

Helpful Questions

In <u>Rebuilding Your Broken World</u>, Gordon MacDonald suggests twenty-two questions to help develop accountability and invite feedback. If we desire to grow, we should submit ourselves to a spiritual mentor and answer these questions honestly.

- 1. How is your relationship with God right now?
- 2. What have you read in the Bible in the past week?
- 3. What has God said to you in this reading?
- 4. Where do you find yourself resisting Him these days?
- 5. What specific things are you praying for in regard to yourself?
- 6. What general reading are you doing?
- 7. What have you done to play?
- 8. How are you doing with your spouse? Kids?
- 9. If I were to ask your spouse about your state of mind, state of spirit, state of energy level, what would the response be?
- 10. Are you sensing spiritual attacks from the enemy right now?
- 11. If Satan were to try to invalidate you as a person or as a servant of the Lord, how might he do it?
- 12. What is the state of your sexual perspective? Tempted? Dealing with fantasies? Entertainment?
- 13. Where are you financially right now? (things under control? under anxiety? in great debt?)
- 14. Are there any unresolved conflicts in your circle of relationships right now?
- 15. When was the last time you spent time with a good friend of your own gender?
- 16. What kind of time have you spent with anyone who is a non-Christian this month?
- 17. What challenges do you think you're going to face in the coming week? Month?
- 18. What would you say are your fears at this present time?
- 19. Are you sleeping well?
- 20. What three things are you most thankful for?
- 21. Do you like yourself at this point in your pilgrimage?
- 22. What are your greatest confusions about your relationship with God? Paul Borthwick, <u>Leading the Way</u>, Navpress, 1989, pp. 171-172.

I am so grateful to be your pastor!

Reach out, Build up, Send forth



Sunday August 4, 2019

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Bible Study

185

WEDNESDAY FAMILY NIGHT

August 14

Chicken Pot Pie
Glazed Sweet Potatoes
Broccoli Salad
Rolls
Dessert

Sunday, August 11

Early Worship 9:00 AM
Bible Study 10:00 AM
Late Worship 11:00 AM
Men's Bible Study 4:30 PM
Evening Worship 6:00 PM

Monday, August 12

Saints Alive Rehearsal 10:30 AM

Tuesday, August 13

Men's Prayer Time 7:00 AM

Wednesday, August 14

Middle School Children Choir 5:45 PM
Family Supper 6:00 PM
Answers! - K5-4th Grades 6:40 PM
Grapple - 5th & 6th grades 6:40 PM
Middle/High School Worship 6:40 PM
Prayer Meeting 6:45 PM
Chancel Choir 7:30 PM





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EXTENDED SESSION August 11

Early Session — Erin Timmons and Sandra Harrell.Late Session — Kelly Long, Kendrick Long and Cathie Wiggins.

First Baptist Church

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DEACON ORDINATION

This Sunday evening, August 11th, we will be ordaining Chuck Lewis as deacon. Join us for this special service.

ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD MEETING

The Associational Brotherhood meeting will be August 15th at Bethel Baptist Church. Supper will be at 7:00 PM. All men are encouraged to attend.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

We will have an ice cream social on Sunday evening, August 18th following the evening service. If you have a churn, please consider making your favorite ice cream to share that night. Everyone is invited to come and taste the ice cream.

HIGH ATTENDANCE SUNDAY IS COMING

Our annual High Attendance Sunday is August 25. Make plans to join us for breakfast at 8:00 AM. Our Sunday School will be at 9:30 AM followed by a combined worship at 10:30. Be inviting your friends and neighbors to attend so we can surpass our goal of 300 in Sunday School that Sunday. Make sure your guests know we wear our favorite team's colors that day.

FALL BIBLE STUDY FOR MEN AND WOMEN

Ladies and Men's Bible study for Fall 2019. We will study the attributes of God in the second book of the Behold Your God Series - The Weight of Majesty. Books are \$20 and the deadline to order is August 9th. Please contact the church office to sign up and pay for the book. Our first class will be held Sunday, August 25th at 4:30. If you loved Behold Your God: Rethinking God Biblically, you will not want to miss The Weight of Majesty!



Say YES!

As the new church year quickly approaches, we are looking for people to say "YES!" to God and serve in the preschool and children's ministry. There are several ways you can be involved. Information and sign up forms are in Sunday School folders.

Back to School Swim

Thank you so much to Darren and Tammy Deal for letting us swim in their pool as we celebrated the first day back in school!

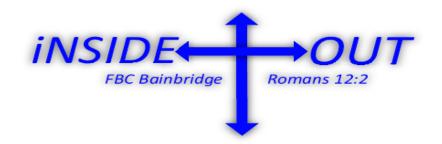
Board Game Night

All kiddos who have completed K5-6th grade (1st-7th graders) are invited to join us at 6:40 pm, upstairs in the Educational Building. Bring your favorite board game! We will have a time to study God's word together and then play! Hope to see you there!

Wednesday Night Activities

We will start back to Answers for 1st-4th grades and Grapple for 5th & 6th grades on Wednesday, September 4 at 6:40 pm. Can't wait to see you then!

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Wednesday August 14th 7th-12th grade from 6:00-8:00p.m. will be having a end of the summer/back to school river day at Stokes house. There will be pizza, snacks and drinks. Invite your friends to come.

August 28th we will have a Back to School FCA Rally at the BMS Coliseum from 6-7:30. at 6 there will be food. See you there!

Also on Wednesday nights we are getting the youth praise band started back up so if you play an instrument or like to sing contact me for more information.

On Sunday morning I am still looking for instrumentalist for the early service at 9:00a.m. to help lead worship. If you are interested please contact me. I greatly appreciate it.

Blessings, Austin

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