

BranchesCapitol Hill Baptist Church



I am the vine, you are the branches; John 15:5

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Pastor Mark's Message

1 Timothy 2:5 - 7 (NASB) ⁵For there is one God, and one mediator also between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, ⁶who gave Himself as a ransom for all, the testimony given at the proper time. ⁷For this I was appointed a preacher and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying) as a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.



Do you know what happens on October 31? Some of you are going to immediately start thinking about costumes, candy, and plastic jack-o-lanterns filling your neighborhood. Others might be thinking about a local school or church carnival or fall festival. Perhaps, you will think about the Greet-n-Treat Bags that we will be putting together and providing for you to do outreach throughout your neighborhood.

All of those answers are of course correct. But, I am not thinking about any of those things. I am thinking about the 500th anniversary of the protestant reformation. At least, it will have been 500 years since Martin Luther wrote out 95 arguments against the principles and practices of the Roman Catholic Church, and nailed them to the door of Castle Church in Wittenberg, Germany.

You may not know much history of the reformation. You may not feel a connection to what occurred 500 years ago that resulted in a protest of the established church of the day. There are things of shame from both sides of the chasm that erupted. But, there are things worthy of remembering that came as a result of not only Luther's stand, but many who had come before Him, and the many who have followed since.

As I think of why I want to commemorate this year as a unique and special occasion of remembrance, I think of the verse I printed above. The reformation was and is principally about Jesus Christ.

The reformation reignited the concept of justification by faith alone in Christ alone. He is the one mediator between God and man. We do not celebrate an event by a man, we celebrate the fact that when this man took his hammer to a nail and hung up a list, he reminded all of us that it was the nails that hung Jesus to the cross that made it possible for us to receive forgiveness.

As Paul writes in verse seven from 1 Timothy 2, it is this message for which he was appointed a preacher, as have I. This is the message to preach and proclaim. It is the message of the Bible, from beginning to end. The reformation brought about renewed interest and the possibility of God's Word being available in the language of the people. We should celebrate the fact that out of the reformation came not only the desire to read and know God's Word, but the work to make it possible. And we should keep pressing forward until God's Word is available for every language on earth.

Pastor Mark's Message continued

Another reason to celebrate the protestant reformation this October 31st is that Jesus is our mediator. We do not need a priest to go to God for us, because Jesus is the Great High Priest. He has granted us free access to God, and He intercedes for us at all times. We do not need a person or a ritual, those 95 statements remind all of us that Jesus is all we need for access to God.

If you want to understand more about the reformation consider attending the Equip Class that will be led by Pastor Aaron on the reformation that will begin October 8. Click on this link to go to read more about this class and others: http://chbchurch.org/ministries/equip-classes/

Or purchase a book on the subject. Here are two suggestions. <u>"Here I Stand: A Life of Martin Luther,"</u> by Roland Bainton. Click on the title to be taken to Amazon.com to order this book.

Another book worth considering is "Theology of the Reformers," by Timothy George.

Happy reading, and Happy Reformation Day!

By His Grace and For His Glory,

Pastor Wark D. DéMoss

General Information

Verse of the Month

For what I am doing, I do not understand; for I am not practicing what I would like to do, but I am doing the very thing I hate. Romans 7:15 NASB

Deacons for the month of October, 2017

October 1 - October 7 Marvin Tennison and Loren Ausmus
October 8 - October 14 John Thompson and Rob Ross
October 15 - October 21 Steve Tritten and Doug Crews
October 22 - October 28 Jeremy Vogler and James Fullingim
October 29 - November 4 Jason Baird and Jim Huff

2nd Sunday Coffee with Pastor Mark

If you are a guest at CHBC and would like to meet our Pastor, or just have a chance to visit please join him for 2nd Sunday Coffee in the CHBC Media Center/Library at 9:45 a.m.

