

The background of the entire graphic is a photograph of the exterior of the Tri-City Baptist Church. The building is a light-colored, single-story structure with a prominent arched entrance. Above the entrance, the words "Tri-City Baptist Church" are displayed in large, dark, three-dimensional letters. A large, red cross is visible through the glass doors of the entrance. The sky above the church is filled with soft, golden clouds, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The overall tone of the image is warm and inviting.

Tri-City Baptist Church

Welcome

August 30, 2026

 **TRI-CITY**
BAPTIST CHURCH
MINISTERS - EVERY MEMBER

Today is Anniversary Sunday at Tri-City Baptist Church!

Let us praise God together as we celebrate 57 years of ministry!



Our New Website Is Here!

We're excited to announce the launch of our new website for Tri-City Baptist Church! This updated website is an important tool to help us reach our community and to make it easier for people to discover who we are, what we believe, and how they can get connected. For our church family, the new website also provides easy access to ChurchTrac, making it simple to stay connected and view upcoming events. We pray that God will use this to advance the ministry where He has called us at Tri-City Baptist Church. Visit our new website today at tricityministries.org!



CHURCHTRAC CONNECT APP

Don't forget about our new giving and directory app!

Members, if you have not signed up, please take time to do so. Scan the QR code to download the app and update your family's information. Instruction sheets are available at the Front Desk; helpers are available after services, too!

For further questions or concerns, reach out to Laura Acedo at laura.acedo@tricityministries.org or call the church office at 480-245-7900.



FIFTH SUNDAY FELLOWSHIPS

Today is the fifth Sunday of the month. Sunday evening activities are canceled to encourage you to fellowship with others within the church family.



Today, the children in grades 3-6 will remain in the morning worship service so they can see what adult church is like. Only children four-years-old through the second grade will be going to Junior Church.

RECOGNIZING FAITHFUL SERVICE



Today we give special recognition to our full-time employees who, often alongside their spouses, have served faithfully and sacrificially through the years. We are grateful for all who labor to exalt the Triune God, edify believers, and evangelize the lost. Years of service:

Anna Collins	5	Emily Miller	10
DJ Oldham	5	Jason McDonnell	15
Flo Osoro	5	Michelle McDonnell	15
Laura Acedo	10	Jeff Caupp	20
Karen Guthrie	10	Mike Good	20
Eliza Mayoral	10	Nathan Mestler	20

THE OASIS PROJECT UPDATE

The Oasis Project is still moving forward. Since March, our team has been diligently working through the City of Chandler's approval process. The City continues to add plans, reviews, inspections, and other requirements, making this a much longer process than anticipated.

Our team is responding promptly and proactively, doing everything possible to move the project forward. Please pray for wisdom, favor, and patience, and that we would honor the Lord in every interaction as we work toward continuing construction on The Oasis.



MEMORY VERSE OF THE WEEK

Today's recitation will be led by Dr. David Shumate.

"She is more precious than rubies, and all the things you may desire cannot compare with her. Length of days is in her right hand, in her left hand riches and honor. ." Proverbs 3:15-16

The weekly memory verse cards are available at the Welcome Center.



ADULT BIBLE FELLOWSHIPS

SUNDAYS | 11:00-11:45 a.m.



