

June 15, 2025

Campus Update

Current Series

This summer, we will be looking at the book of Psalms each week and though the Psalms were written 3000 years ago, they address the major issues that we face in 2025.

We encourage you to take the challenge of joining in reading the Psalms this summer, as we invite others to church and focus on Biblical truth for our problems.

July 4th Weekend Schedule

Join us on July 6th for a special celebration with adjusted service times to fit the Independence Day weekend! Our Traditional Service will be held at 8:30 AM, followed by the Acoustic Contemporary Service at 10:00 AM. We look forward to worshipping with you and celebrating our freedom in Christ and our nation. The church offices will be closed on Friday, July 4th.

Lord's Supper

Join us Sunday, July 13th, for the Lord's Supper during our 8:30am, 10:00am, and 11:30am services. Let us come together to remember and celebrate the sacrifice of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Special Day of Baptism - One Service Only - 10:00 am

Dive into a New Beginning! Join us on July 20th as we celebrate the incredible step of faith taken by our brothers and sisters who will be baptized during the 10:00 service.

Are you ready to take the next step in your journey with baptism? Sign up or inquire at the Crestview Connect or our website - crestview.church/Get Involved/Baptism. Let's come together and celebrate our faith in Christ!

"SEARCHING FOR IDENTITY" MODERN PROBLEMS: ANCIENT SOLUTIONS - Part 3

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Psalm 8:1-9

1. THE **CULTURE'S** PATH TO FIND YOUR IDENTITY:

"When I look at the sky, which You have made, at the moon and the stars, which You set in their places—what are human beings, that You think of them; mere mortals, that You care for them?"

Psalm 8:3-4 (GNT)

- I am what I **acquire**.
- I am what I **feel**.
- I am whatever I **say I am**.

2. THE **BIBLICAL** PATH TO FIND YOUR IDENTITY:

- You are what you **worship and serve**.

"O Lord, our Lord, Your majestic name fills the earth! Your glory is higher than the heavens."

Psalm 8:1 (NLT)

- You are made in the **image of God**.

"You have made them a little lower than the angels and crowned them with glory and honor. You made them rulers over the works of Your hands; You put everything under their feet."

Psalm 8:5-6 (NIV)

(Tom Landry statue pic)

- **How God sees His children:**

“When I look at the night sky and see the work of Your fingers—the moon and the stars You set in place—what are mere mortals that You should think about them, human beings that You should care for them?”
Psalm 8:3-4 (NLT)

- **You are eternally loved.**

“The LORD appeared to us in the past, saying: ‘I have loved you with an everlasting love; I have drawn you with unfailing kindness.’”
Jeremiah 31:3 (NIV)

- **You are forgiven.**

“He does not punish us for all our sins; He does not deal harshly with us, as we deserve. For His unfailing love toward those who fear Him is as great as the height of the heavens above the earth. He has removed our sins as far from us as the east is from the west.”
Psalm 103:10-12 (NLT)

- **You are redeemed.**

“In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God’s grace.”
Ephesians 1:7 (NIV)

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!”
2 Corinthians 5:17 (NIV)

“O Lord, our Lord, Your majestic name fills the earth!”
Psalm 8:9 (NLT)

MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS:

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This Week’s Reading Plan and Podcast:

- YouVersion® Bible App Reading Plan: “Psalms 2: Finding Jesus in the Psalms” (12 Days)
- Podcast: “Our Identity: Psalm 8”

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