Opportunities for Worship Ministry

- **▶ Worship Choir** Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. (Room 206). Available for 7th grade & up.
- ♪ Orchestra First Sundays of the month at 3:00 p.m. (Worship Center)
- **▶ PoWeR for Kids** Sundays at 4:00 p.m. (Room 221) If you are interested in leading in this ministry contact Stephanie Miller.
- **Tech Booth** for church services. If you have interest in audio, visual and/or lights and want to serve with our Tech Team contact Pastor Scott at ssanders@chbchurch.org

Thanks for Giving Banquet - Sunday, November 19th

Join us Sunday, November 19th at 5:00 p.m. for a time of thanksgiving and fellowship. Tickets may be purchased in the foyer beginning Sunday, October 22nd. The cost is \$9 — adults, \$7 - children (6th grade and below), with a family maximum being \$39 (you and children living in your home). Last day to purchase tickets will be Wednesday, November 15th.

Operation Christmas Child

It's that time again! Now is the time to begin packing your Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. Operation Christmas Child is a ministry of Samaritans Purse which exists to provide international relief around the world. By packing a shoebox full of small toys, hygiene items, school supplies, and gospel tracts, you provide physical needs, joy, and the gospel to children in areas affected by war, poverty, famine, disease, and natural disaster.

1. Find a shoebox. You can get one out of your closet, purchase one at the dollar store, or pick up a OCC shoebox provided by the church in the main hallway beginning Sunday, October 15.

General Information

- 2. **Pack your shoebox.** There will be OCC pamphlets available in the hallway with instructions about what to pack and how to pack. Find out more about how to pack a shoebox at www.samaritanspurse.org
- **3. Return your packed shoebox.** Drop it off at the shoebox location in the hallway at CHBC with the \$9 shipping cost inside the box by Sunday, November 19.
- **4. Track your shoebox!** By paying the shipping price online and printing out the special label yourself, you can actually track where your shoebox will go. You can do this by going to www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/follow-your-box/

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North American Mission Board Missionary Spotlight for October

Join us in praying for Tim and Georgie Cotler, Midwest Regional Mobilizer in Naperville, Illinois. Pray for laborers, both church planters and partner churches, to join them in taking the gospel to the Midwest and its nine Send North America cities.

We're Going Back To Houston

We have another opportunity to send a team to the Houston Area to help John Boaz and Lord Send Me Ministries. Travis French has been communicating with two sister churches who are planning a trip on October 8-13.

Kenny Lindsey is the pastor of Eastland Hills Baptist Church and will be leading the trip. Crestview Baptist Church will also have some members going and will be providing their 26 passenger shuttle as transportation. Our contact person is Travis French. He will not be able to make this trip, but will coordinate with you any details. You may contact Travis at (405) 570-8632.

Schedule:

Oct. 8 – depart OKC following morning worship (approximately 12:30 p.m.)

Oct. 9-12 – work in Houston area under the direction of John Boaz and Lord Send Me Ministries Oct. 13 – return to OKC



Food Pantry, clothes pantry, hanging sheetrock (for a former Marine and family), and other needs as assigned.

Miscellaneous:

Lunch and Dinner will be provided each work day by Lord Send Me Ministries. Bring bedding, towel, and personal hygiene items. Bring money for travel days, breakfast and personal expenses. Bring tools that would be helpful in the cutting and hanging of sheetrock, as well as work gloves.

General Information

Equip Classes - Fall Semester 2017

"Explaining Christianity"

Teacher: Taught by Pastor Mark and Brice Schmidt - Location: 206This class will examine cover basic Christian doctrine, will display how these Christian doctrines are found in Scripture, and how they apply to everyday life.

"¿Soy Realmente Cristiano?"

Teacher: Isaias Vargas - Location: 308 - En Español.

"The Word Did It All: Luther & the Reformation"

Teacher: Pastor Aaron Swain - Location: 214

In light of the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation this year, this class will examine Martin Luther's life and theology and will consider how those principles need to be applied to modern churches.