NEW LIFE

Pastor Jim Sproul

70s+ | A-109



ELEVATE

Pastor David Stertzbach

Young Professionals

A-122



CHRISTIANS SERVING CHRIST

Mr. Hector Carrasco

60s - 70s | A-156



VICTORIOUS LIVING

Mr. David Korecki

60s | A-164



LADIES

Mrs. Paula Mostrom

Various | A-222



SALT AND LIGHT

Pastor Scott Olson

Various | A-230



DIGGING DEEPER

Pastor Jason McDonnell

Various | A-273



ENGAGE

Dr. David Shumate

Young Marrieds

A-268



COMPASS

Pastor Nathan Mestler

30s-40s | A-272



CRECIENDO EN GRACIA

Pastor Randy Hernández

Spanish | A-278



MATURING CHRISTIANS

Mr. Eric Paine

50s-60s | A-279



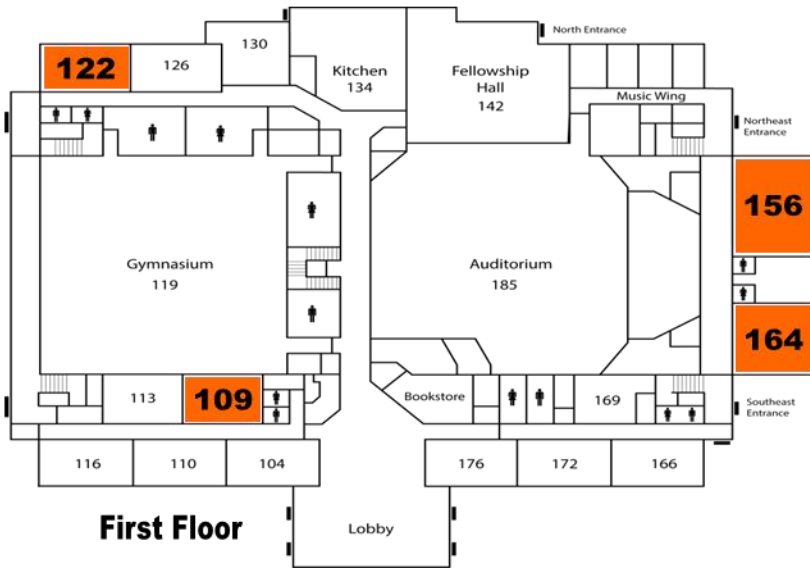
IGNITE

Pastor Andrew Miller
Teens | A-287



RE:VIVE

Pastor DJ Oldham
College | D-140



First Floor



Second Floor

SERMON NOTES

TRY TO REMEMBER

SPEAKER: PASTOR KEN ENDEAN

TEXT: JOSHUA 4

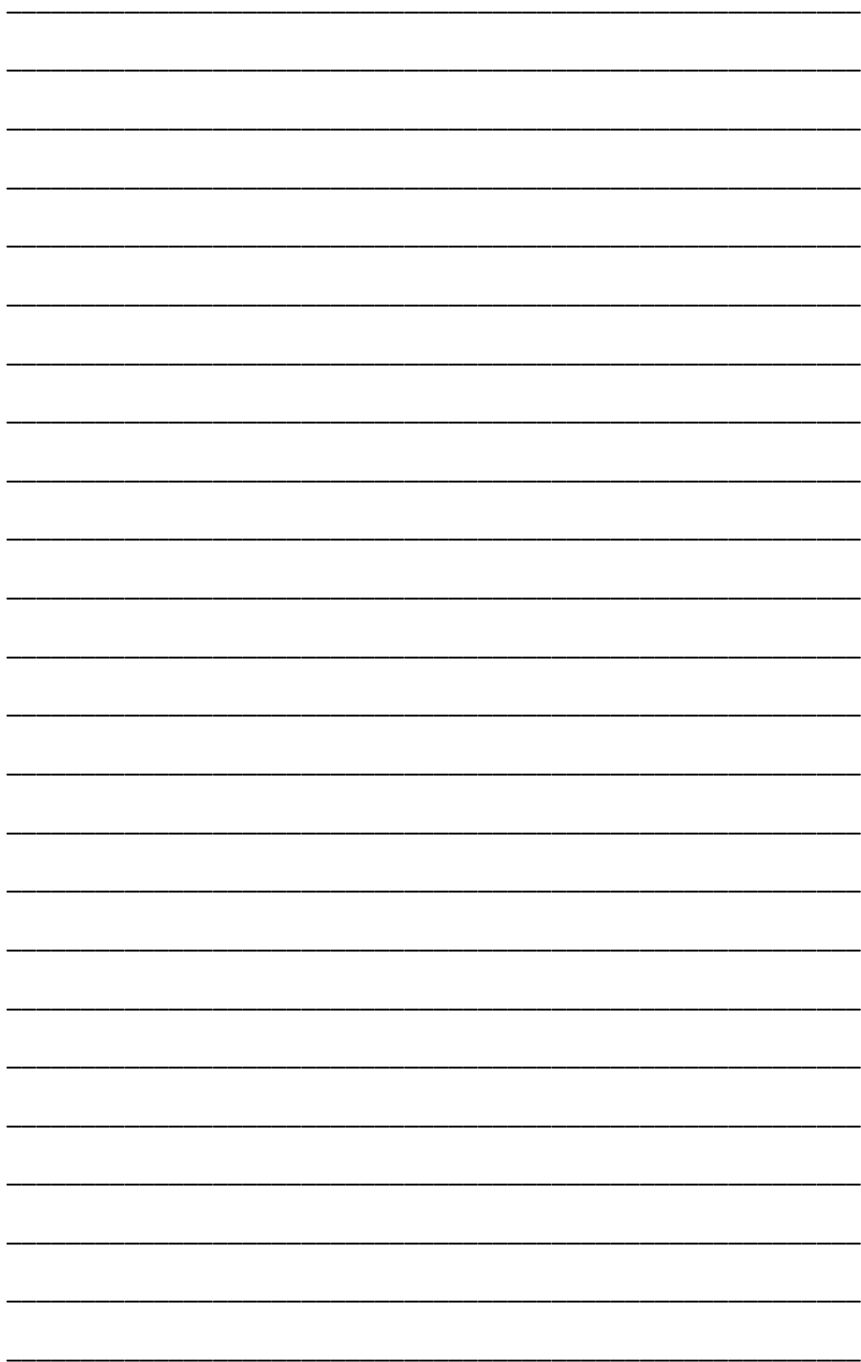
You must intentionally strive to remember God's faithfulness.

