

Sunday, May 2, 2021

*Ecclesiastes 9:7-10*

**An Urgent Call to Enjoy Life**

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Writing out this sermon for our Wednesday night Pastor's Bible Study, I felt the impression to preach this on Sunday morning instead. Further confirmation came from the Study Group who echoed my sentiments regarding when to preach this text. My hope is that you will be challenged to respond to God in *two specific areas of your life*. This sense of urgency to enjoy your life comes from the Preacher of Ecclesiastes, and ultimately God Himself.

***Sermon in a Sentence:*** *Because one day this will all end, enjoy your life at home and in the field!*

I see two areas of life that the Preacher encourages us to enjoy before it is too late:

**9:7 Your Social Life**

It is not sinful to laugh and to have fun.

**9:8 Your Guide to Festive Living**

Because of the fallenness of our nature, we need guidelines and balance.

**9:9 Your Personal Life**

Your wife and your work.

SUNDAY

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30am

WORSHIP 10:45am

WEDNESDAY

5:00pm - 5:30pm

MEAL TIME

5:30pm - 6:00pm

OPEN GYM

6:00pm - 7:00pm

Pastor's Bible Study

In sanctuary

MISSION FRIENDS

(RM: PRIMARY)

RAs -

ROYAL AMBASSADORS

(RM: 208)

GAs -

GIRLS IN ACTION

PASTOR'S BIBLE

STUDY

(Sanctuary)

FBC ABLAZE - Youth -

(FLC)

BUDGET MONTHLY REQUIREMENT

\$36,069.83

FLC PAYMENT DUE

\$ 4,726.60

APRIL BUDGET TO DATE

\$33,140.50

APRIL BUILDING FUND TO DATE

\$4,252.

MAY BUDGET TO DATE

MAY BUILDING FUND TO DATE



**MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**

Growing Youth Groups

Mission Trips to Honduras

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

Alba-Golden Food Pantry - Fri 9-11

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**First Baptist Church Alba**

*Reaching Out - Growing Together*

*An Urgent Call to Enjoy Life!*

*Ecclesiastes 9:7-10*

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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

Stephanie Tennery

Shane Reynolds

Open

*Minister of Outreach*

*Senior Adult Minister*

*Missions Coordinator*

*Children's Church Director*

*Minister of Education*

*Women's Ministry Coordinator*

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*“...for God has already approved what you do.”*

*Ecclesiastes 9:7*

*Shine Jesus Shine*

**WELCOME**

*Mrs. Stacy Lennon*

*Blessed Be The Lord God Almighty*

*Spirit Of The Living God*

**SCRIPTURE READING**

*Dr. Kelly B. Burton*

*Holy Spirit*

**MESSAGE**

*Dr. Kelly B. Burton*

***An Urgent Call to Enjoy Life!***

*Ecclesiastes 9:7-10*

***The INVITATION***

*Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*



Reaching Out Growing To-

**Church Family and Friends,**

Just a gentle reminder that we are receiving offerings and tithes in the podium stationed just outside the sanctuary. All are welcome to mail your gifts to the church as well. Your faithfulness throughout the pandemic is indeed commendable! Pastor Kelly

**YOUTH CAMP  
WALL-O-MONEY  
FUNDRAISER**

74 out of 100 Envelopes returned  
\$3,817.00 raised.

**SOUL SISTERS  
TEACHER APPRECIATION  
WEEK OF MAY 3rd**

We will be providing a gift on Thursday May 6<sup>th</sup> for our wonderful AGISD Teachers. More details to come. Please see Felicia Reynolds if you are able to help.

**SAVE THE DATE CHURCH/  
COMMUNITY DINNER ON THE  
GROUNDS**

Sunday, May 30th 1:00 p.m.  
Annual Youth Fish/Chicken Fry Fund Raiser  
Open to community - please invite your neighbors, friends and family.  
Food, Games, Old Fashioned Hymn sing.  
Be sure to dress casual - blue jeans etc. we will be eating outside and playing outside games.  
Dinning canopies and food items are needed, please see Zach Littleton and Kathy Wallace for more details.



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

June 28<sup>th</sup> – July 2<sup>nd</sup> 9:00 a.m. – 12:00

**Items Needed :** 4x8 sheets of cardboard, Large Appliance box, 1 yard Purple material

**Helpers Needed:** Work with a very simple Paper-mâché project - fun to do with kids



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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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