

## Privilege and Responsibility

Who is more blessed than a human being who is taught from the beginning to trust God?

David wrote, “Yet you are he who took me from the womb; you made me trust you at my mother’s breasts.

On you I was cast from my birth, and from my mother’s womb you have been my God” (Psalm 22:9-10).

God has always been God, and he always will be. Not everyone will admit it; “Yet you are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel” (Psalm 22:3). David had been hearing it all his life. We can’t say enough about God’s holiness, goodness and greatness.

Who knows whether life was idyllic for David in the household of Mr. & Mrs. Jesse? Whatever else happened there, his parents helped him to become a man after God’s own heart (1 Samuel 13:14, Acts 13:22).

As an adult David faced many a challenge to his faith from people who didn’t love the Lord. Psalm 22 shows that he was sometimes surprised that God would seem far away when he needed him to be close. But people’s meanness never made David give up on God and his goodness.



David faltered big in his own commitment to God more than once. But he rebounded with repentance and experienced God’s forgiveness again and again.

Has some special person taught you from the beginning to love God, to trust him and to obey him? Thank God today. If you still can, thank that special person, too.

If God has trusted a young life or more than one to your care, thank him for the privilege. Every honest parent knows that it’s the biggest responsibility in the world, too. Count on God when the external challenges are daunting and when the internal struggles seem overwhelming. Don’t be afraid to tell God how hard anything is or to ask for help. David wasn’t when he wrote this psalm. Neither was Jesus when he quoted it on the cross.

*Danny Boggs*

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John Deffenbaugh  
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Jason Bryan  
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Mike Kidwell  
Darren Pierce  
Bryan Reiboldt  
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### Preacher

Danny Boggs

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Pray for Jack Brodie who is having surgery tomorrow.

Bill Rasbury has asked that we pray for his friend, Allan Brazzel, who has throat cancer.

 **Every "One" Counts:** When you give an extra dollar each Sunday, it goes to help someone in need. This week we helped a family of four children whose father died. If you know someone who needs help, please contact Jennifer Daniels or Natalie McInturff.

**Devo and Donuts** meets Tuesday at 7:00 in the activities center. Start your day with food, fellowship, prayer and song. Just two more weeks. 

If you are not able to be at church, continue to visit our Facebook page, website or YouTube channel to see or hear our services **online**. Services will be at 10:00 am and 6:00 pm on Sundays and 7:00 pm on Wednesdays.

 **Men's BBQ** night will be a week from Tuesday, May 18. We will leave from the parking lot at 6:00 for a trip to BBQ Station in Cassville.

**Worship leaders** meet in room 7 before morning services.



### Today's Sermons

A.M. : *Jesus and His Bible*  
(Danny Boggs)

P.M. : *Real Christian Life*  
(2 John 4-6, Danny Boggs)

**HOPE Group/Guys Night** is May 20. Girls in grades 7-12 will link up with Bethany and Madelaine to hang out, pray, and eat. Boys, in grades 7-12, and Caleb will play tennis or racquetball. More details to come.

**School's Out Cookout** will be May 22. We'll celebrate the end of the school year at Danny and Jessica Boggs' house with a cookout and Wiffle ball! All students (K-12) and their families are invited. More details to come!



**Singing in the Park:** Our 6:00 Sunday night service, **May 23**, will convene at the pavilion at the north end of Morse Park. Bring a lawn chair. Folding chairs will be provided for those who don't bring a chair. Bring a side dish and/or a dessert. Meat and drinks will be provided. Please sit under the pavilion or really close so that our singing can be vigorous and coherent. Invite friends and family!

The King Family invites you to join them as they celebrate **Brylee King** on May 23 from 2:00-5:00 in the activities center. She is graduating from Neosho High School and will attend Freed-Hardeman University in the fall.

**Summer Kickoff Singing:** Grades 7-12 and their families will head to Bill and Kathleen Reiboldt's after evening services on May 30 to get a great start to the summer and welcome Kaden back as our summer youth intern!

**Neosho Christian School** has an opening for an elementary teacher beginning this fall. See the bulletin board or Amanda Flint if you are interested in this position.

**Green Valley Bible Camp.** It is only 5 weeks away. Register at [greenvalleybiblecamp.com](http://greenvalleybiblecamp.com). Thanks to many generous donations, your friends can come free. Have them fill out the form and return it to Danny Boggs.



WORSHIP LEADERS	
Today	This Wednesday
AM Opening Prayer: Carl Thomlinson	Announcements: Todd Murray
AM Closing Prayer: Karson Thomas	Singing: Charlie Collinsworth
Communion Prayers: Jason Bryan	Invitation: Jim Friend
PM Opening Prayer: Trace Wilson	Opening Prayer: Glen Honeycutt
PM Closing Prayer: David Fehring	Closing Prayer: Wayne Douthitt

RECORDS	5-2-21	5-3-20
Bible Study	140	
AM Worship	185	
PM Worship	166	
Wednesday	143	
Contribution	\$83,218.33	\$8,176.73
Budget	\$8,000.00	\$7,864.15