

Welcome to September!

Welcome and God Bless You!

Our ministry is experiencing fruitful results of our July and August intergenerational initiatives. Let's keep growing as a kingdom church by modeling discipleship in our marriages, families and generations!

Our world is changing rapidly, but God's design for faithful relationships remains. Marriage, family, and relationships across generations are among God's greatest classrooms for discipleship. In seasons of cultural change and global uncertainty, the Holy Spirit empowers us to love deeply, forgive freely, communicate wisely, remain united, and model authentic faith. *This September, our Faith Focus begins at home*—because before faith is demonstrated publicly, it must be practiced personally.

Let September remind us that discipleship is not merely what we teach—it is what we model. When love becomes our conviction, unity becomes our commitment, and the Holy Spirit becomes our source, our homes can demonstrate the power, efficiency, and effectiveness of God's Kingdom in an uncertain world.

Grace and Peace,

+**Matthew L. Brown, Pastor**

Daily Scriptures: Meditate in Context Through Faith's Lens

WEEK 1: FAITH STARTS AT HOME

September 1 – Joshua 24:15

Faith becomes powerful when households intentionally choose God.

September 2 – Deuteronomy 6:5-7

Discipleship begins when God's truth becomes part of everyday family life.

September 3 – Psalm 127:1

Families flourish when God-not culture-is the architect.

September 4 – Proverbs 22:6

What we consistently model can influence generations.

September 5 – Ephesians 4:2-3

Humility, patience, and love protect family unity.

September 6 – Colossians 3:13

Healthy families practice forgiveness, not perfection.

September 7 – Acts 2:17

The Holy Spirit empowers sons, daughters, young and old alike.

WEEK 2: MARRIAGE—LOVE THAT MODELS CHRIST

September 8 – Genesis 2:24

Marriage calls two lives into covenant, commitment, and unity.

September 9 – Ephesians 5:21

Spirit-filled relationships begin with mutual submission and honor.

September 10 – Ephesians 5:25

Christlike love sacrifices rather than simply demands satisfaction.

September 11 – 1 Corinthians 13:4-5

Love becomes visible through patience, kindness, humility, and self-control.

September 12 – Proverbs 15:1

The tone of our words can determine the temperature of our relationships.

September 13 – Ecclesiastes 4:9-10

God designed relationships so we can strengthen one another.

September 14 – Mark 10:9

Protect what God has joined together through prayer, intentionality, and commitment.

WEEK 3: BUILDING A SPIRIT-FILLED FAMILY

September 15 – Galatians 5:22-23

The fruit of the Spirit should be most evident among those who know us best.

September 16 – Colossians 3:12-14

Compassion, kindness, humility, and love are the wardrobe of a healthy home.

September 17 – James 1:19

Strong relationships require quick listening and slower reactions.

September 18 – Romans 12:10

Families become stronger when honor replaces competition.

September 19 – Psalm 133:1

Unity creates an atmosphere where families can flourish.

September 20 – Joel 2:28

God's Spirit works across generations—no generation is spiritually irrelevant.

September 21 – Acts 16:31-34

God desires salvation and transformation to influence entire households.

WEEK 4: FAITH FOR A CHANGING GENERATION

September 22 – 1 Timothy 4:12

Young adults do not have to wait for the future to model Christ today.

September 23 – Jeremiah 1:7-8

God's calling is greater than insecurity, age, or perceived limitations.

September 24 – Romans 12:2

Following Jesus requires transformation rather than conformity to culture.

September 25 – Proverbs 3:5-6

When life's direction is uncertain, trust God's wisdom over your own understanding.

September 26 – Matthew 6:33-34

Kingdom priorities protect us from becoming consumed by tomorrow's uncertainty.

September 27 – John 16:13

The Holy Spirit provides direction when culture offers competing voices.

September 28 – 2 Timothy 1:7

Fear does not define our future—the Spirit gives power, love, and a sound mind.

WEEK 5: ONE FAMILY- ONE FAITH—ONE FUTURE

September 29 – John 17:20-23

Our unity is evidence to the world that Jesus is real.

September 30 – Acts 1:8

Spirit-filled families become powerful witnesses in their homes, communities, and world.

SEPTEMBER 2026

- 5 1st Saturday Prayer, Zoom
- 7 Labor Day
- 12 Memorial Service, Dr. Jeanette Copeland
- 20 Kingdom Kafe
- 21 Elevate Bible Study
- 24 Change Agents Meeting

THIS MONTH'S SERVICES & PRAYER

Sunday Services:

8:00am & 11:00am

In-person / YouTube

Sunday School: 9:45am (Hybrid)

Wednesday @ 7:00pm - WOW - YouTube

PRAYER:

Monday - Friday: 7:00-7:15am (via Phone)

Sunrise Devotion Prayer

667-770-1536; Playback 667-770-1535

Access code, 315531

9:00am (onsite)

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Monday's @ 6:30pm

Prayer & Bible Band (via Phone)

717-908-1985, code 358237

7 STEPS TO THE KINGDOM

1. **Greeting:** "Hello, may I have one minute of your time?"
2. **State:** "Did you know that Jesus Christ is Lord? Well, He is and wants to be your Lord and Savior. He loves you. A lot of people want to be saved but don't know how."
3. **Say:** "Romans 10:9 says; if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved."
4. **Ask:** "Can you say Lord Jesus?"
5. **Pray:** "Lord Jesus, Forgive me of all my sins. I believe You died on the cross, were buried and rose on the third day. Right now, I open the door of my hart to You and receive You as my personal Lord and Savior."
6. **Question:** According to the prayer you just prayed...where is the Lord? **Answer:** "in my heart".
7. **Confirmation:** (when the correct answer is given share 1 John 4:4) Greater is He that is within you than he that is in the world.

- **Welcome them to the family of God**

- **Encourage them to join a bible teaching and believing church**
- **Invite them to service with you!**

FAITH FOCUS

SEPTEMBER 2026

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begins
at
home!



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