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Faithfulness Begins with God's Assignment

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God did not establish civil government because He needed human beings to organize society. He established it because human beings are sinful and society needs justice.

One of the earliest statements about human government appears immediately after the flood. God told Noah, "Whoever sheds man's blood, by man shall his blood be shed" (Genesis 9:6). This command is significant because it was given before Abraham, before Israel, and before the Mosaic Law. God was establishing a principle for humanity as a whole: human beings have a responsibility to restrain and punish serious evil.

That principle helps us understand the terrible conditions described at the end of Judges. Again and again we are told, "In those days there was no king in Israel. Everyone did what was right in his own eyes" (Judges 17:6; 21:25).

Israel had rejected God's authority, and the result was moral chaos. The problem was not simply that they lacked a political structure. They had abandoned the ultimate authority that gives morality its foundation.

Civil government, therefore, is not inherently opposed to God's authority. Properly understood, it is an instrument through which justice can be maintained in a sinful world. Government does not create morality; it is accountable to moral standards that come from God.

This gives Christians an important perspective. We may disagree with particular rulers, laws, or political systems, but Scripture teaches us to recognize the legitimate authority of government while remembering that God remains the highest authority.

Government exists because evil is real. Its task is not to replace God, but to restrain evil and maintain justice among people.

- Freddie Klein

AM - The Cross of Christ - 1 Corinthians 1:18-21

PM - Surrender Your Rights - 1 Corinthians 9:19-27

Read the Bible in 1 Year:

Sunday - Psalm 97-99, Romans 16; **Monday** - Psalm 100-102, 1 Corinthians 1;

Tuesday - Psalm 103-104, 1 Corinthians 2; **Wednesday** - Psalm 105-106, 1

Corinthians 3; **Thursday** - Psalm 107-109, 1 Corinthians 4; **Friday**

- Psalm 110-112, 1 Corinthians 5; **Saturday** - Psalm 113-115, 1 Corinthians 6

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PRAYER LIST and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER LIST

Please pray for **the Haedge family** as Ryan's mother is recovering from surgery. She will have an additional surgery this Tuesday pray for that as well.

Please pray for Sabrena Sowell's friend, **Meagan Luczak**, who is having medical tests done. Please pray for good results and peace while she waits.

Continue to Remember:

Ralph Hogg, Dave Sweeney, Bill & Wilma Davis, Jim Duty, Joanne Hallford, Beverly Jenkins, Tina Kelso, Richard King, Janice Martin, John & Melba Sims, Jimmy Smithson, Bobbie Wilhoite, Bert Woodroof, Mickey Petty, Kyle Labore, Brad Harrub, Margaret Douglas, and Billie Rutledge.

Our Shut-ins: Patricia Marsh

Due to many of our families attending PTP, the Fellowship Hall adult class will combine with the Auditorium adult class

Please check our announcement board for Thank You notes and local activities.

VISITORS: Please fill out a card from the back of the pew in front of you and place it in the collection plate so we may have a record of your attendance.

Online Giving Instructions

Online:

<https://donate.stripe.com/6oEcQKgAla0HczS000>

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THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY - SUNDAY

Ushers: Steve Ellis, John Cottrell

Song Leader: Kyle Richardson

Reader and Opening Prayer: David Cost

Scripture: 1Corinth.1:18-21

Preside at Lord's Table: Cy Warren

Serve the Lord's Supper: Bryan Breedan, Daniel Winkler
Mike Pope, David Broome

Closing Prayer: Randy Hunt

Nursery Attendants: Beth Lincoln,
Sharon Broome

TODAY'S EVENING SERVICE

Song Leader: Kyle Richardson

Opening Prayer: Bryan Breedan

Preside at Lord's Table: Cy Warren

Closing Prayer: Mike Pope

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19, 2026

Devotional Speaker: Dan Cottrell

Song Leader: Kyle Richardson

Opening Prayer: Blake McDaniel

Closing Prayer: Tony Tucker

Sound for 8/16 Week: Marv Sowell

Projector for 8/16 Jay Cottrell

Week:

THE RECORD

Last Sunday (8/9/2026)

Morning Worship: 118

Sunday School: 92

Contribution Last

Sunday: \$10,221.00

Contribution YTD: \$339,498.00

Contribution Goal YTD: \$336,000.00

PREPARE COMMUNION - AUGUST

Warren Family

COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS - AUGUST

Ellis Family

BUILDING LOCK-UP - AUGUST

Deacons

MONTHLY ELDER CHAIRMAN - AUGUST

Dan Cottrell

ANNOUNCEMENTS and UPCOMING EVENTS

Please contact the church office to schedule an event.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Church Wide

Today - Bible Bowl practice

August 20 - Share group Outing to Henry Horton

August 30 - Youth Devo

Sep 12 - Bible Bowl

Sep 19 - Ladies Day

Ladies Day

This years Ladies Day will be September 19th at 9am. Brunch will be served. Please RSVP by using the sign up sheet in the foyer, or by contacting the church office or Linda Cottrell.

Share Group Outing

The Share Group has an outing planned for August 20th to Henry Horton State Park. If you're interested in attending there is a sign up sheet in the foyer.

Ladies Bible Class

We will be starting Ladies Bible Class on September 2nd. The class will meet every Wednesday at 10:00 a.m.

This fall, we will be studying Ruth and Judges. If you are unable to attend, Jessica will be sending out notes from each class so you can follow along from home.

First Semester Study:

Appointed: Rising to Your Spiritual Potential, along with Padfield Study Guides for Judges and Ruth.

Second Semester Study:

Perfected: God's Best Reserved for You, along with the Padfield Study Guide for Hebrews.

If you have any questions, please contact Jessica Burns or the Church Office.

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UPCOMING EVENTS



Today- Bible Bowl practice

August 30 - Youth Devo after second service

September 12 - Bible Bowl

We are very excited for Bible Bowl this year! The theme this year is Genesis 26 - 50. Let Cy Warren or Beth Lincoln know if you are interested in participating this year.

Bible Bowl Practice Schedule

08/16 & 08/19 - Genesis 38-41

08/23 & 08/26 - Genesis 42-45

08/30 & 09/02 - Genesis 46-50

09/06 - No practice due to Labor day

09/09 - Full review for Bible Bowl



TBD - Family Devo and Picnic

Today - Bible Bowl practice

TIMES SERVICES

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP - 9 AM
BIBLE CLASS - 10 AM

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP - 5 PM

WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICE - 6 PM
Classes for all ages

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