

PASTOR ANTHONY J. ACHEE



We're so glad you're here today. If you're visiting with us for the first time, we want you to know you are truly welcome. Our desire is to honor God by teaching His Word, growing together as followers of Jesus Christ, and sharing His love with our community and the world. We pray this service encourages you and helps you take a meaningful next step in your walk with Christ. Thank you for joining us—we're grateful you chose to worship with us today.

"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Matthew 28:19-20

BIBLE IN A YEAR: CHRONOLOGICALLY

Monday, August 31: Lamentations 4–5; Ezekiel 1–4

Tuesday, September 1: Ezekiel 5–9

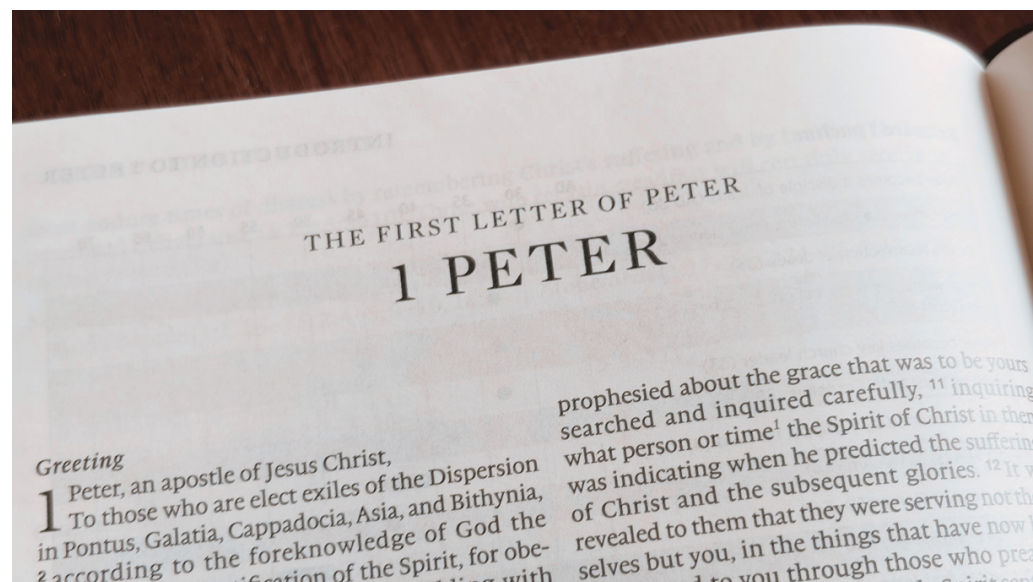
Wednesday, September 2: Ezekiel 10–13

Thursday, September 3: Ezekiel 14–16

Friday, September 4: Ezekiel 17–20



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WE DESIRE TO GLORIFY GOD
THROUGH A SPIRIT-DEPENDENT
MINISTRY EQUIPPING BELIEVERS
TO BE GREAT COMMISSION
DISCIPLES.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome

Opening Worship Songs

Be Thou My Vision

Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

He Will Hold Me Fast

Announcements & Congregational Greeting

Worship through the Word (Sermon)

Pastor Anthony (Stand Firm)

Closing Worship Song

I'll Fly Away

Dismissal

Interested in Church Membership?

Our membership class is offered every other month on the third Sunday. This class is for anyone interested in becoming a member or learning more about us. If you cannot attend a scheduled class, please speak with Pastor Anthony to arrange another time to discuss membership.

CONNECT WITH US

Follow us online for weekly sermons, event updates, encouragement, and more!



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AUGUST 31 - SEPTEMBER 6 EVENTS

Monday: 10 a.m. - Ladies' Prayer Group @ Church

Wednesday: 6 p.m. - Achée Fellowship Group @ Achée Home

Thursday: 10 a.m. - Church Cleaning @ Church

Thursday: 7 p.m. - Men's Bible Study @ Home of Ray Faugeaux

Saturday: 10 a.m. - GriefShare @ Church

Sunday: 10 a.m. - Communion Sunday Service @ Church

Sunday: 11:30 a.m. - Deacon Meeting @ Church

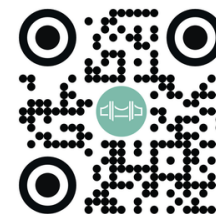
ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you would like to receive the semiweekly email reminder of Berean events, contact Berean at info@bereannola.com.

