

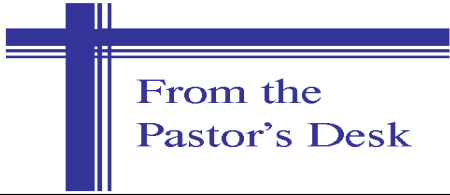


Discover A Place to Call Home

# THE MESSENGER

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Baylor University is in the middle of a joint study on global flourishing. The study rates seven areas of a person's life, giving them a **Well-Being Domain**, a **Pragmatic Example**, and a **Domain Definition**:

1. WBD – **Physical well-being**; PE – Health; DD – Are you relatively healthy?
2. WBD – **Emotional well-being**; PE – Happiness; DD – Are you relatively happy?
3. WBD – **Cognitive well-being**; PE – Meaning; DD – Do you think straight and are you in your right mind?
4. WBD – **Volitional well-being**; PE – Character; DD – are you making good and smart moral choices?
5. WBD – **Social well-being**; PE – Relationships; DD – Are you happy with the state of your relationships?
6. WBD – **Material well-being**; PE – Financial security; DD – Do you have enough of the things of life to not worry?
7. WBD – **Spiritual well-being**; PE – Faith; DD – What is your relationship to God and the church?

How would you define each domain in your life?

My understanding is that they have reached out to over 40,000 people around the world asking them to answer questions or rate statements regarding their well-being. They include:

- Overall, how satisfied are you with life, as a whole, these days?
- In general, how happy or unhappy do you usually feel?
- In general, how would you rate your physical health?
- How would you rate your overall mental health?
- Overall, to what extent do you feel the things you do in life are worthwhile?
- I understand my purpose in life.
- I always act to promote good in all circumstances, even in difficult and challenging situations.
- I am always able to give up some happiness now for greater happiness later.
- I am content with my friendships and relationships.
- My relationships are as satisfying as I would want them to be.
- How often do you worry about being able to meet normal monthly living expenses?
- How often do you worry about safety, food, or housing?

The rating system is 0 (low) to 10 (high) with 120 obviously being the maximum score.

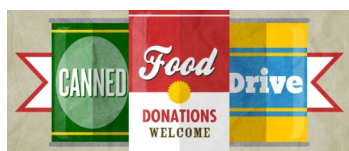
Where would you rate yourself on their scale?

The studies current finding is interesting: 1) Middle income people and countries are doing better than rich or poor. 2) Younger generations are lagging behind older generations regarding human flourishing. 3) Religious service attendance stands out for its strong association with flourishing.

Jesus said, "The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; but I come that (you) might have life and have it to the full" (John 10:10). That is to flourish.

I plan to preach a John 10:10 series early next year to see how we might flourish more together.

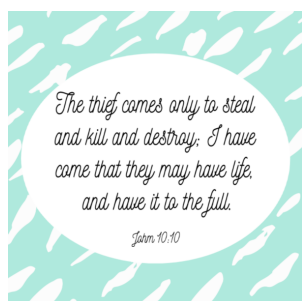
~Pastor Mark



Thank you to all who supported Grace Ministries in the month of August. We collected 135 pounds of food. The September needs for Grace Ministries are small jars of jelly and Ramen Noodles

Thank you to all who donated fabric and money to support the blanket ministry for hospice patients. We delivered 7 blankets in the month of August. Thank you so much for your support we could not do this without your help.

Thank you,  
Steve & Ida Jones



Security cameras will be installed around the building and the back grounds.

Micheal Summers will continue in his current position through March 2026 with a pay raise.

Money from the Faith In Action Fund will cover the remaining amount due from the May Missions Airfare.

Stephanie Arens was approved for membership.



**Prayer Walk**  
September 7 at 9:15am  
Meet in JLBC Fellowship Hall



**Wednesday Night Services**  
Meal for Everyone at 5:20pm  
Adult class at 6pm  
Youth & Team Kids class at 6pm  
No services on September 3rd



**Deacon Meeting**  
September 14 at 4pm

**Special Called**  
**Family Business Meeting**  
September 28 after morning services



**Ladies' Bible Study resumes**  
September 7 at 6pm



**Wear Blue on September 7th**  
in support of our friends and family members fighting and surviving prostate cancer.



**Volunteers needed in nursery during**  
**Sunday School and Worship Times**  
Sign up sheet in foyer



**September 7 - Blue Out Day**

**September 21 - Joint Service with**  
**Providence @JLBC**

**September 28 - Special Called**  
**Business Meeting**

**October 5 - Pink Out Day**

**Tentative Dates December 7 -**  
**Lottie Moon Dinner & Auction**

**December 14 - Youth & Kids'**  
**Christmas Program**

**December 21 - Adults' Christmas**  
**Program**

**December 24 - Scripture Song**  
**Service**



**Wednesday Night**  
**Meal Fund**  
**Goal: \$2,000**  
**Current: \$340**

## PASTOR & DEACONS

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# September 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1  CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	2  LADIES PRAYER & BLANKET GROUP	3 	4 	5	6
7  SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45 WORSHIP & MESSAGE 11 AM	8	9  LADIES PRAYER & BLANKET GROUP	10  MEAL @ 520 BIBLE STUDY & PRAYER 6 PM KIDS & YOUTH	11	12	13
14  SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45 WORSHIP & MESSAGE 11 AM	15	16  LADIES PRAYER & BLANKET	17  MEAL @ 520 BIBLE STUDY & PRAYER 6 PM KIDS & YOUTH	18	19	20
21  SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45 WORSHIP & MESSAGE 11 AM	22  JOINT SERVICE WITH PROVIDENCE AT JLBC ON SEPTEMBER 21 AT 6PM 	23  LADIES PRAYER & BLANKET GROUP	24  MEAL @ 520 BIBLE STUDY & PRAYER 6 PM KIDS & YOUTH	25  ARTICLES DUE	26	27
28  SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45 WORSHIP & MESSAGE 11 AM	29  SPECIAL CALLED FAMILY BUSINESS MEETING @ 12PM ON SEPTEMBER 28 	30  LADIES PRAYER & BLANKET GROUP				

### August 2025 Sunday School Attendance Record

August 3	45
August 10	48
August 17	51
August 24	69
August 31	56

*Average Attendance: 54*

***Average based on 5 Sundays***

### August 2025 Financial Report

Tithes	\$21,231.95
Estimated monthly budget needs for 2024 - 2025	\$18,117.80
Designated	\$ 4,550.55



### September 2025 Deacon of the Week

September 1-7	Marvin Maherg
September 8-14	John Naas
September 15-21	Robert Ritter
September 22-28	Rick Griffin
September 29-October 5	Bill Lindenborn

### Prayer Notification

If you have an e-mail address and desire to be on the prayer notification, please call the church office with your email information.

**Questions? Call Jennifer @ 569-1211**

We're on the web!

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### Jan Lee Baptist Church

SUNDAY SCHOOL	9:45 AM
MORNING SERVICE	11:00 AM
ADULT CHOIR PRACTICE	5:00 PM

#### MIDWEEK RENEWAL SERVICE

MEAL	5:20 PM
PRAYER & BIBLE STUDY	6:00 PM
YOUTH & TEAM KIDS ACTIVITIES	6:00 PM



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