



# Welcome to Worship

*We extend a special welcome to our guests today as we join together in worship. Please take a moment to fill out the welcome card in the pew rack in front of you and drop it in the offering plate so we may have a record of your visit. We hope you will worship with us again.*

## 10:30 AM SERVICE

### Welcome and Announcements

**Scripture** 1 John 4:7-21 (p. 863 in pew Bible)

### Prayer

**Song #92** "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

### Baptist Catechism Questions 65 and 66

### Prayer

**Offering and Offertory #625** "Doxology"

**Sermon** "The Christian's Greatest Duty: To Love God" by Kyle Miller

*Deuteronomy 6 (p. 130 in pew Bible)*

### The Lord's Supper

**Song #76** "O for a Thousand Tongues"

**Benediction** Psalm 37:1-5 (p. 398 in pew Bible)

## Baptist Catechism of 1695

Q. 65: **Which day of the seven has God appointed to be the weekly Sabbath?**

**Answer:** From the creation of the world to the resurrection of Christ, God appointed the seventh day of the week to be the weekly Sabbath; and the first day of the week ever since, to continue to the end of the world, which is the Christian Sabbath.

*Scripture:* [Genesis 2:3](#); [John 20:19](#); [Acts 20:7](#); [1 Corinthians 16:1, 2](#); [Revelation 1:10](#).

Q. 66: **How is the Sabbath to be sanctified?**

**Answer:** One day in seven should be especially devoted to corporate worship and other spiritual exercises that restore the soul's rest in God and zeal for His name. It should provide physical refreshment and fit one for a week of devoted service to Christ.

*Scripture:* [Leviticus 23:3](#); [Isaiah 58:13, 14](#); [Matthew 12:1-14](#); [Mark 2:27](#); [Romans 14:5-6](#).

## SCRIPTURE READING SCHEDULE

Monday –2 Kings 6 and Luke 15, Tuesday – 2 Kings 7 and Luke 16, Wednesday –2 Kings 8 and Luke 17, Thursday – 2 Kings 9 and Luke 18, Friday –2 Kings 10 and Luke 19, Saturday – 2 Kings 11 and Luke 20

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. We **welcome Kyle Miller** as our guest speaker this morning as Pastor Brian was in Louisville, KY taking a class January 1 through 4. Kyle and his wife, Hanna, and their baby son, August, are part of the Englewood Church of Grace and Truth where Kyle is serving as a ministry intern. Kyle is also a Master of Divinity student through Grace Bible Theological Seminary based in Conway, Arkansas.
2. Parents are welcome to bring their newborn through pre-school age children to the **nursery** for care during the worship service. Our **children's class**, for Kindergarten to 6<sup>th</sup> graders, provides lessons for kids to know and follow Jesus. This class meets in the corner children's classroom during the worship service.
3. Join our 6:00 PM **Wednesday evening prayer and Bible study** meetings. We begin our time together with prayer. After our prayer together, as time allows, we will be working through the chapters of the 1689 Second London Baptist Confession of Faith and the associated scriptures. This week we plan to look at Chapter 15 "of Repentance to Life and Salvation."
4. Anyone is welcome to be part of **Afternoon Connection** on Thursday, Jan. 9, from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m., at the church. Joanna Woodburn will lead a discussion from our book **30 Life Principles: A Guide for Growing in Knowledge and Understanding of God**, by Charles Stanley. Refreshments by Carol Haley; her delicious nachos! Read Ch. 10 and 16 of Acts; Gal.5:16-18.
5. We are planning to have a class to help people learn **archery**, or refresh their skills on Thursday, January 9 at 6:00 PM. Our archery classes are open to adults, and children old enough to manage the bow properly. There is no charge. All equipment is provided. Register by contacting the church at 652-2129, or by email at [info@fbcurbana.org](mailto:info@fbcurbana.org). If you have any questions talk to Pastor Brian.
6. Please turn your reports for the **2024 Annual Report** into the church office by Monday, January 13. You can email your information to [urbanafbc@yahoo.com](mailto:urbanafbc@yahoo.com). The Annual Meeting will take place on Sunday, January 26, with a potluck prior to the meeting.
7. **Diaper Drive** -- The Champaign County Right to Life will be collecting packages of baby diapers and baby wipes for the Sycamore House Pregnancy Center through Sunday, January 19. A collection bin will be available in the church lobby. This year they are collecting sizes #5 and #6 diapers, and Pullups in sizes 2/3T, 3/4T, and 4/5T, in addition to baby wipes.