TITHES & OFFERINGS

"Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." **Corinthians 9:7**

Donate during weekly worship by using the collection box in the sanctuary or by scanning the QR code.



2026 GIVINGS & BUDGET

YTD Givings:	\$153,585	August Givings:	\$13,523
YTD Expenses:	\$126,360	2026 Budget:	\$193,790

Stand Firm:

Shepherding Through Suffering

1 Peter 5:1-11

August 30, 2026

Big Idea: Christians stand firm through suffering by humbly caring for one another and trusting God's restoring grace.

1. Start with _____ (vv. 1-4)
2. Submit with _____ (vv. 5-7)
3. Stand Firm in _____ (vv. 8-11)

Notes: _____

Discussion Questions

1 Peter 5:1–4

1. What three contrasts does Peter use in verses 2–3 to describe how elders should shepherd God's people? What do these contrasts reveal about the motives and conduct God desires from spiritual leaders?
2. According to verse 4, how should the return of the Chief Shepherd shape the way church leaders serve—and how should members respond to and pray for their leaders?

Cross-references: John 10:11–14; Acts 20:28; Mark 10:42–45; Hebrews 13:7, 17.

1 Peter 5:5–7

1. What commands, warning, and promises do you find in verses 5–7? How are submission, humility, and casting our anxieties on God connected?
2. What would it look like for you to humble yourself under God's mighty hand and cast a present anxiety on Him instead of trying to carry or control it yourself?

Cross-references: Proverbs 3:5–6; Matthew 6:25–34; Philippians 2:3–8; Philippians 4:6–7.

1 Peter 5:8–11

1. What commands does Peter give in verses 8–9, and what truths about the devil, other believers, and God enable Christians to obey them?
2. What four things does Peter promise God will do in verse 10? How should these promises shape the way you respond to suffering, temptation, or spiritual discouragement?

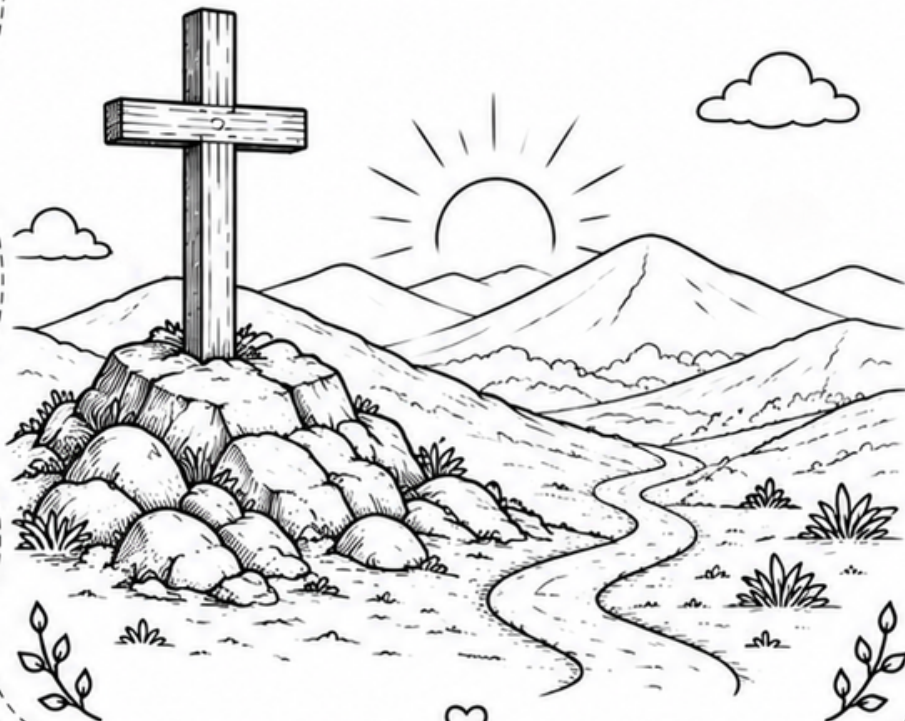
Cross-references: Ephesians 6:10–18; James 4:7; 2 Corinthians 4:16–18; Romans 8:18, 28–39.

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Let your light shine
before others,
that they may see your
good deeds and glorify
your Father in heaven.

MATTHEW 5:16

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CHILDREN'S BULLETIN

GOD'S WORD FOR US TODAY!



