

GUARDRAIL

Relational Wisdom

September 13, 2026

8:40 AM

The People We Become

Praise

Lake/Moore/Brown/Carnes/Barrett/Furtick

O Praise The Name (Anástasis)

Ussher/Sampson/Hastings

Welcome

Mike Ramos

Prayer for the Offering

Kristen Coggin

Song for the Offering

Gratitude

Hastings/Lake/Bowe

Message

Blake Bengé

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Song of Response

Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me

Robinson/Thompson/Farren

Recognition of Decisions

Blake Bengé

Sunday School News

Brad Hurley

Next Steps & Benediction

Mike Ramos

Postlude

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Of all the things that make life beautiful and meaningful, wisdom may be the most important, and relationships the most impactful. This is why relational wisdom is vital to the full life Jesus came to give us. In this series, we are attempting to secure “the guardrail” of wisdom so that we can continue to experience the full life Jesus desires for us as individuals and as a gathering of His followers.

Becoming

Who you become has to do with the wisdom you have in your _____, and your relationship with _____.

Relationships are not _____ in their influence.
(I Corinthians 15:33)

Wisdom is _____ than. (Proverbs 3:13-18)

The Choices We Make

The People We Become

The Wise:

The individual who makes choices based on present _____, future _____, and past successes and _____.

- The fear of the _____ is their starting place.

The Simple:

The individual who makes choices based on "the way it is done," much like a fish swimming in a school; they do as the fish in front of them. There is no need for _____, _____, or _____.

- There is no need to fear; *just do what the fish in front of you is doing.*

The Fool:

The individual who makes choices based upon present _____ without consideration of future plans or past successes and failures.

- The fear of missing out their driver.

The Evil:

The individual who makes choices knowingly and persistently for _____ purposes and uses people, circumstances, and even truth to this end.

- They fear neither God nor man.

Side note: The way one handles truth reveals a great deal about who one is and will become.

"Regret" Reveals

Regret is the wise person's _____ for grace and growth.

Wisdom moves regret towards _____.

Regret is the simple person's _____ to wisdom.

Regret is the fool's inconvenient _____.

Regret is _____ to the evil person.

Securing the Guardrail

✓ _____ for it. (James 1:5, Proverbs 2:6)

✓ _____ for it. (Proverbs 1:2-7)

✓ _____ on it. (Proverbs 1:23)

✓ _____ yourself:

Given my current circumstances, my future hopes and dreams, and past successes and failures, **is this the _____ thing to do?**

Is this my _____ choice?

Until Next Week

As a church whose purpose is leading people to Discover God, Develop Faith, and Display Christ-like Love, we are a threat to the enemy and therefore not immune to temptation, spiritual attack, or destructive patterns that might entangle our lives. The enemy can exploit

unwise patterns and relationships, keeping us stuck in a life far from what God intends. Breaking free from those patterns—and guarding against them in the first place—requires relational wisdom: wisdom not only to recognize the people around us, but to become the people God created us to be. Next week, we will continue our focus on becoming Wise by avoiding the pitfalls of being Simple.

NEXT STEPS

COMMUNITY

Sundays, 9:45am: Find a Sunday School Group that's right for you! Everyone is invited, and no sign-up is required. For a list of Sunday School groups, visit the Welcome Desk or go to snydermbc.com/sundayschool.

DISCOVERY CLASS

September 20, 10am, Meeting Room (D1109): Whether this is your first time or you've been coming for a while, we'd love to tell you more about Snyder and how you can get involved! Discovery class is an opportunity to hear about Snyder's mission, history, and values in an informational and interactive setting.

EVENTS

Fall Start-Ups:

Wednesday Dinner & Snyder Midweek:

4:45-6:15pm - Dinner (reservations required)

6:15-7:30pm - Midweek groups and activities. See The Bell for a full list of groups and how to make your dinner reservation.

Laudate Ensembles: Wednesday or Sunday, 4:30-5:30pm, B2016. For 1st-5th Grade. Reserve your child's instrument at www.snydermbc.com/laudate

Snyder Students Sunday Evening:

3:30pm, Fellowship Hall - Praise & Tech Team
Snyder Students Youth 4:45-6pm, Music Suite
- Youth Choir

6-8pm, Fellowship Hall - LifeGroups: 6-8pm

Women's Ministry:

Mondays, beginning Sept 14, 11am Fellowship Hall - SWOP Bible Study

Monday, Sept 14, 11am, Fellowship Hall - WMU Eloise Jenkins Roundtable

Music Ministry:

Wednesday, Sept 20, 6:15-7:00 - One Big Rehearsal to prepare for 8:40 Worship on September 20.

Wednesdays, 6:15-7:45pm - Sanctuary Choir and Polar Express (preparing for the Singing Christmas Tree) Rehearsals

Coming Next Week:

September 16 - Deadline to register for the Great Smoky Mountain Train Ride

September 20 - Family Field Day

September 24 - Hill Toppers' Luncheon

WAYS TO GIVE

Online

Visit snydermbc.com/giving or scan the QR Code.



Cash or Check

1. Place cash or check in the offering plate as it passes or in the Offering Boxes at the entrances.
2. Mail a check or drop it off at the Church Office.
3. Set up an automated Bank Draft.
Visit snydermbc.com/give to learn more.

SERVICE TIMES

8:40am, Modern Service, Fellowship Hall

9:45am, Sunday School for all ages

11am, Traditional Service, Fellowship Hall

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