"Discipleship For the Rest of Us"

Teacher: Pastor Jason Crosby & Ryan Ross - Location: 200

This class will explain what it looks like for the average person to follow Jesus in a way that is rooted in the gospel and geared towards practical, real world application.

"The Life of Jesus: Is He Really the Only Way?"

Teacher: Deanna Huff - Location: 202

This apologetics class will address whether Jesus really is the only way to salvation by studying his life and his teachings in the Bible.

"The Life of Christ" for 1st through 6th grade kids

Teacher: Cheryl Ross and Tom Hollis - Location: Room 309

This older class will be for kids as they study the person and work of Jesus Christ.

"Big, Big God" for pre-k through Kindergarten kids

Teacher: Bethany and Grace Whitmill, Rene Bush - Location: Room 100 This younger class will be for kids as they study the person and work of Jesus Christ.

"I'm a Christian Now"

Teacher: June Thompson and Cindy Vaughan - Location: Room 301

This children's class is for kids who have recently made a profession of faith in Jesus Christ. It helps them understand what it means to be a Christian, will clarify misconceptions they might have, and prepares them for baptism and church membership.



Hispanic Ministry

Pastor Isaias Vargas Associate Pastor of Hispanic Ministries





Qué es convicción?

Convicción es creer con fe a lo que Hebreos 11.1-3 dice: Es, pues, la fe la certeza de lo que se espera, la convicción de lo que no se ve. Porque por ella alcanzaron buen testimonio los antiguos. Por la fe entendemos haber sido constituido el universo por la palabra de Dios, de modo que lo que se ve fue hecho de lo que no se veía. Tener convicción es justamente lo que hicieron los apóstoles Pedro y Juan al desafiar a las autoridades de la siguiente forma: Mas Pedro y Juan respondieron diciéndoles: Juzgad si es justo delante de Dios obedecer a vosotros antes que a Dios; 20porque no podemos dejar de decir lo que hemos visto y oído (Hechos 4.19,20).

Tener convicción es hablar de Jesucristo justamente como lo hizo Esteban en medio de las amenazas de los dirigentes hasta el grado de ser martirizado antes que salir defraudado (Hechos 7.1-60) porque estaba convencido de que Dios cumple sus promesas "No te dejaré ni

te desampararé" (Deut.31.8) esto es la autenticidad de un líder que sabe poner su confianza en y morir por Jesucristo. La convicción es la base para el liderazgo (lo asegura Albert Mohler). El líder se preocupa por la estrategia, por la visión, por laformación de equipos, por la motivación y por delegar responsabilidades pero el impulso de su corazón y de su mente están en su convicción.



Martin Lutero, el gran reformador cristiano, quien estaba tan convencido de la autoridad de la Biblia dijo: "Me mantengo firme en la Escritura. No puedo hacer otra cosa. Que Dios me ayude". Esto es convicción. Esto es liderazgo. El punto de partida de un buen liderazgo se enfoca en las verdades eternas de Dios reveladas en las sagradas Escrituras para que lo que el

cristiano realice tenga sentido y enmarque nuestra comprensión e impulse nuestra acción para liderar (como dijo Pablo) "en plena certidumbre" (1 Tesalonicenses 1.5). Sin convicción nada importa como tampoco importa lo que se transmita. Los lideres con convicción impulsan a la acción porque les impulsa su pasión en su profunda convicción.

CHBC Family Changes

Professions of Faith:Rachel Booth and Rilee Miller

New Member Spotlight

CHBC welcomes Nate and Chandra Mallette



Nate and Chandra Mallette joined Capitol Hill Baptist Church April 30, 2017, Nate by statement of faith, and Chandra by letter. Nate grew up in southern Illinois and Chandra grew up in south Oklahoma City. They were married in 2004 and have two kids, Parker just turned 9 and Lila will be 7 in October. Nate has a Master of Aeronautical Science from Embry-Riddle and works in the aerospace industry. Chandra has a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology from the University of Oklahoma. They both enjoy volunteering for the AWANA Cubbies class, and spending family time boating and swimming at the Lake of the Arbuckles.

