

Raising Believing Children in Babylon (or America)

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Our Culture Wants to Teach, Reeducate, and Indoctrinate Your Children Verses 1-4

Parents cannot _____ their children from the world they live in. Parents can instruct and _____ conformity to this world with transformation in Christ. Ephesians 2:1-2; Romans 12:1-2

This world rewards conformity with pleasure or influence. Parents must warn children that Satan and this world's rewards lead to temptation, foolishness, and _____. Psalm 1:6

The world often does not require our children to stop believing in God. But it will require them to _____ the world's ways over God.

Our World Appeals to Our Appetites, Status, and Sense of Purpose Verses 5-7

Daniel and his friends were given the king's food and wine, which represented an _____ in status and comfort.

Their _____ were also changed.

Daniel's Resolve: "... that he would not defile himself..." Verse 8

Daniel could not control where he lived, who ruled over him, or what rules they set. But he could decide whom he would _____.

Resist With Grace: The Nature of Daniel's Resistance Verses 9-16

Daniel resisted, but he:

- _____ respectfully,
- acted wisely,
- _____ a reasonable alternative,
- was given _____ by God,
- was courageous without being obnoxious.

Christians should not react to people of this world with either compromise or _____. 1 Peter 3:15-16; 2 Timothy 2:24-25

Petition God to Use You Verses 17-21

God is always at work! Daniel lived in his world without becoming part of it and God extended to him favor, wisdom, and impact.

The Nebuchadnezzars in this world often look unstoppable (Verse 1), but when Babylon's kingdom was gone (Verse 21) Daniel was still serving in God's _____ Kingdom.



EXPERIENCE FAITH

Encounter God

MATTHEW 18:20

Experience God Together

MATTHEW 22:37-40

Empty Self

PHILIPPIANS 2:5-8

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OPPORTUNITIES TO EXPERIENCE FAITH

Welcome to each of our guests! Thank you so much for coming. We hope you are blessed today and will come again very soon. It would help us greatly if you will complete the tear-off section of this bulletin and turn it in after the service at the E³ Central desk in the main foyer or in the offering stands at the exit doors. We have a gift at E³ Central for each first-time guest and will follow up with you by telephone.

Pray For Israel and Ukraine

Today's bulletin insert reminds us to be aware of church leadership's plan for the congregation if a major event happens during worship services. Please read and be informed in case of an emergency situation.

Faith Fellowship Day

Thank you to each person who attended our Faith Fellowship Day Thursday at Jason's Deli. We will let you know next Sunday the amount Jason's Deli donated to our youth-event scholarship fund.

Ladies Abide in Discernment Conference

Plan to join us Saturday, September 19, to hear guest speaker Candy Gibbs teaching on how to better discern God's voice and to live a life of discernment. Cost is \$15. Register by September 5 to guarantee a t-shirt plus "Grab Bags" for the first 50 registrants! Scan the QR code for full details. Registration available online at faithwf.com and in person in the Worship Center foyer. 

BIBLE STUDY – Thursdays at 6:15 p.m. in Reception Hall

BOOK CLUB – Sunday, September 20 at 4:00 p.m. at Freddy's on Call Field Rd

DINNER GROUPS – Contact Delynn Mabry at 940-733-6830

For additional information, contact Lauren Welch at 940-631-0579, go to Facebook at "Faith Baptist Church – Abide Women's Ministry" or go to faithwf.com to see all event dates and times.

Christmas Choir

Our kickoff listening party will be September 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the Choir Room. We need your voice in choir with us or you playing your instrument in our orchestra! Contact David Mace in the Church Office for additional information, and plan on joining us. Choir rehearsals are Wednesdays 7:30 p.m. Christmas Orchestra rehearsals will begin in October.

To assist in contributing to our church as God leads you. 

Experience God Together with Us

8:00 a.m. Streaming of last week's sermon available online
8:15 a.m. Blended Worship in the Worship Center
9:45 a.m. Small Group Sunday School classes for all ages
11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship in the Worship Center

Faith Fellowship Supper

Our Wednesday night meals are at 5:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Wednesday's menu is taco stack, rice, beans, salad, and dessert. Cost is \$5/person (\$20 family maximum for immediate family members) and \$2 for college students. Tickets are available each Wednesday in the Family Life Center starting at 5:15 p.m. with serving starting at 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday Schedule

Family Supper	5:30-6:15 p.m.	— FLiC
Preschool/Children	6:15-7:15 p.m.	— Preschool Wing/FLiC Upstairs
Youth	6:15-7:15 p.m.	— Fellowship Hall
Adult Equip Classes	6:15-7:15 p.m.	— See Below

Last Wednesday night we kicked off our classes for all ages at 6:15 p.m. It is not too late to join a class.

Fall Equip Studies

	Reception Hall	Room 122	Room 123	Room 124
Aug 26	Essential	Together	Navigating	Us in Mind
Sept 2	Theology	*	Your Finances	*
Sept 9	*	*	*	*
Sept 16	*	*	*	*
Sept 23	*	*	*	*
Sept 30	*	*	*	*
Oct 7	Newly Wed / Oldy Wed / Wisdom Spread Special Event for Everyone			
Oct 14	Operation Christmas Child Packing Party			
Oct 21	Essential	Godly Men	Women	Doing Life
Oct 28	Theology	*	Helping	with Your
Nov 4	(Cont-'d)	*	Women	Adult Kids
Nov 11	*	*	*	*
Nov 18	*	*	*	*
Nov 25	OFF – No Activities Pre-Thanksgiving Holiday			
Dec 2	*	*	*	*

6:15 p.m. – Blended instrumental team rehearsal – Worship Center

7:30 p.m. – Contemporary worship team rehearsal – Worship Center

7:30 p.m. – Worship Choir rehearsal – Choir Room, and Youth Hangout – FLiC

Parent Room to assist parents with restless children, the Parent Room is to your right as you sit in the Worship Center. Sound, windows into the Worship Center, and subdued lighting are available.

E³ Central is located in the Rhea Road foyer outside the Worship Center. It is the place to go for information about preschool, children's, youth and adult activities and all things in church life.