

If you haven't already, you'll face moments when you wonder if Jesus is really worth your life. Or maybe you've never seen Jesus as worth much at all. Is the man named Jesus really someone to behold and someone to hold on to? Should we put our faith in him?

Our lives in the west are all about choice. We keep our options open. We demand the right to have a choice about everything. We'll say "yes" knowing we might stumble upon a better choice with the option to choose it later. As one pastor has said, "too many of us worship at the altar of the god of options".

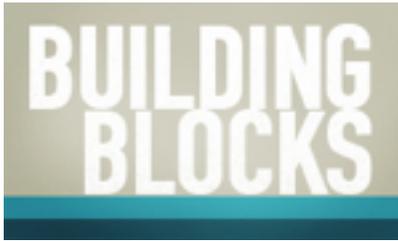
So it may come as a shock the way in which Hebrews speaks about Jesus—as if Jesus is really the only one option. He is higher than angels and more faithful than money. We can find rest in him and he never changes. His discipline is love and he never changes. The salvation he made on the cross is secure in Heaven. He is the very imprint of the nature of God and he upholds the universe by the word of his power.

Simply, Jesus is the better choice. He is our only hope for eternal life, he is the anchor of our souls, and he is the eternal savior.

Have you forgotten the supremacy and worth of Jesus? Would you consider him? Join on Sundays starting August 14th.

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Quarter 4 2016 Blocks

October 2 - December 18

JOIN US SUNDAYS

ADULT BLOCKS

Foundations of a Healthy Church

Location: 2nd Floor Conf. Rm - Led by Pastor Alex

We have a desire to be a healthy church full of healthy church members. This block will lay a foundation of what it means for us to be a healthy church and what it means for you to be a healthy church member.

Meditation & Memorization of the Word of God

Location: Fellowship Hall - Led by Pastor Nathan

Hearing the Bible on Sundays is one thing. Reading the Bible throughout the week is another. But how are we to be those blessed men and women who "meditate on the law day and night"? (Psalm 1). Think you can't memorize Scripture? This class will be a practical course on the why's and how's of Scripture memory and meditation.

Ruth and Esther

Location: 1st Floor Rm 103 - Led by Steve Sivells

Ruth and Esther are the only two books of the Bible named after women. Come learn about ordinary faithfulness and courageous action in the stories of these women.

YOUTH BLOCK (6th-12th grade)

Being a Disciple: Counting the Cost

Location 3rd Floor - Led by Brian Wallace

When Jesus called people to follow Him, what did He expect of them? Was it reasonable? What's the difference between those who say they're Christians and everyone else? What proves whether a person is a true disciple of Jesus Christ or not? These questions will be asked as we search out what the Bible has to say about being a disciple of Jesus Christ. Come join the Youth as we search the Scriptures together.

KIDS BLOCKS (0-5th grade)

Children Desiring God

Aimed to impart to children a vision of God, who He is, and who we are in relation to Him, and to establish them with a foundation of doctrine and truth.

Feasting and Fasting - Thursday Lunch (12-1pm)

We invite men to fast from food and feast on God's word. We incorporate Bible study principals from Simeon Trust to build men up by equipping them to faithfully study and transmit the word of God. Contact nathan@milwoodbaptist.com if you are interested. Thursdays not work for you? Don't work close to the church? Call and we can try to make arrangements. Come when you can. Join us now on our study of Philemon. A new study starts Oct. 6.



Join us as we examine the theology of our adoption in Christ and how the sure inheritance that was secured for us gives us hope in this life and the one to come. We will also look at the ways in which our adoption as daughters propels us out into the world to do good works in His name to the praise of His glorious grace.

Guest Speaker: Laura Bowers

October 22, 9:30am - 2pm

Milwood Baptist Church

Ticket price is \$20.

Childcare will be available for those interested.

Contact Colette Loudin (c.loudin@outlook.com) for more info.



Mark your calendars for October 31 from 6-8pm. We will have our annual Fall Festival and Kick-Off for Operational Christmas Child. In addition to food and fun activities for the whole family, we will be collecting monetary donations for our Operation Christmas Child ministry.

We are now collecting candy for the game stations. Collection bins are at the back of the sanctuary. There is also a volunteer sign up sheet at the back of the sanctuary.

First Sunday Prayer Meetings - 5pm

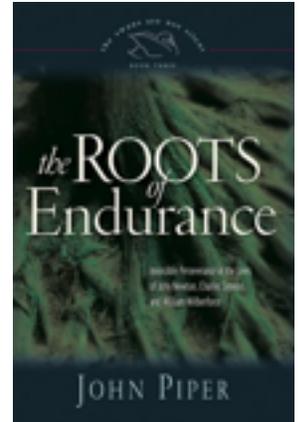
The first Sunday of each month we will come together to take our burdens and the work of our mission to God.