TODAY'S BIBLE PASSAGE:

1 PETER 5:1-11

WORD SEARCH

Find the words from today's passage.

O	K	H	S	A	X	D	M	S	A	X	H	H	D	W
T	S	U	R	T	S	I	R	H	C	U	T	N	G	Y
G	P	R	E	Q	G	E	N	A	M	I	G	M	S	M
R	S	G	C	W	D	G	B	I	W	B	N	U	W	Y
R	W	D	A	L	P	T	L	L	N	E	E	U	W	A
S	M	E	E	J	E	I	O	W	E	N	R	A	U	T
X	V	U	P	O	T	V	H	V	C	S	T	D	H	F
P	O	B	E	Y	E	D	V	O	S	H	S	D	A	B
V	I	R	Y	R	R	X	U	N	T	E	V	I	G	I
X	C	L	T	O	M	R	A	T	U	P	T	T	N	C
G	V	R	L	L	A	B	E	L	S	H	K	W	O	G
T	F	V	U	G	K	C	O	L	F	E	P	I	U	D
T	Y	Z	E	Z	D	G	F	U	K	R	R	P	S	U
Q	R	X	H	L	S	P	L	Z	A	D	Q	V	D	K
Z	O	I	A	L	C	U	O	Y	G	R	A	C	E	X

WORD BANK

Blessing	Give	Love	Reward
Christ	Glory	Obey	Serve
Elders	Grace	Peace	Shepherd
Encourage	Humility	Peter	Strength
Faithful	Joy	Pray	Trust
Flock	Lord		



MATCH IT!

Draw a line to match.

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|-------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. Shepherd | A. The sheep |
| 2. Elders | B. People who lead and guide |
| 3. Flock | C. Something given for good work |
| 4. Reward | D. Someone who cares for and protects |



FILL IN THE BLANK

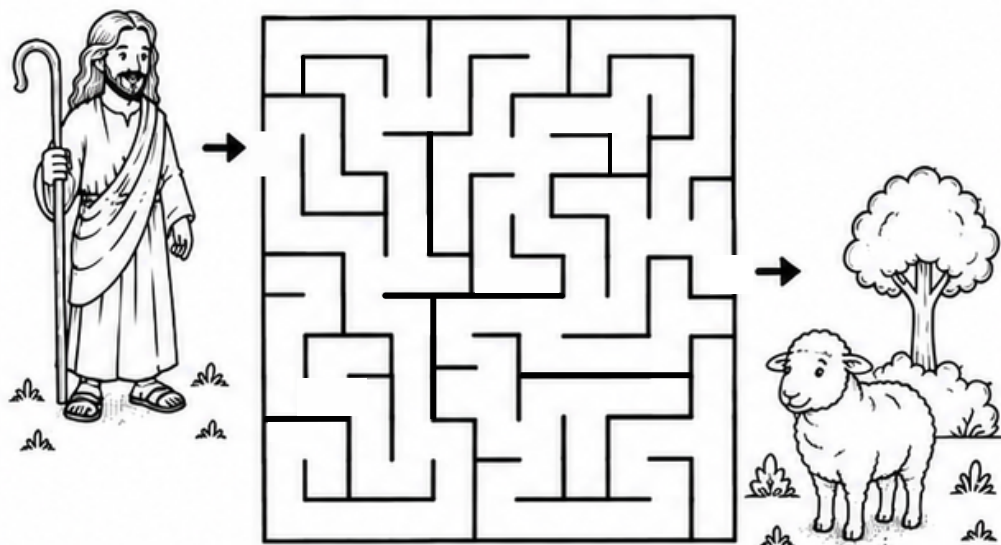
Clothe yourselves with _____.

1 PETER 5:5



MAZE

Help the shepherd lead his sheep to green pastures.



WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

Read 1 Peter 5:7 and fill in the blanks.

"Cast all your _____ on Him
because He _____ for you."

1 Peter 5:7



WORD SCRAMBLE

Unscramble the words from today's passage.

- HEPREDS _____
- EDLRES _____
- ENCGROAUE _____
- TUSRT _____



DRAW IT!

Draw a picture of you talking to God in prayer.



COUNT IT!

Count how many.

♥ = _____ ☁ = _____
 🌿 = _____ 🌳 = _____

COLOR THE BANNER

You are a part of
God's flock!