Remembering God's faithfulness will...

- I. Correct your tendency to _____ - v. 6a.
- II. Challenge you to _____ your _____
- vv. 6b, 21-22.
- III. Cure you from _____ in times of _____
- v. 14.
- IV. Comfort you when facing _____ - v. 19; Exodus 12:2-3.
- V. Communicate to others the _____ of _____
- v. 24.

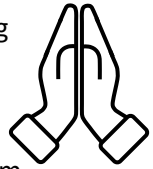
Personal Application:

1. Note specific answers to _____ and God's _____ for you.
2. Intentionally _____ with _____ how God has worked in your life.
3. Regularly ask the Lord what _____ you should take.
4. Commit to making _____ of obedience before you know the outcome.
5. Consider areas and motives where you are _____ to _____ following the Lord.
6. Develop a habit of expressing _____ toward God and others.



ALL-CHURCH PRAYER MEETING

James 5:15-16 encourages believers to pray in faith knowing that God answers. The English Puritan preacher Thomas Watson said, "Prayer is the key to heaven, faith is the hand that turns it." Join our church family as we come before the throne of grace on Wednesday, September 2, at 6:15 p.m.



NURSERY MINISTERS MEETING

There will be a mandatory meeting for all TBC Nursery Ministers on Sunday, September 6, in the auditorium after the morning service. Please plan to attend this meeting, where both information and instruction will be given.

HOME AWAY FROM HOME

Are you interested in investing in an IBCS student? We are looking for families to participate in the Home Away from Home program where you "adopt" a college student. This means inviting them over for a meal every once in a while, praying for them, and giving them a sense of home while they are here at IBCS. Please contact Pastor DJ at daniel.oldham@ibcs.edu or 336-963-2563 with questions.



LADIES BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

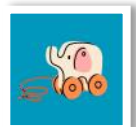
The Tuesday Bible study will begin their study of the book of Isaiah on September 8, from 9-11 a.m. in room 222. Contact Paula (paulamostrom@cox.net) with any questions.

Ladies, join us on Wednesday evenings for our Bible study care group starting on September 9, at 6:15 p.m. in room 270. We will resume our study of the book of Hebrews using the inductive Bible study method. We would love for you to be there! Contact Bethany at 480-332-4599 with any questions.



MOMS & TOTS ACTIVITY

Join us on Thursday, September 10, at 10 a.m. for a brunch playdate. Contact Rachael (rachaelmiller628@gmail.com) with any questions.





