines for the Christian Life-Worship*
- Altar call/Ministry time
- Dismissal

WELCOME

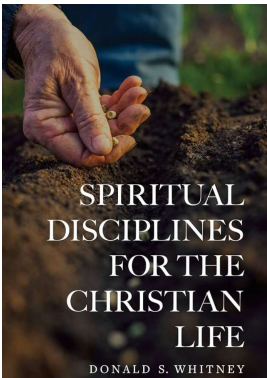
Welcome to Bethany Baptist. We are so glad you chose to worship with us today. October is here. This year is passing so quickly. Pretty soon the trees will change to magnificent colors. God's creation. Be thankful for your sight. God is so good.

UPCOMING EVENTS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, Baptism. What a blessing!!! Satan lost another one.

Our next Ladies' Prayer Meetings are scheduled for Thursday, October 8 and 22. Times are tough right now. Time before Jesus returns is drawing near. People need salvation. Everyone has needs. Women of the church, please join us for a time of prayer. All women are welcome.

If you need your Bible repaired: Ronald Chapman (vinyl repair)
304-756-3778
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The image shows the cover of a book titled "Spiritual Disciplines for the Christian Life" by Donald S. Whitney. The cover features a close-up photograph of a hand sowing seeds into dark, rich soil. The text on the cover is white and black, set against a dark background.

EVANGELISM
Chapter 6
this evening
at 6

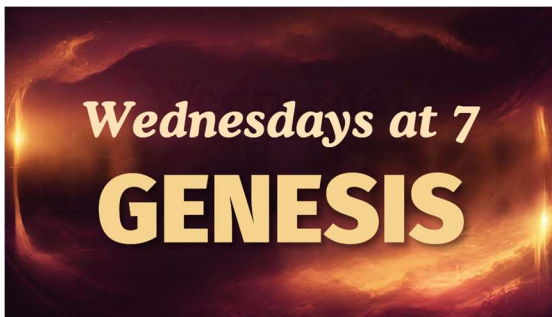
GENESIS QUIZ

From Chapter 1

1. What was there upon the surface of the deep?
2. What was it that God spoke into existence first?
3. What did move upon the face of waters?
4. Where did God make a firmament?
5. What was the name that God gave to the firmament?

ANSWERS TO LAST WEEK'S QUIZ

1. The name of the Lamb
2. Holy prophets
3. The one who keep the saying of the prophecy of this book
4. He heard and saw
5. Because he was a fellow servant



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MISSIONARIES of the MONTH
Union Mission-Jason Quintrell
Serving the Hurting



Do you have a heart for missions? There is a place for you to serve at Bethany! Please let Becky or Sarah know if you are interested.

"If you are ever inclined to pray for missionary, do it at once, wherever you are. Perhaps he may be in great peril at that moment." ~ Amy Carmichael

*Verse of the Month: Galatians 6:9
And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.*

*Thought:
"Everyone says forgiveness is a lovely idea until they have something to forgive." ~C. L. Lewis*

Preparing for Pentecost: Becoming a People God Can Use

Acts 1:12-26

I. A People Who Wait Together (VS 12-14)

- The disciples returned to _____ from Mount _____.
- The distance was about a Sabbath day's _____.
- Verse 14 says they continued with one _____ in prayer.
- Waiting on God does not mean doing _____.
- Prayer united the believers as they prepared for God's _____.

II. Let Scripture Interpret Their Crisis (VS15-20)

- Peter stood before about _____ believers.
- Peter explained that the _____ had to be fulfilled.
- Judas had once shared in the apostles' _____.
- Judas betrayed Christ and received the reward of _____.
- The field became known as _____, meaning "Field of Blood."
- Peter used the book of _____ to explain the situation.
- God's Word helped the believers understand their _____.

III. Obey God's Process (VS21-26)

- The new apostle had to be a witness of Christ's _____.
- Two men were selected: _____ and Matthias.
- Before making a decision, the believers _____.
- They acknowledged that God knows the _____ of all people.
- Judas fell from his ministry through _____.
- The lot ultimately fell upon _____.
- Matthias was numbered with the _____ apostles.

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**GROUP PRAYER REQUESTS and
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

Sunday, October 4, 2026

Sunday School----- 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship Service----- 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship Service ----- 6:00 P.M.

Wednesday, September 7, 2026

Prayer Service/Bible Study-----7:00 P.M.
Bethany Beacons----- 7:00 P.M.