We are glad you are here!

CHBC Offering Records For August, 2017

2017 Total Budget \$904,671.00

Receipts \$ 63,352.82 Expenses \$ 76,333.55 YTD Receipts \$638,579.10 YTD Expenses \$561,448.80

OLDER ADULT MINISTRY

ALL OLDER ADULTS, INCLUDING ASSOCIATE MEMBERS, TEACHING IN OTHER DEPARTMENTS OR PARTICIPATING IN MEDIAN ADULT SS CLASSES, ARE WELCOME TO ALL OLDER ADULT EVENTS.

OCTOBER ACTIVITIES

OUR MONTHLY LUNCH WILL BE ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 23RD AND WILL CELEBRATE OUR MINISTRY PARTNERSHIP WITH THOSE SERVING IN OTHER SUNDAY SCHOOL AREAS.

MORE INFO WILL FOLLOW BUT PLAN TO COME AT 10:00 AM FOR FELLOWSHIP



Is God Done?

"Who among all these does not know that the hand of the Lord has done this, in whose hand is the life of every living thing, and the breath of all mankind?"

Job 12:9-10

We have been looking at God's work in the lives of the young and the old in Scripture. These stories of regular men and women encourage us as we seek out God's purposes for our own lives today.

YOUNG...

"Now the word of the Lord came to me [Jeremiah, a teenager] saying, 'Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I have appointed you a prophet to the nations." Because of his youth, Jeremiah was initially unsure of God's call. The Lord touched his mouth and said, "Behold, I have put My words in your mouth." His ministry would bring great personal sorrow (author of the book of Lamentations) over the disobedience of God's people and his life would be constantly in danger. But God promised, "Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you,' declares the Lord."

...and OLD

The story of Abraham and Sarah (age 75 and 65 respectively) is a familiar one. They were promised, "And I will make you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great; and so you shall be a blessing; and I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse. And in you all the families of the earth will be blessed." Even though they took matters into their own hands and made a historical mess of things, God still fulfilled His promise to them, a seed (at age 100 and 90!) that would ultimately bring man's Deliverer! "Now the promises were spoken to Abraham and to his seed. He does not say, 'And to seeds,' as referring to many, but rather to one, 'And to your seed,' that is, Christ."

KNIGHTS FOR CHRIST CHBC MEN'S MINISTRY



Save the Date for T4G

Our Men's Ministry will be taking a trip to Louisville, KY on April 10-13 to attend the Together for the Gospel conference. This conference is designed for pastors and church leaders, but our men and even some of our teenagers have loved this trip over the last few years.

- 1. <u>The Preaching</u> Some of our favorite pastors will be preaching, such as Matt Chandler, David Platt, Mark Dever, John Piper, Al Mohler, and Ligon Duncan. There are also break-out sessions on important Christian issues.
- 2. The Food When we retreat, we eat. We'll probably stop by the Bass Pro Shop in Springfield, MO to take advantage of their buffet. And the food in Louisville is great.
- 3. <u>The Fellowship</u> A day on the church bus together always gives opportunity for jokes, stories, friendly debate, and discussion.
- 4. The Swag Everyone who attends T4G will come home with a box full of free books.

Payment Details

The cost of the trip is \$250, which will cover the transportation and lodging. That money will be due to the church after the New Year.

The church will cover the registration fee of every man attending.

Every man will need to bring his own money for all meals, incidentals, snacks, coffee, and the bookstore.







Join us on Facebook chbcwithinF.R.I.E.N.D.S.

Women's Ministry Quarterly Fellowship

All women are invited to the Friday Night Fellowship at Katie McElvany's home on October 6th. Come and go between 6:00-10:00 p.m. Bring your favorite snack to share. Bring a friend and meet other ladies in our church family!

