

The Tower of Babel

Genesis 11:1- 9 | Paul Bauman

Observations

1. The tower of Babel was built about 100 years after the flood.
2. God's command to "fill the earth" was outright rejected by the descendants of Noah.
3. The primary focus in the text is not what they are doing but why they are doing it.

The Motivation

- 1) Pride
 - ❖ The decision to put self at the center of the story instead of God.
 - a) A distaste for submission and obedience to God.
 - b) A desire for power and influence.
- 2) Fear
 - ❖ Fear is unbelief that expresses itself through control.

God Responds

- ❖ God responds by bringing disruption to the prideful plans of man.

Two Questions

- ❖ Have you accepted that God's plans are better than your own?
- ❖ How has God shown mercy in your life by disrupting your plans?



ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2026

College Lunch Today! College students are invited to a free lunch today at 11:45 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Burrito bowls will be served! Come meet other college students and get connected.

Kids Church: We are excited to be reopening kids church today for 1st-4th grade. Kids Church takes place during the last half hour of the 10:30 AM service. Children will begin the service in the sanctuary with their families and will be dismissed to their classrooms around 11:00 AM. **Preschool & Kindergarten** check in and pick up at the Kids Ministry Desk. **1st-4th grade** drop off and pick up in room 127.

College Bible Study: College students, join Pastor Jacob & Pastor Kyle for Bible study every Thursday at 8:30 pm. 1967 N. Columbia Ave. Grow in faith, build friendships, and dive into God's Word together!

Please continue to pray for our mission trip team as they travel to Hunt, TX this week to serve in the ongoing flood recovery efforts. Pray for safety, strength, and that the love of Christ would be evident in all they do.



Challenge Conference 2026: Calling all incoming freshmen through 2026 graduates! Get ready for an unforgettable week in Kansas City, July 13–17, 2026. Challenge is part conference, part mission trip, and part camp—packed with worship, powerful teaching, and opportunities to serve. Come grow deeper in your faith, live on mission for Jesus, and experience the joy of helping others know Him too. **Registration is open between now and April 1st. There are 16 spots left!** Stop by the Welcome Desk or scan the QR for details on how to register.



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