

TO KNOW, TO GROW AND TO SHOW the love of God

IS THIS YOUR FIRST VISIT? We're so glad you are here!

We want to make sure you know how much we appreciate you joining us for Sunday worship today at Bible Baptist Church. We pray that you are encouraged and challenged by the Word of God. Please take a moment and fill out one of our Connect Cards found in the back of the chair in front of you and on the front row of the balcony.
Thank you again for being here!



We have classes available during the worship service for children newborn through 5th grade. Please check your child in at the children's welcome desk in building D. We look forward to worshipping with them...KidStyle!

SUNDAYS

9:00 am Life Groups for all ages
10:30 am Worship Service
4:30 pm Teen Group
BBC Nights Reserved for special activities and events as announced

WEDNESDAYS

11:00 am Adult Bible Study
6:30 pm Single Moms Group
6:30 pm Olympians & Gopher Buddies
7:00pm Adult Bible Study

SPECIAL EVENTS & SERVICES

Sunday, September 7 Discover BBC	9:00 am
Saturday, September 13 Workday	8:00 am
Sunday, September 14 Discover BBC	9:00 am
Sunday, September 21 Discover BBC Friend Day STORM	9:00 am 10:30 am 4:30 pm
Sunday, September 28 Discover BBC CCA at BBC	9:00 am 10:30 am

LOOKING AHEAD

DISCOVER BBC | SEPTEMBER

Are you new to BBC or considering joining BBC? If so, please join Dr. Steve Lawrence in the auditorium at 9am, Sundays in September. Over several weeks, you will learn the mission, vision, & ministries of BBC. Come see how you can be part of what God is doing at BBC! If you have any questions or would like to sign-up, please come by The Welcome Center!

CHURCH WORKDAY | SEPTEMBER 13

Join us on Saturday, September 13 at 8am, for our monthly church workday. We have several projects that we would like to work on. The more volunteers, the better!

BABY SHOWER | SEPTEMBER 13

Ladies, you are invited to a baby shower honoring Kate & Dusty Cooley's baby boy. Join us on Saturday, September 13 at 10:30am. Celeena Hoffmann will be hosting the shower at 17087 River Hills Drive, Gulfport. Please RSVP to Celeena at 228-343-2752, by September 7. The Cooley's are registered at Target, Walmart and Amazon.

FRIEND DAY | SEPTEMBER 21

Sunday, September 21 is Friend Day! Start praying now for five friends to invite to church. This is a great opportunity to invite your friends and family to hear the gospel!

STORM | SEPTEMBER 21

Sending Teens Out to Reach the Masses! On Sunday, September 21 at 4:30pm, we are hosting this exciting outreach! We need our BBC family to pray over this event, volunteer during the event, and donate giveaway prizes.

CCA AT BBC | SEPTEMBER 28

We are very excited for our CCA at BBC Service! On Sunday, September 29, during the 10:30am service, we will be joined by CCA students for a preview of this ministry. Please come and see CCA highlighted during this service!

MISSIONS EMPHASIS MONTH | OCTOBER

The month of October is Missions Emphasis Month! Each Sunday in October we will be joined by a different guest speaker during our combined Life Group hour & Worship Service. Our guest speakers are missionary Dwayne Wright from MANNA International - Africa, Missionary Eric Woodworth to Honduras, Missionary Mike Napper to Burkina Faso, and Scott Gentry from Word of Life. On Sunday, October 5, we are having a potluck lunch and on Sunday, October 26, we are having our International Dinner! Make plans to be at each service and prayerfully consider what the Lord would have you to give towards missions in the coming year!

If you have any questions at all, please come by the Welcome Center!

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Next Steps

If you would like more information about beginning a relationship with Jesus Christ, baptism, church membership or taking the next step in your Christian journey, please stop by our Next Steps table in the lobby.

We have people waiting for an opportunity to speak with you!

General	4,623.49
Missions	1,426.34
Building	217.53

TOTAL \$6,267.31

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Welcome
to

Bible Baptist Church

August 31, 2025

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Pastor, Michael Spann

AARON'S BUDDING ROD

Numbers 17

Genesis 3 - Satan is offering " _____ " to Eve

At the core of these sins... is a one-word description of the problem -

What rips out a parent's heart... splits a church... separates a husband and a wife?

Marks of _____

A Disregard For God's Chosen Authority.

A Desire For The Role God's Given Another.

A Distortion Of The Facts.

The complaint was... that Aaron's line would remain the line from which the High Priest would come from...

_____!

They wanted _____ from the authority of Levi and from the authority of Aaron's line

What was at the heart of their problem? It was _____!

Rungu Stick



In Maasai culture, the rungus is **an important emblem of warrior status for young men**. A special one is held by the designated speaker at important tribal gatherings. Although utilitarian examples are made of simple hard wood, ceremonial rungus may be elaborately carved or made of other materials.

_____ rods will be represented... each tribe will have their own rod

God's going to use these rods to stop the murmuring

Twelve rods were removed... twelve rods were _____.

Aaron's rod had _____ and bore _____ ...without a doubt... is the rod God blessed

Whenever someone rejects God... turns their back on God... their unbelief is not because there's a lack of evidence... God has supplied ample _____!

"And there shall come forth a _____ out of the stem of Jesse, and a _____ shall grow out of his roots: And the spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD" (**Isaiah 11:1-2**)

"Who hath believed our report? and to whom is the arm of the LORD revealed? For he shall grow up before him as a tender plant, and as a root out of a dry ground: he hath no form nor comeliness; and when we shall see him, [there is] no beauty that we should desire him" (**Isaiah 53:1-2**)

Jeremiah 23, Jeremiah 33, and Zechariah 3; 6... the ONE in whom the prophets speak of... is called "The _____" ... "The _____".

In **Isaiah 53**... it's more than apparent... that who the prophet is referring to... is none other than the coming Messiah of Israel... whom we now know to be ... the Lord Jesus Christ.

"The Rod" is ONE who has _____.

Jesus Christ is _____!
Jesus Christ is MASTER... AUTHORITY!

Every believer is _____ His control.

Jesus is _____!

Diagnosing the Heart:

What area in your life have you not surrendered to Him?

What area in your life are trying to control?

Are you fully surrender? If so, what evidence would reveal it?

What scriptures do you need to help you in your walk with Jesus?

What is your action plan today... this week...?