Hispanic Women's Monthly Bible Study & Fellowship

Each month the Spanish speaking women of CHBC gather for bible study and fellowship. This month they will be meeting on Saturday, October 21st at 9:00 a.m.

Women's Bible Studies

Connect with other women of Capitol Hill Baptist Church by getting involved in one of the following Fall bible studies:

- Mondays at 6:00 p.m., at Cheryl Hawkins' home
 "Believing in God" by Beth Moore led by Cheryl Hawkins
- Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m., beginning September 12th, in Room 206 "Entrusted" and "Psalms" both 6 week studies by Beth Moore - led by Patti Harris
- Homeschool Mom's meet Thursdays at 2:00 p.m., every other week and began August 10th, in Solomon's Porch
 - "A Living Hope in Christ" by Gospel Coalition and Jen Wilkins led by Diana Tennison

Student & Family Ministries

Wednesday Sermon Series: "Follow Me: Discipleship The Way Jesus Intended"

We continue our study in the Gospel of Luke by seeing what Jesus has to say about discipleship in chapters 14-17. This six week mini-series will challenge students to be disciples and to make disciples the way Jesus intended.

Wednesday, October 18 – No Evening Activities at CHBC



Friday, October 20 – Sunday, October 22: "KNOWN" D-Now Weekend

A D-Now is a weekend-long local retreat where students gather at CHBC for worship and preaching, and spend the night at host homes for small group discussion and fellowship. Saturday afternoon will include a service project in the area. The event will end on Sunday morning during the Sunday School hour with breakfast.

Theme: KNOWN: Understanding Our Identity in Christ

Speaker: Scott Pace, professor at OBU

Cost is \$25. Registration deadline is October 15.

College Ministry

We will be going to the Corn Maze in Chickasha on Saturday, October 7th. Meet at the church at 4:00 p.m.



Pastor Aaron

Associate Pastor of Student and Family Ministries





Extended Teaching Care (ETC)

October 1

Babies: Sherry Burt & Linda French

1 Year: Sarah Swain & ___

2 Year: Aaron & Melissa Scott

3 Year: &_____ & ____

October 8

Babies: Bettie Novak & Patti Harris **1 Year:** Marge Todd & Katie McElvany

2 Year: Ashly Meget & Caitlyn Crosby

3 Year: Kenny & Shelley Garner

October 15

Babies: Lori Kay Smith & Fran Eades

1 Year: Heather Thornton & Evelyn Shaffer

2 Year: Amy Mosher &

3 Year: &

Extended Teaching Care (ETC)

October 22

Babies: Carrie Campbell & Courtney

Gasaway

1 Year: Tabitha Moon & _____

2 Year: Paul & April Bean

3 Year: Andrew & Nikita Lambert

October 29

Babies: Linda Henson & Fran Mathews

1 Year: Jerry & Amy Cusack

2 Year: &____ & ___

3 Year: Susan DeMoss & Amy French

If you are unable to serve in ETC on your Sunday, please switch with someone else on the list. Then notify Amy Cusack at mdo@chbchurch.org.





October 4 - Mission

Activity - T&T Canned Food Scavenger Hunt/Cubbies & Sparks collect non-perishable food. We are specifically looking for food items that we can donate to Moore Jr. High Schools for their Food 4 Kids Program. This program provides students with



a backpack of nonperishable food items that they take home on Friday. They return the backpack on Monday.

Food items needed include: crackers/snack size items, soups, breakfast items-individual servings-cereal/pop tarts/etc., Ramen Noodles, peanut butter, jelly, small bags of chips, beef sticks/beef jerky

October 11 - Sock Wars for T&T during Game Time-bring new or gently used shoes for children in Guatemala

October 18 - Fall Break - No AWANA

October 25 - Quarterly Award Night in individual rooms during Group Time







1st Grade Bible Presentation

Greet and Treat - October 31st

Halloween causes much discussion between Christians. Should we celebrate or should we not? Our church for several years has done "Greet and Treat". Greet and Treat gives you an opportunity to minister to your neighborhood on Halloween. This is the one time of year that lost people come to your door and that your children are encouraged to go to their door. Don't miss this opportunity! Bags will be available on October 29th and have information about our church, a tract, and a treat included. (Feel free to add more treats to the bag, candy, small toys, etc.) Consider some intentional ways that you can share Christ with your neighbors during this evening!