BOOK HIGHLIGHT

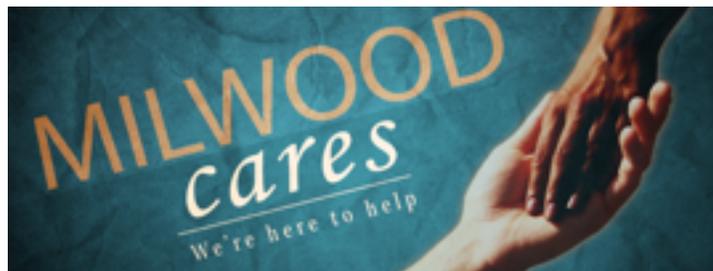
The Roots of Endurance

Invincible Perseverance in the lives of John Newton, Charles Simeon, and William Wilberforce
by John Piper

John Piper's *The Roots of Endurance* gives us a picture of three men who persisted when it appeared they could not. So if for years you've prayed the same prayer and it seems unanswered, if it seems like one catastrophe after another claims what little faith you have, if bitterness has set in and will not budge, read about the lives of Newton and Simeon and Wilberforce, and learn not only to finish the race but to finish it stronger than when you began.



Pick up a copy from the book stall. Suggested donation is \$10.



Milwood Baptist families are currently in need of our care. Please visit the care calendars below to see what needs you are able to meet at this time. Below is the address to the website and the codes to access each calendar and sign up.

website: carecalendar.org

[Bryant - Transportation Needs](#) ID: 222311 / Code: Jesus

STUDENTS



Students 6th-12th grade are studying Mark. Come out Wednesday nights at 6:30 for food, fellowship and sharing God's message. Contact Alex for more information.

LIFEGROUPS

Are you part of a LifeGroup? Find more information about our LifeGroups and how to join one on the Milwood Baptist Church website or call the office.

RECEIVING WEEKLY CHURCH NEWS?

If you aren't receiving the Milwood weekly email newsletter, go to the church website and sign up so you can get the latest updates and news about what is happening at Milwood Baptist Church.

You can also keep informed by liking our Facebook page: Milwood Baptist Church or following us on Twitter: Milwoodbaptist



SPREADING THE LOVE OF GOD AT SUMMITT ELEMENTARY

We have identified several opportunities where we can serve at Summitt Elementary. Contact Nathan if you have questions or would like to volunteer.

MILWOOD EVENTS CALENDAR

October

- 1 - Membership Class (9a-12p)
- 2 - Q4 Blocks Begin
- 2 - First Sunday Prayer Meeting (5p)
- 14-15 D-Now (youth)
- 21 - Youth Social Event
- 22 Ladies' Luncheon (9:30-2p)
- 31 - Fall Fest/OCC (6-8p)

November

- 6 - First Sunday Prayer Meeting (5p)
- 13 - Church Family Meeting
- 16 - Thanksgiving Dinner/OCC (6:30-9p)
- 23-25 - Church Office Closed

December

- 3 - Membership Class (9a-12p)
 - 14 - Youth Christmas Party
 - 25 - Christmas Morning Worship
 - 27-28 - Church Office Closed
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SUMMAR SHAKEEL

We know of Summar's work through Steve Jennings in the UAE. Summar is a pastor in Pakistan who is laboring faithfully for Jesus. You can find him on Facebook to see what the Lord is doing and to write him an encouragement.

Pray for:

- For a church building
- For the growing number of men and women attending their services
- For the gospel to spread throughout Pakistan and for those hostile to the Gospel
- For personal and family safety
- For faithfulness to Jesus and to His gospel
- For his family, his wife Nadia, and two daughters, Pinky and Zarish.



CHURCH PRAYER POINTS



PRAY FOR THE CHURCH

-Key Verse: Revelation 5:9-10

-Pray that our church would be built up through worshipping and giving glory to God for his work ransoming and reconciling those of all nations

PRAY FOR UPCOMING EVENTS

- Pray for Fall Fest on October 31
- Pray for the students attending D-Now on October 14-15
- Pray for pastor Nathan and lasting fruit, as he teaches at D-Now
- Pray for the pre-school's Pumpkin Party on Oct 27
- Pray for a time of spiritual nourishment at the Ladies luncheon on October 22

PRAY FOR OUR MEMBERSHIP

- Pray for our new members: Fe and Nerissa Juan and Roy Christian
- Pray for those on the member care list
- Pray for our members (last name N-Z)
- Pray for Peter Nelson and the Nelson family for health and healing
- Pray and thank God for Don Courtney's ministry as an elder
- Pray and thank God for Tammy Davenport and her ministry as preschool director for over 25 years
- Pray for Christy Bunce as she continues her ministry with children as the preschool director

PRAY FOR THE WORLD

- Pray for race Relations in Tulsa, Charlotte, and throughout America
- Pray for the presidential candidates
- Pray for the peace of God to flood the world in hostile and fearful times.