MEN'S MISSIONS BREAKFAST

Men, join us Saturday, September 19, at 8 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall for our monthly Men's Prayer Breakfast. Make a point of praying, fellowshiping, and developing Biblical goals for yourself, your family, and the church. Enjoy the breakfast for \$3. Invite someone else to come with you.

LADIES MISSIONARY LUNCHEON

All ladies are invited to attend our annual Ladies Missionary Luncheon on Saturday, September 19, at 11:30 a.m. in the TBC Lobby. Please join us as we are encouraged by missionary ladies who are committed to mentoring the next generation on the mission field. Registration begins today at the table in the lobby. The cost is \$10 (girls ages 5-10, \$5). Please see Mrs. Katie Dicks for additional information.



Mentoring the Next Generation for Missions

II Timothy 2:2

TRI-CITY BAPTIST CHURCH MISSIONS CONFERENCE

Join us September 20-23 for our annual Missions Conference.

The Sunday morning 9:30 a.m. service opens the conference and will include our annual Parade of Nations. The conference will continue Sunday evening at 6 p.m. and Monday - Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Throughout the conference, we will hear from several IBM missionaries: Shay & Abigail Babalola, Arnulfo & Carrie Mendoza, & Saada W. Onyango.

Please pray that God would prepare, challenge, and change our hearts through this year's conference theme.



INTERNATIONAL BANQUET

Once again, this year's missions conference will culminate in an international carry-in dinner featuring Chinese, European, Hispanic, Indian, and American foods. More details are coming but consider now, how you will participate.

MISSIONARY UPDATE

Shay & Abigail Babalola - Nigeria

PRAISES

- The situation of persecution of believers has improved, but please continue to pray for safety.
- One child who had a health emergency at the children's home is now well.
- First wedding at our church was a great encouragement.



PRAYER REQUESTS

- For fruitful outreach through our radio ministry and personal evangelism, that more souls will be saved and disciplined
- For God's provision for staff allowances and ongoing operational needs at the children's home
- For open doors and safe travels during our upcoming furlough, and for meaningful connections with supporting churches



PRAY FOR US

Pastor: Jason McDonnell (wife Michelle; children Eddie, LynRae, Joey, & Eliana)

Deacon: Jon Riffle (wife Terri)

Vocational Staff: Sam Bullock (wife Rachel; children Kara, Aaron, & Eva), Hector & Dania Carrasco, Dayanara Clemente, Anna Collins, Peter Davis (wife Leslie)

IBM Missionary: Larry & Kathy Carlisle - Uruguay

2026 TBC MEN'S RETREAT

Our annual Men's Retreat will be October 23-24, 2026.

Morris Gleiser will be our guest speaker.

The retreat isn't only about getting away for a weekend; it's an opportunity for men to build relationships—a chance to worship together, hear God's Word together, have fun together, and build memories that may last for years.



Pricing:

Adults (18+) \$90; Youth (8–17) \$55;

Dad + Son Package \$125 (each additional son with Dad: \$30).

You can be a blessing to others by adding an extra \$25, \$55, \$90, \$125, or \$150 to your registration for those with a financial need.

Registration includes Friday dinner, overnight lodging, Saturday breakfast and lunch, preaching sessions, activities, and fellowship. Use the QR code to register.



NURSERY MINISTRY

	BABIES	TODDLERS	2 & 3 YEAR OLDS
AM SERVICE 9:15 a.m.* <i>Aug 30</i>	Desk: Brian DeFord Katy Sampson, Vanessa Anaya	Emma Wahl, Michelle Bordges	McKayla Stertzbach, Sadie Hollowell
ABF 10:50 a.m.* <i>Aug 30</i>	Desk: Kimberly Endean Holly Hartung Desirée Haney	Amy & Aria Pluth, Kara Bullock	Rachael Miller, Grace Johnson
PM SERVICE 5:45 p.m.* <i>Aug 30</i>	Fifth Sunday Fellowships no evening service		
WEDNESDAY 6:10 p.m.* <i>Sept 2</i>	Desk: Becky Stertzbach Linda Shumate, Jennifer Tennison	Laura Acedo, Adelynn Roberts	

* Times reflect when ministers should arrive at their designated location.



Using the Code Key, decode the message.

