



**WEST CENTER**  
Baptist Church

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LORD'S DAY • SEPT 12, 2021

*Go therefore and make disciples of all nations,  
baptizing them in the name of the Father and of  
the Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

*Matthew 28:19*

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

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Call to Worship

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Prayer of Invocation

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**Worship Through Song**

What a Friend We Have in Jesus (164)

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Is He Worthy?

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Scripture Reading

Esther 4:1-17

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Pastoral Prayer

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Sermon

The Mediation of Esther

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Song of Response

Though You Slay Me

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Benediction

# THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

## SUNDAY, September 12

9:30 a.m. Worship Service .....Worship Center  
9:30 a.m. Nursery..... Fellowship Hall (west)  
10:00 a.m. Children's Church (ages 3yrs-5yrs) Fellowship Hall (center)  
10:55 a.m. Sunday School (3yr - 5th grade) .....Upper Level  
10:55 a.m. My Tech-Wise Life (MS&HS)..... Upper Level, Room #8  
10:55 a.m. John 13-17 (Men).....Fellowship Hall (center)  
10:55 a.m. John 13-17 (Women)..... Fellowship Hall  
10:55 a.m. The Attributes of God (Adult) .....Worship Center  
12:15 p.m. Church Picnic ..... Baughman Park  
6:00 p.m. Life Group..... Jeremy and Angela Peters  
6:00 p.m. College Group..... Joe and Megan Bundy's home

## MONDAY, September 13

6:30 p.m. Elder Meeting ..... Pastor Justin's Office

## TUESDAY, September 14

5:30 p.m. Prayer Quilt ..... Joyce Schrepel's Home  
8:00 p.m. Deacon Meeting..... WCB

## WEDNESDAY, September 15

6:10 p.m. Awana.....WCB  
6:30 p.m. Youth Back to School Party ... Lake Herman State Park

## THURSDAY, September 16

12:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting.....Worship Center

# STAFF & LEADERSHIP

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Deacons: Ben Liscano, Angela Peters, Duane Pierce, Keefe Nelson,  
Marli Wiese, Isaac Kurtz, and Steven Sims.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## FALL KICKOFF AND CHURCH PICNIC

**TODAY** Join us for the start of the fall semester of Sunday School followed by a church picnic at Baughman Park at 12:15p.m. We will be serving Pork sandwiches. Please bring a dish to share with serving utensil and your lawn chairs. There will be the Annual Roger Reed Classic softball game following the meal so feel free to join in on the fun!

## COLLEGE GROUP KICKOFF

**TODAY at 6:00 p.m.** Join us for College Group ministry. We will be meeting every 2nd and 4th Sunday this semester. Join us for the kickoff at Joe and Megan Bundy's in the backyard (506 N. Josephine Ave.). Fellowship at 6:00 p.m. with a meal to follow. Church members should have received a Meal Train e-mail to sign up to bring meals.

## BACK TO SCHOOL PARTY

**Wednesday, September 15th 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.** All youth (including new 6th graders) are invited to kick-off the school year with a meal, desserts, and games. We will meet at Lake Herman State Park. Any questions, please talk to Pastor Trevor.

## CHILD DEDICATION

**Sunday, October 3rd** during the morning worship service. If you are interested in having your baby dedicated, please speak with Pastor Justin or Pastor Trevor.

## NEW MEMBERS CLASS

**Beginning Sunday, October 3rd at 10:55 a.m.** We begin a four week class on the meaning of church membership. Pastor Justin will teach on West Center's core beliefs and practices. The class is required for membership at West Center so please join us if you're considering membership.

SEPT 5, 2021 ATTENDANCE: 188 GENERAL: \$7,813.25

BUILDING TOTAL RECEIVED: \$107,971.77

PLEDGE TOTAL: \$451,247.00



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# THE MEDIATION OF ESTHER

Justin DeBerry

Esther 4:1-17

September 12, 2021

**Next Week:** Esther 5:1-14

# What a Friend We Have in Jesus

## **Intro.**

Are we weak and heavy laden  
Cumbered with a load of care  
Brother Jesus is our refuge  
Take it to the Lord in prayer

## **Verse 1**

What a friend we have in Jesus  
All our sins and griefs to bear  
What a privilege to carry  
Everything to God in prayer  
O what peace we often forfeit  
O what needless pain we bear  
All because we do not carry  
Everything to God in prayer