October 2017

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|---|--|---|---|---|---------------------------|
| 1 3:00p CHBC Orchestra Long Range Planning Committee Meeting 5:00p I'm a Christian Now Class Evening Worship | 2 2:00p SMFAA 6:00p Women's Bible Study- offsite | 3 6:00a Men's Fraternity 9:15a Mother's Day Out 9:30a Women's Bible Study 2:00p SMFAA 6:30p Language Learners | 4 2:00p SMFAA 6:30p Worship Ministry Rehearsal Men's Fraternity 7:30p Hispanic Ministry Worship Practice | 5 9:15a Mother's Day Out 2:00p Homeschool Mom's Bible Study SMFAA 6:30p Hispanic Men's Discipleship Class 8:30p CHBC Men's BB | 6 6:00p Women's Ministry Quarterly Fellowship- offsite | 7 7:00a Men's Fraternity |
| 8 9:45a 2nd Sunday Coffee 3:00p Building & Grounds Tech Team 4:00p Missions Team Personnel Committee Meeting | 9 2:00p SMFAA 6:00p Women's Bible Study- offsite | 10 6:00a Men's Fraternity 9:15a Mother's Day Out 9:30a Women's Bible Study 2:00p SMFAA 6:30p Language Learners | 11 2:00p SMFAA 6:30p Worship Ministry Rehearsal Men's Fraternity 7:30p Hispanic Ministry Worship Practice | 9:15a Mother's Day Out 2:00p SMFAA 6:30p Hispanic Men's Discipleship Class 8:30p CHBC Men's BB | 13 | 14 7:00a Men's Fraternity |
| 15 10:15a 1 Church in 2 Languages - Lord's Supper 3:00p Budget & Finance Committee Meeting | 16 2:00p SMFAA 6:00p Women's Bible Study— offsite | 17 6:00a Men's Fraternity 9:15a Mother's Day Out 9:30a Women's Bible Study 2:00p SMFAA 6:30p Language Learners | 18 No Evening Activities | 9:15a Mother's Day Out 2:00p SMFAA Homeschool Mom's Bible Study 6:30p Hispanic Men's Discipleship Class 8:30p CHBC Men's BB | 20 21 9:00a Hispanic Women's Bible Study and Fellowship Catapult Preteen Retreat Student DNOW Weekend | |
| 22 11:45a Hispanic Pastor's Luncheon 4:00p Sunday School Leader Training | 23 10:00a Older Adult Luncheon 2:00p SMFAA 6:00p Women's Bible Study— offsite | 24 6:00a Men's Fraternity 9:15a Mother's Day Out 9:30a Women's Bible Study 2:00p SMFAA 6:30p Language Learners | 25 2:00p SMFAA 6:30p Worship Ministry Rehearsal Men's Fraternity 7:30p Hispanic Ministry Worship Practice | 26 9:15a Mother's Day Out 2:00p SMFAA 6:30p Hispanic Men's Discipleship Class 8:30p CHBC Men's BB | 27 | 28 7:00a Men's Fraternity |
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Regular Sunday Schedule:

Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship: 10:15 a.m.

PoWeR for Kids 4:00 p.m.

Equip Classes (beginning October 8): 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday Schedule:

AWANA: 6:00 p.m.

Student Bible Study: 6:00 p.m.

Midweek Worship: 6:00 p.m.

Bible Study in Spanish: 6:00 p.m.

Worship Choir: 7:30 p.m.

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