

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 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 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
Sunday, October 5 Combined Life Groups Potluck Lunch	9:00 am 11:45 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!

FRIEND DAY | SEPTEMBER 21

Next Sunday, September 21, is Friend Day! There's still time invite your friends, neighbors, and family to hear the gospel. If you don't invite them, they definitely won't come!

STORM | SEPTEMBER 21

Sending Teens Out to Reach the Masses! Next 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 gift cards for giveaway prizes. There's still time for you to drop off your donations at the church office.

CCA AT BBC | SEPTEMBER 28

We are very excited for our CCA at BBC Service! On Sunday, September 28, 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 missionary 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!

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Welcome

to

Bible Baptist Church

September 14, 2025

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Pastor, Michael Spann

SPEAK TO THE ROCK

Numbers 20:1-13

Isn't there something in you... that compels you to want something more... than to just observe the Abundant Life in Christ... in someone else?

- **GOD GIVES HIS** _____.
 - Take The _____ (**Numbers 20:8a**).
 - Gather The Assembly _____ (**Numbers 20:8b**).
 - _____ To The Rock (**Numbers 20:8c**).
- **MOSES' _____ HIS SIN.**
 - *"And Moses and Aaron gathered the congregation together before the rock, and he said unto them, Hear now, ye rebels; must we fetch you water out of this rock? And Moses lifted up his hand, and with his rod he smote the rock twice: and the water came out abundantly, and the congregation drank, and their beasts [also]"* (**Numbers 20:10-11**)
 - The _____ Sin - *"Hear now, ye rebels; must we fetch you water out of this rock?"*
 - What's the sin? *"They angered [him] also at the waters of strife, so that it went ____ with Moses for their sakes: Because they provoked his spirit, so that he spake _____ with his lips"* (**Psalms 106:32-33**)
 - The surface sin was... Moses expressed his _____.
 - *"And Moses lifted up his hand, and with _____ rod he smote the rock twice"* (**Numbers 20:11**). It wasn't the rod that God had told him to bring... It wasn't Aaron's Rod that signified God's power and authority... It was Moses' own rod... signifying his own authority.
 - *The main issue is for the congregation to see what _____ is going to do.*
 - The _____ Sin - *"Because you believed Me not..."* (**Numbers 20:12a**).
 - The internal sin... was _____.
 - *He _____ believe God had what it took to fulfill His plan with these people* (**Numbers 20:12**).
 - *The most damaging thing Moses did... was take the _____ off of God and placed it upon himself.*
- **CONCLUSION**
 - Did you know... that God loved to show the Hebrews... pictures... types... symbols... of His Son... Jesus Christ?
 - The Passover Lamb was a picture of Jesus Christ. The blood that was shed and applied on the door... was a picture of Christ. The lamb's blood didn't take away sin... it just picture Christ's blood.
 - When they came upon the bitter waters... and God instructed Moses to throw in the tree... and it became sweet: that was a picture... of the cross of Christ.
 - If you remember the first time Israel saw water gushing from the rock while they were at Horeb... I pointed out that that rock was a picture of Christ. The water that gushed out was but a picture of the Living Water. *"Drink of Me... and you'll never thirst again!"*
 - Manna was a picture of Jesus Christ. He is the "Bread of Life"!
 - The tabernacle was nothing but a picture of Jesus Christ.
 - Aaron's rod... was a type of Christ. That rod was just a dead stick... until the power of God was applied to it. From something that was dead... God could bring forth life. God used Aaron's Rod to picture His Son Jesus Christ. To picture His dead... burial... and resurrection.
 - Moses was to take the *"Budding Rod of Aaron"* and _____ to the rock.
 - *"Moreover, brethren, I would not that ye should be ignorant, how that all our fathers were under the cloud, and all passed through the sea; And were all baptized unto Moses in the cloud and in the sea; And did all eat the same spiritual meat; And did all drink the same*

spiritual drink: for they drank of that spiritual Rock that followed them: and that Rock was Christ" (1 Corinthians 10:1-4).

- *No one _____ a gracious God... picture of their Messiah... or of their Sacrifice...Jesus Christ.*
- It became known as "a place of _____" ... Meribah.

- **APPLICATION**

- Do you know the One who can _____ your soul's need? Do you know the One who can give you meaning and purpose? If not, then you can today (**Rom. 3:23; 6:23a; 5:8; 6:23b; 10:9-10, 13; Titus 1:2**)
- If so, do people see _____ in and through you? "*Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord*" (**Hebrews 12:14**).
- Instead, do they see a _____ that is coming? Has your anger become your master and not your servant? *Are you known as a person of strife?*
- **If so, then...**
 - _____ your sin to God and resolve, by His grace, to change towards righteousness (**Prov. 28:13; 1 John 1:9**)
 - _____ in forgiveness through Christ (**Psalms 32:1-2; Matt. 6:12**)
 - _____ God for His transforming grace to change by abiding in Him (**John 15:5**)
 - _____ according to God's process for change by
 - ~ Working to renew your mind with Scripture daily (**Rom. 12:1-2**)
 - ~ Working to put off the sinful actions and to put on righteous ones (**Ephesians 4:20-24**)
 - ~ Allowing the Lord to work in and through you so others may see Him (**Matt. 5:16; Phil. 2:13; Gal. 5:22-24**).