

GUARDRAIL

Relational Wisdom

October 4, 2026

11:00 AM

Deliver Us From Evil

Prelude Feature

Fanfare & Processional on 'God of Our Fathers'

Snyder Orchestra

arr. Kirkland

Greeting

Rev. Susie Reeder

Hymn 200

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

DIADEM

Morning Prayer

Rev. Tim Jackson

Feature

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra

arr. McDonald

Hymn 3

Worthy of Worship

JUDSON

Offertory Commitment Prayer

Pastor Blake Bengé

Offertory Feature

Jesus Paid It All

Snyder Orchestra

arr. Goeller

Message

Guardrail #4
Deliver Us From Evil

Pastor Bengé

Hymn of Response

In Christ Alone

IN CHRIST ALONE

Next Steps

Rev. Reeder

Recognition of Decisions & Benediction

Pastor Bengé

Postlude

Mrs. Donna Davenport, organist

Guardrail #4 | Deliver Us From Evil

Wisdom is the guardrail protecting what and who we love in this life. We desire to be numbered among The Wise; these are the people we intend to **become**. There are those people we humbly hope to **help**: The Simple, and still others we should **avoid**: The Foolish. As we conclude this series, we speak of those we should **protect** ourselves and our loved ones from: The Evil.

Frankenstein Guardrails

Black Label Hormel Cinnamon Toast Crunch Bacon

Words of Wisdom | Words of Warning

The words of the wicked lie in wait for blood,
but the mouth of the upright delivers them.

The wicked are overthrown and are no more,
but the house of the righteous will stand.

Proverb 12:6-7

The Choices We Make *The People We Become*

The Wise:

The individual who makes choices based upon present **awareness**, future **plans**, and past successes and **failures**.

- The fear of the **Lord** is their starting place. Psalm 111:10

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.

The difference between evil and wicked:

A Window to The Evil *Something Wicked This Way Comes*

Proverbs 6:12-16

12) Worthless? *Is that not judging?* _____

13) Cloak and Dagger: _____

14) Departed from Design: _____

15) The Point of No Return: _____

16) "Six Seven" ... *That is so 2025! Or 950 BC?* _____

Wait! God Hates?

Proverbs 6:17-19

_____ eyes

Hands that shed _____

Feet that swiftly run to _____

One who sows _____ among
brothers



_____ tongue

A heart that devises
_____ plans.

A false witness who
_____ out lies

"Regret" Reveals

Regret is _____ to The Evil person and
The Wise person's _____ for grace and growth.

Walking Wisely

Because even the days are evil (Ephesians 5:15-16)

1. It is wise to _____ not. (Matthew 7:6)
2. It is wise to _____ away. (Matthew 10:14)
3. It is wise to not to let shame _____. (Romans 8:1, 31-38)
4. It is wise to _____ the advantage. (Proverbs 2:6-15)

Securing the Guardrail

- ✓ **Ask** for it. (James 1:5, Proverbs 2:6)
- ✓ **Read** for it. (Proverbs 1:2-7)
- ✓ **Act** on it. (Proverbs 1:23)
- ✓ **Ask** yourself:

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

Is this my best choice?

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

October 18, 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

This Afternoon!

Dinner on the Grounds - October 4, 5-7pm: Join your Snyder family for an old-fashioned church-wide potluck on the front lawn! Bring a favorite covered dish to share—meat, vegetables, sides, or desserts—and enjoy an evening of good food, fellowship, and community.

This Week:

Senior Revival Service - October 5-7, 10:30am-12pm: Join us for three special mornings of worship, encouragement, and testimony at Snyder Memorial Baptist Church. Come worship with us—and bring a friend!

October 13, 9:30am - Golf Outing - Contact George Holden to RSVP (910-977-4626)

October 16-18 - Family Camp at Camp Don Lee

November 3-6 - Southeast Kentucky Mission Trip: We're heading back to SE Kentucky to serve alongside our ministry partner! This time, we'll be packing Christmas boxes for children in some of the poorest counties in America. Cost: \$150. Download an Application (found in The Bell or online) or pick one up outside Susie's office.

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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