## **Verse 2**

Have we trials and temptations  
Is there trouble anywhere  
We should never be discouraged  
Take it to the Lord in prayer  
Can we find a friend so faithful  
Who will all our sorrows share  
Jesus knows our every weakness  
Take it to the Lord in prayer

## **Outro.**

Are we weak and heavy laden  
Cumbered with a load of care  
Brother Jesus is our refuge  
Take it to the Lord in prayer

# Be Still My Soul

## Verse 1

Be still my soul the Lord is  
on thy side  
Bear patiently the cross of  
grief or pain  
Leave to thy God to order  
and provide  
In ev'ry change He faithful  
will remain  
Be still my soul thy best thy  
heav'nly Friend  
Through thorny ways leads  
to a joyful end

## Verse 2

Be still my soul thy God  
doth undertake  
To guide the future as He  
has the past  
Thy hope thy confidence let  
nothing shake  
All now mysterious shall be  
bright at last  
Be still my soul the waves  
and winds still know  
His voice who ruled them  
while He dwelt below

## Verse 3

Be still my soul when  
dearest friends depart  
And all is darkened in the  
vale of tears  
Then shalt thou better know  
His love His heart  
Who comes to soothe thy  
sorrow and thy fears  
Be still my soul thy Jesus  
can repay  
From His own fullness all  
He takes away

## Verse 4

Be still my soul the hour is  
hast'ning on  
When we shall be forever  
with the Lord  
When disappointment grief  
and fear are gone  
Sorrow forgot love's purest  
joys restored  
Be still my soul when  
change and tears are past  
All safe and blessed we  
shall meet at last

# Is He Worthy?

## Verse 1

Do you feel the world is broken  
We do  
Do you feel the shadows deepen  
We do  
But do you know that all the dark  
Won't stop the light from getting  
through  
We do  
Do you wish that you could see it all  
made new  
We do

## Verse 2

Is all creation groaning  
It is  
Is a new creation coming  
It is  
Is the glory of the Lord  
To be the light within our midst  
It is  
Is it good that we remind ourselves of  
this  
It is

## Chorus

Is anyone worthy  
Is anyone whole  
Is anyone able to break the seal and  
open the scroll  
The Lion of Judah who conquered the  
grave  
He is David's Root  
And the Lamb who died to ransom the  
slave  
Is He worthy  
Is He worthy  
Of all blessing and honor and glory  
Is He worthy of this  
He is

## Verse 3

Does the Father truly love us  
He does  
Does the Spirit move among us  
He does  
And does Jesus our Messiah  
Hold forever those He loves  
He does  
Does our God intend to dwell again  
with us  
He does

## Chorus 2

Is anyone worthy  
Is anyone whole  
Is anyone able to break the seal and  
open the scroll  
The Lion of Judah who conquered the  
grave  
He is David's Root  
And the Lamb who died to ransom the  
slave  
From ev'ry people and tribe every  
nation and tongue  
He has made us a kingdom and priests  
To God to reign with the Son  
Is He worthy  
Is He worthy  
Of all blessing and honor and glory  
Is He worthy  
Is He worthy  
Is He worthy of this  
He is

## Ending

Is He worthy  
Is He worthy  
He is  
He is



# Though You Slay Me

## Verse 1

I come God I come  
Return to the Lord  
The one who's broken  
The one who's torn me apart  
You struck down to bind me  
up  
You say You do it all in love  
That I might know You in  
Your suffering

## Chorus

Though You slay me  
Yet I will praise You  
Though You take from me  
I will bless Your name  
Though You ruin me  
Still I will worship  
Sing a song to the one who's  
all I need

## Verse 2

My heart and flesh may fail  
The earth below give way  
With my eyes with my eyes I'll  
see the Lord  
Lifted high upon that day  
Behold the Lamb that was  
slain  
And I'll know every tear was  
worth it all

## Chorus

Though You slay me  
Yet I will praise You  
Though You take from me  
I will bless Your name  
Though You ruin me  
Still I will worship  
Sing a song to the one who's all  
I need

## Bridge

At night I'm crying out  
Let this cup pass from me now  
You're still more than I need  
You're enough for me  
You're enough for me

## Chorus

Though You slay me  
Yet I will praise You  
Though You take from me  
I will bless Your name  
Though You ruin me  
Still I will worship  
Sing a song to the one who's all  
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## Chorus

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