



He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. -Hebrews 1:3a

If you haven't already, you'll face moments when you wonder if Jesus is really worth your life. Or maybe you've never seen Jesus as worth much at all. Is the man named Jesus really someone

to behold and someone to hold on to? Should we put our faith in him?

Our lives in the west are all about choice. We keep our options open. We demand the right to have a choice about everything. We'll say "yes" knowing we might stumble upon a better choice with the option to choose it later. As one pastor has said, "too many of us worship at the altar of the god of options".

So it may come as a shock the way in which Hebrews speaks about Jesus—as if Jesus is really the only one option. He is higher than angels and more faithful than money. We can find rest in him and he never changes. His discipline is love and he never changes. The salvation he made on the cross is secure in Heaven. He is the very imprint of the nature of God and he upholds the universe by the word of his power.

Simply, Jesus is the better choice. He is our only hope for eternal life, he is the the anchor of our souls, and he is the eternal savior.

Have you forgotten the supremacy and worth of Jesus? Would you consider him? Join us on Sundays.

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Quarter 2 2017 Blocks

April 2 - June 18

JOIN US SUNDAYS at 9:30am

ADULT BLOCKS

Ezekiel

Location: Fellowship Hall - Led by Nathan Loudin

Few books of the Bible seem scarier than Ezekiel — 48 chapters of weird and wonderful visions, bizarre street performances and blood-curdling judgments. Perhaps you've wondered what it's all about. This tour-like walk through Ezekiel offers a clear overview of all the main themes of Ezekiel's prophecy — God's glory, judgment, and hope — focusing on key passages that explain the surrounding chapters.

Biblical Counseling

Location: 2nd Floor Church Office - Led by Alex Sosler

What does it take for lasting change to take root in your life? If you've ever tried, failed, and wondered why, biblical counseling can help. This class explains the biblical pattern for change in a clear, practical way you can apply to the challenges of daily life and in the challenge of helping others.

Women's Block

Location: 2nd Floor Conference Rm - Led by Colette Loudin

Everywhere women face choices — home or career, money or relationships, 'secure' marriage or 'free' singleness, using your looks to get on or ignoring your looks and getting ignored, competing with the boys or retreating into the sisterhood ghetto, the 'progress' of feminism or the 'nostalgia' of motherhood and apple-pie, women bishops or tea-ladies and baby-sitters?

Our culture has plenty to say on all these issues. But a Christian woman, seeking to live for her Lord, will first of all want to find out God's design, purposes and promises for women.

YOUTH BLOCK (6th-12th grade)

Habits of Grace

Location 3rd Floor - Led by Lily Kim

No one drifts toward holiness. So what are the means of grace that God uses to shape and mold us into the image of His Son? Through reading, teaching, and practice, Habits of Grace is a workbook to help students grow toward Christlikeness.

KIDS BLOCKS (0-5th grade)

Children Desiring God



Global Missions

Proclaiming the gospel
to the nations.

THREE MISSION TRIPS COMING UP

Our purpose is *joyfully building up the body of Christ for the glory of God*. We build up the body by making and maturing disciples. We could add to our purpose though, *joyfully building up the body of Christ for the glory of God among all nations*. So when we talk about mission trips, praying for missions, and tithing to support missions we are not talking about a temporary project. We are talking about the reason we are here--to build up the body of Christ for the glory of God.

Carefully consider how you will support Christ's purpose of our church. We're all called to tithe. We're all called to pray. Might you also go? I look forward to seeing how we might come along side local churches and support the global work of the gospel together.

For His Glory,
Nathan

Worship Singers Needed

We are seeking members to help sing on stage during the worship service. Perfection not required, simply a willingness to praise God and be a visual encouragement to the congregation. Rotating schedule, practices available.

Please contact J'Nae Cohorn for additional information at singingwithjoy@hotmail.com.



A Message From Katie Lindsey

Milwood, Katie Lindsey has left to Greece for her trip in partnership with McKinney Memorial. She has written a thank you note below. You can get her update if you email her at katielindsey96@gmail.com

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



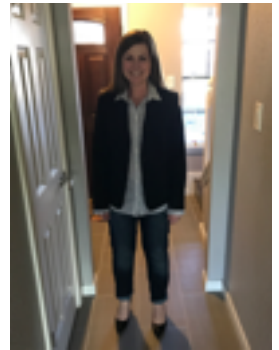
Brad Crosswhite

Brad was born in McKinney, Texas and currently resides in Taylor. He attended Corsicana High School and Northwood University. Brad works as a Sr. Project Manager for Atmos Energy and enjoys exercising, piddling around the house and deer hunting.



Joel and Rebekah Campbell

Joel was born in Canton, Ohio. He is married to Rebekah and they have four children, Caeden, Ava, Savannah and Maddie. Joel attended Bob Jones Academy and Bob Jones University. He is currently working as an Account and they live in Cedar Park. Joel enjoys basketball, playing and watching the Cavs, fitness, running and shoes.



