

# Sealed and Secured

Revelation 7

October 20, 2019

While the proud and rebellious run for the hills in 6:12-17, an angel comes to mark the faithful people of God in Revelation 7:1-8. The mark serves as a seal of protection for these saints who are about to enter the last half of the Tribulation Period. The number of them is 144,000, *a suspiciously tidy number of people* in such a symbolic book don't you think. 7:9-17 is one of the most exalted pictures of eternal joy in all of Scripture and is meant to impart courage and perseverance to those who need it.

*Main Idea: God knows life for a Christian is chocked-full of struggle, so He seals our souls and secures our eternity; now picture Heaven.*

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## 7:1-8 Sealed for Protection Before the Tribulation

144,000 are sealed for protection because they are about to enter life's darkest moment.

The pastor thinks that 144,000 is a suspiciously tidy number in a Book full of symbolic language.

## 7:9-17 Secured for Eternity After the Tribulation

This group is different from the 144,000. This is a picture of Heaven meant to encourage those about to enter the last three and half years of Tribulation.

All the faithful of every age are here on the pages of your Bible. What kind of emotions do you feel reading 9-17?

SUNDAY  
SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30am

WORSHIP 10:45am

WEDNESDAY  
5:00pm - 6:00pm MEAL  
TIME

6:00pm - 7:00pm  
OPEN GYM

7:00pm - 8:00pm  
MISSION FRIENDS  
(RM: PRIMARY)

RAs - ROYAL  
AMBASSADORS  
(RM: 208)

GAs - GIRLS IN  
ACTION

7:00pm - 8:00pm  
Fellowship Hall

PASTOR'S BIBLE  
STUDY  
(Sanctuary)

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY  
(FLC )

FBC ABLAZE - Youth -  
(FLC )

WOMAN'S COMMUNITY  
BIBLE STUDY - ACTS  
Thursdays 6:30 pm in the  
FLC Banquet Room

BUDGET MONTHLY REQUIREMENT  
\$33,801.00  
5 Sundays in September

Sept TOTAL BUDGET  
\$37,092.55

October BUDGET TO DATE  
\$16,452.10



## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Growing Youth Groups  
Mission Trips to Honduras  
Annually  
Heavenly Designs Ministries  
(clothes for Honduras) Diane Schafer  
& Sharon Williams  
Ladies'/Men's Bible Studies  
Discipleship Groups / Retreats  
Men's Breakfast-Workday  
Vacation Bible School  
Family Ministry Center  
First Seekers - Outreach  
Biblical Counseling  
Tried & True - Sr. Adults  
SOS - Sobriety Over Substances  
Soul Harvesters Ministries - Bryan  
Barnes

FAMILY LIFE CENTER Email:  
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903-765-2471

FLC PAYMENT DUE  
\$ 5,163.00 monthly

Sept TOTAL BUILDNG  
\$4,220.00

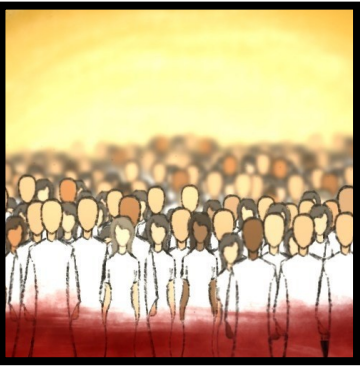
October BUILDING FUND TO DATE  
\$3,687.98



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Reaching Out - Growing Together

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Dr. Kelly B. Burton *Pastor* Zachary Littleton, M.A.R. *Youth Min.*  
John Revels *Minister of Music*

Larry Barnes  
Ken McCall  
David Peterson  
Lea Reynolds  
Shane Reynolds  
Felicia Reynolds  
Stephanie Tennery  
*Tots*

*Minister of Outreach*  
*Senior Adult Minister*  
*Missions Coordinator*  
*Children's Church Minister*  
*Minister of Education*  
*Women's Ministry Coordinator*  
*Goldfish & Grace, a ministry for Moms &*

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### **Revelation 7**

*“Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”*

To God Be The Glory

### **Welcome**

Ms. Zella Littlejohn

10,000 Reasons

### **Prayer & Offering**

### **Scripture Reading**

Mr. Luke Sanders

I Will Bless The Lord  
You Are My All In All  
I Worship You  
There Is None Like You

### **Message**

Dr. Kelly B. Burton

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### **Response**



**New City Catechism**  
**Question #37: How does the Holy Spirit help us?**

**Answer: The Holy Spirit convicts us of our sin, comforts us, guides us, gives us spiritual gifts and the desire to obey God.**

**BABY DEDICATION**  
**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2019**  
I am honored to announce another Baby Dedication service. Baby dedication is not a baptism service, and salvation occurs after the child has heard the Gospel, has a cognitive understanding of sin and grace, and makes a profession of faith (Romans 10:9). Baby dedications are actually more of a charge to the parents than anyone else. If you would like to dedicate your baby (2 months to one year) please call the office (903-765-2471) and speak with Brenda and leave baby and parent names.  
**Pastor Kelly-**

**REVISION DATE**  
**Deacon's Meeting today following service**

## Reaching Out

**SOS - SOBRIETY OVER SUBSTANCES**  
**Every Tuesday for 6 weeks**  
**FLC 7:00-8:00**

**PASTOR'S**  
**OCTOBER BOOK RECOMMENDATION**  
**“Before You Open Your Bible”:**  
**Nine Heart Postures For Approaching God's Word”**  
**Paperback - April 2, 2019**  
**Cost \$2.99 for Kindle \$4.59**  
**Paperback**

**MEN'S BREAKFAST**  
**3rd Saturday each month - 8:00 am**

**QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING**  
**Wednesday, October 23rd**

**YOUTH FIRE NIGHT**  
**Saturday, October 26**  
**At FLC**

**FALL FESTIVAL**  
**Thursday, Oct 31st**  
**Trunk or Treat**  
**6-8 p.m.**



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## Thank you for being our Guest

Please print and return to our offering plate

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of a church? Yes No

**Decisions you may desire to make today:**

I am interested in church membership \_\_\_\_\_

How do I become a Christian? \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in these ministries of the church:

Children's \_\_\_\_\_ Senior Adult \_\_\_\_\_  
Students \_\_\_\_\_ Single's \_\_\_\_\_  
College/Career \_\_\_\_\_

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