Code Key									
A 1	B 2	C 3	D 4	E 5	F 6	G 7	H 8	I 9	J 10
K 11	L 12	M 13	N 14	O 15	P 16	Q 17	R 18	S 19	T 20
U 21	V 22	W 23	X 24	Y 25	Z 26				

How does God speak to us today?

2 9 2 12 5

What does Psalm 119:11 say that we are to do with God’s Word?

“ 25 15 21 18 23 15 18 4 9 8 A 1 22 5
8 9 4 4 5 14 9 14 13 25 8 5 A 1 18 20 ,
20 8 A 1 20 9 13 9 7 8 20 14 15 20
19 9 14 A 1 7 A 1 9 14 19 20 25 15 21 ”

Put the words into the correct blanks to solve the message.

BLESSED | CONTINUES | DOES | FORGET | INTENTLEY

The person who...

- looks _____ Y into God’s Word,
- _____ O _____ to study it,
- doesn’t _____ E _____ what he has heard, and
- _____ it
... is _____ B _____ .



sermon **notes:**

Who is
speaking?

What is the main
passage we are reading
today?

Book:

Chapter:

Verse:

My
favorite
song was:



The most important
thing I learned was:

Questions:

here
you
draw
something you heard today:

Using the Code Key, spell the missing words.

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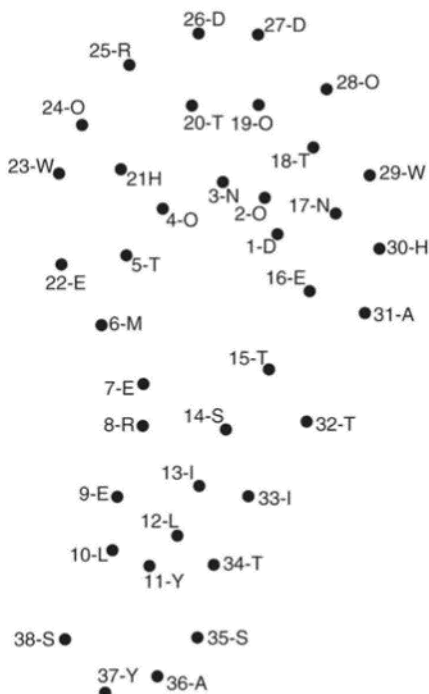
Sometimes it is good to be quick, but sometimes it is better to be slow.
Do you know the difference?
Everyone should be...

quick to $\frac{\quad}{12}$ $\frac{\quad}{9}$ $\frac{\quad}{19}$ $\frac{\quad}{20}$ $\frac{\quad}{5}$ $\frac{\quad}{14}$, slow to $\frac{\quad}{19}$ $\frac{\quad}{16}$ $\frac{\quad}{5}$ $\frac{\textcolor{red}{A}}{1}$ $\frac{\quad}{11}$,
and slow to $\frac{\quad}{2}$ $\frac{\quad}{5}$ $\frac{\quad}{3}$ $\frac{\quad}{15}$ $\frac{\quad}{13}$ $\frac{\quad}{5}$ $\frac{\textcolor{red}{A}}{1}$ $\frac{\quad}{14}$ $\frac{\quad}{7}$ $\frac{\quad}{18}$ $\frac{\quad}{25}$.

Connect the dots and write the letters in order on the blanks.

Knowing what God wants us to do is good - but it is not good enough.

_____ *



Find the words hidden in the puzzle.

Word Search:

LIFE

LISTEN

OBEY

RACE

HEART

BLESSED

SPIRIT

CHRISTIAN

DISCIPLINE

VICTORIOUS

W S Q R A C E Z N W Q Z

Z P W Q Z Z W A Z Q W Z

V I C T O R I O U S Z B

Z R Z W Q T Z W Q L Z L

W I D I S C I P L I N E

Q T Z I W W Z Z Q S Q S

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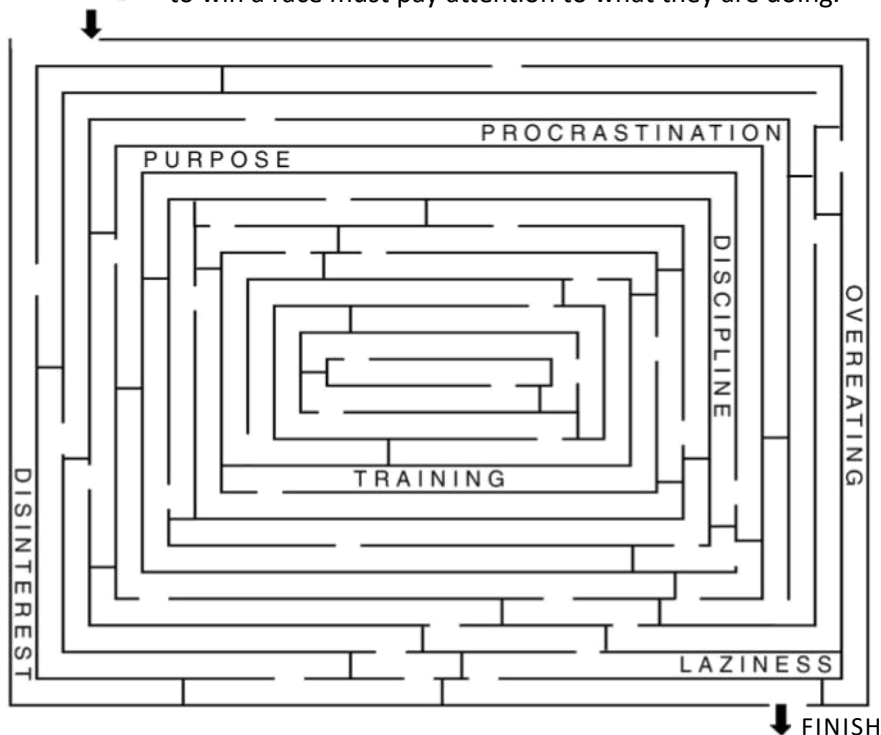
Q H E A R T Z Z W E Q E

C Z Z W O B E Y Z N Z D



**Follow the path of things that will
help win the race.**

Paul compared the Christian life to a race. Those who want to win a race must pay attention to what they are doing.





Thank you for joining us!

We are happy to have you here. If this is your first time with us or the first time in a long time, please use the QR code to register your visit.

SUNDAY

Morning Worship Service	9:30 a.m.
Children's Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Adult Bible Fellowships	11:00 a.m.
Choir Rehearsal	4:45 p.m.
Orchestra Rehearsal	5:00 p.m.
Evening Preaching Service & AWANA	6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Ignite Youth Group	6:00 p.m.
<i>Joyful Noise!</i> Children's Group (A-256)	6:15 p.m.
Care Groups (<i>on campus</i>)	6:15 p.m.
Hispanic Care Group (<i>on campus</i>)	6:30 p.m.
Care Groups (<i>off campus</i>)	
Women at the Well	1:30 p.m.
Arrowhead Chandler	6:05 p.m.
Gilbert, Queen Creek/San Tan, & Sun Lakes	6:30 p.m.
Re:Vive Care Group (<i>ASU during school, D-140 summer</i>)	7:15 p.m.

Pastoral Staff

Senior	Pastor Ken Endean
Executive	Pastor Jeff Caupp
Music	Pastor Dave Stertzbach
Hispanic Ministry	Pastor Randy Hernández
Asian Ministry	Pastor Jeff Caupp
Children	Pastor Bryan Miller
TBC Youth	Pastor Andrew Miller
College	Pastor DJ Oldham
Adult Ministries	Pastor Jason McDonnell
Senior Adults	Pastor Jim Sproul

TBC Ministries

Executive Assistant to the Senior Pastor	Mrs. Ruth Lynch
Ladies Ministry	Mrs. Judy Endean
Awana Directors	Mrs. Paula Mostrom Mrs. Pat Foote
Time For Tots Preschool & Kindergarten Prep	Dr. Lori Wagner
Tri-City Christian Academy	Mrs. Lauren Brady
International Baptist College & Seminary	Pastor Nathan Mestler
International Baptist Missions	Dr. Larry Ball

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If you have personal needs, requests, or blessings you wish to share with the pastoral staff, please send them to info@tricityministries.org.