Rebekah was born in Greenville, South Carolina. She also attended Bob Jones Academy and Bob Jones University. Rebekah is a preschool teacher and a nurse. She enjoys photography, sewing, gardening and home decor.



Stuart and Kristin Jordan

Stuart was born in Louisville, Kentucky. He is married to Kristin. Stuart attended Christian Academy of Louisville and the University of Kentucky. He is a Product Line Manager and they live in Pflugerville. Stuart enjoys outdoor things, hiking, hunting, fishing and even yard work!

Kristin was born in Kentucky as well and attended Western Kentucky University. She is an Interior/Architectural Designer. Kristin enjoys cooking and eating!

Daniel and Renate Edwards



Daniel was born in Colorado. He is married to Renate. They are the parents of Marissa Edwards (our treasurer!). Daniel attended Wentworth Military Academy and Austin Peay State University. He is a mechanic and they live in the Northwood area. Daniel enjoys flying, shooting and motorbiking.

Renate was born in Germany and received all her education in Germany. She is a dental assistant and enjoys cooking, gardening, chickens, riding motorcycles, scuba diving, reading and movies.

Sunday Evenings at Milwood

We will have special events at Milwood on most Sunday evenings. Watch this space to learn about these upcoming events.

June 4 - First Sunday Prayer Service (5pm)



June 11 - Men's Fellowship (5pm)

Ultimate Burgers. Talking man stuff. Singing. Praying. Bean Bag Toss. What more do we need in life? See you there.

June 18 - no meeting

June 25 - Technology and the Family Forum (5pm)

According to a recent poll, parents were asked, "Why do you think parenting today is more difficult?" 65% of parents responded "Technology." Technology makes parenting different from any generation before us. How do we handle it? What do we do? What habits do we institute? How do we form our children to become wise people of character and integrity? Come. Learn. Ask questions. Too much is at risk to be silent.

MILWOOD EVENTS CALENDAR

June

- 3 - BOH Shower (10:30am)
- 3 - K5 End of School Blast (2-4pm)
- 4 - FiT Kids Girls (3:30pm)
- 17 - Membership Class (9a-12p)

July

- 4 - Milwood Parade
- 21 Family Fun Night (6-8:30pm)
- 24-27 - Preteen Camp
- 28-29 - Children's Camp
- 30-Aug 3 - Acuna

August

- 7-12 - UAE
- 19 - Membership Class (9a-12p)

LIFEGROUPS

Are you part of a LifeGroup? Find more information about our LifeGroups and how to join one on the Milwood Baptist Church website or call the office.

RECEIVING WEEKLY CHURCH NEWS?

If you aren't receiving the Milwood weekly email newsletter, go to the church website and sign up so you can get the latest updates and news about what is happening at Milwood Baptist Church.

You can also keep informed by liking our Facebook page: Milwood Baptist Church or following us on Twitter: Milwoodbaptist

THANK YOU MILWOOD Pancake Supper Fundraiser Success

Thank you to everyone that came out to support KidCity at the Pancake Supper. What a fun, and delicious, time we had together. We raised a little over \$400 to help our kids go to camp! If you would still like to donate or sponsor a camper, please contact Holly.

To sponsor a 1st-3rd grader for Children's Camp, it is \$60. To sponsor a 3rd-6th grader for Preteen camp is \$175. All donations must be turned in by June 11.



STUDENTS

Wednesday nights at 6:30pm. We seek to build a firm, gospel-centered foundation for students in middle school and high school through formative practices and through study of God's Word.

Mark your calendars! Here are our events for 2017

June 19-23: Austin Week

July 14-16: mother/daughter beach trip. Father/son camping trip.

August 11: Lock-In

October 13-15: D-Now

Contact Alex for more information.

Summar Shakeel and Immanuel Church of Pakistan



Pray for:

- Their church anniversary.
- Adequate funds to continue their work in Pakistan.
- Protection and safety from harm.
- Boldness to share the gospel and to engage neighbors.
- That God would be pleased to save many through their ministry.

CHURCH PRAYER POINTS - June 2017



PRAY FOR THE CHURCH

-Key Verse: Luke 7:36-50

-Pray for our church to realize the depth of forgiveness that God has for us.

PRAY FOR UPCOMING EVENTS

-Pray for the men's fellowship on June 11 and for discipleship relationships with our men.

-Pray for the technology and family forum on June 25: For wisdom and truth and change.

-Pray for our students to learn and love their city during "Love the City" week from June 26-30.

-Pray for our membership class on June 17: That guests would join us in building up the body of Christ.

-Pray for the fourth of July parade that starts in our parking lot

PRAY FOR OUR MEMBERSHIP

-Thank God for godly men in our congregation.

-Pray for fathers who lead, love, care, and nourish their families.

-Pray for families who are traveling this summer.

-Pray for intentionality in pursuing Christ this summer.

PRAY FOR THE WORLD

-Pray for peace and comfort for the people of Syria.

-Pray for civility in our country and that Christians would lead the way in listening, empathy, and seeking to understand.

-Pray for a culture that values truth.

-Pray for families with special needs children.