

STRAIGHT TALK FROM THE BOOK OF PROVERBS

IDENTITY · SUNDAY OCTOBER 26, 2025

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CUTTING THROUGH THE CONFUSION



welcome

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

We're a group of people who live to follow Jesus and point others to Him. We pray today's worship encourages your heart & strengthens your faith. We encourage you to participate with us as much as you are comfortable.

FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

We offer **Wee Worship** for children ages 2-7 during the sermon & **nursery care** for babies and toddlers. Restrooms located in the main hallway are equipped with changing tables.

CONNECT WITH US

Whether you're a first-time guest or a regular member, **we'd love to know you're here!**
Here are some options:

Text "**Check In**" to **706-278-8051**

Fill out a **CONNECT CARD** (back of seat)

Submit **PRAYER REQUEST** (BLUE card)



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ORDER OF SERVICE

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Call to Worship	Nestor Pozo
<i>You Are The Song That I Sing</i>	David Byerly
<i>Glory To His Name</i>	David Byerly
Prayer	Tom Pendley
<i>Lord Reign In Me</i>	David Byerly
Prepare For Communion	
<i>Why Did My Savior Come...</i>	David Byerly
Communion Prayers	Vince Boling
<i>Jesus Loves the Little Children</i>	Aidan Smith
Children's Chat	Josh & Aidan
Scripture: Proverbs 3:1-12	Bruce Holloway
<i>Worthy Is The Lamb</i>	Ross Jordan
Sermon	Shane Robinson
<i>Why Keep Jesus Waiting</i>	Ross Jordan
<i>Ministry Moment</i>	Kelly Cherry
Shepherd's Moment	Bob Lee
<i>He's My King</i>	Ross Jordan
Closing Prayer	Tony Coley

Greeters

Terry & Connie Shepherd, Bruce & Luanne Holloway

Nursery Attendants

Kathy Panhorst & Amanda Edwards

Wee Worship

Heather Williams, Jane Cherry, Beth Bennett & Liam Martinez

Serve Communion in October

K. Bryant, M. Stanley, N. Robinson, C. Pendley,
P. Goble, D. Kittle, N. Gwinn, B. Holloway

scripture

PROVERBS 3:1-12, NKJV

“My son, do not forget my law, But let your heart keep my commands; For length of days and long life And peace they will add to you. Let not mercy and truth forsake you; Bind them around your neck, Write them on the tablet of your heart, And so find favor and high esteem In the sight of God and man. Trust in the Lord with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths. Do not be wise in your own eyes; Fear the Lord and depart from evil. It will be health to your flesh, And strength to your bones. Honor the Lord with your possessions, And with the firstfruits of all your increase; So your barns will be filled with plenty, And your vats will overflow with new wine. My son, do not despise the chastening of the Lord, Nor detest His correction; For whom the Lord loves He corrects, Just as a father the son in whom he delights.”

MEMORY VERSE

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths.”
(Proverbs 3:5-6, NKJV)

identity

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WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

- **God _____ us (Prov. 3:19; 20:12).** We were made to live in relationship with our maker. (Identity formation: Gen. 1:27; 2:18-24)
- **God _____ us (Prov. 20:24; 14:12).** Our value doesn't come from culture but from the Creator. (Identity formation: Ps. 139:1-3, 13-16)
- **God _____ our destiny (Prov. 19:21; 16:9).** God's purpose for our lives remains the same. (Identity formation: Jn. 3:14-21; Eph. 2:8-10)

WHAT YOU NEED TO AVOID

- **External validation (Prov. 29:25; 11:3).** We lose ourselves when we live for the _____ of others. "Live by the cheers and die by the boos."
- **Self-reliance (Prov. 4:23; 16:2; 20:9; 28:26).** We cannot be the _____ of our own strength.
- **Pride (Prov. 6:17; 8:13; 16:5; 28:25).** We lose perspective when we place ourselves _____ God. Pride blinds us to truth, divides us from others, and destroys peace.

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO

- **Trust and acknowledge (Prov. 3:5-6).** Identity begins with _____ every area of life to God and His will.
- **Fear and turn (Prov. 3:7-8).** Identity is strengthened when we _____ ourselves before God and _____ from what is wrong.
- **Honor and commit (Prov. 3:9; 16:3).** Identity is lived out when we _____ God our best and _____ Him with our plans.

IT'S NOT ABOUT WHO YOU ARE BUT WHOSE YOU ARE.

(1) What labels have I accepted?

Awkward. Fat. Failure. Dumb. These words hurt but don't define you. Ask God to replace these lies with truth about who you are in Him.

(2) What dreams am I chasing?

Graduation. Promotion. Family. Retirement. These are all great goals but they don't define you. Ask yourself, If I lost it all, would I still know who I am?

(3) Where am I looking for validation?

God's voice never changes. Do you believe that when God looks at you through Christ, He sees someone loved, accepted, and enough?

STRAIGHT TALK FROM THE BOOK OF PROVERBS SMALL GROUP STUDY GUIDE

WHO AM I, REALLY?

Created With Purpose (Genesis 1:26–28)

You are made in God's image. How does this shape the way you see yourself and others?

Known and Valued (Psalm 139:1–3, 13–16)

How much did God know about David according to this Psalm? Do you think God knows you as well? What does this say about your worth in God's eyes?

Loved and Redeemed (John 3:14–21)

God's love moved Him to send His Son to save you. How does knowing you are deeply loved by God change the way you live?

Saved for a Purpose (Ephesians 2:4–10)

Christians aren't just saved *from* something, but *for* something. What does that mean for how you view your purpose in life?

Trust and Surrender (Proverbs 3:5–10)

What does it look like to trust God with all your heart? What would it look like for you today? Is there something you're hold onto instead of trusting God?

events

HERE'S WHAT'S COMING UP

Lads-2-Leaders Registration Forms Due

Sun, October 26th

Boo Bash

Sun, October 26th @ 4:30 PM

Church Yard Sale

Sat, November 8th @ 8:00 AM

Vaccine Clinic

Sun, November 9th after Bible study

WEEKLY & ONGOING EVENTS

AM Worship - Sun @ 9:30 AM

Sun Bible Class - After worship

Ladies Bible Class - Tues @ 10:30 AM (Rm 134)

Food & Clothing - Tues & Thurs 10 AM - 12 PM

Wed Night Meal - Wed @ 5:45 PM (fellowship)

Wed Bible Study - Wed @ 6:30 PM (all ages)

LIFE Groups - Various times & locations



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