

WELCOME!

SO GLAD TO SEE YOU!

FIRST BAPTIST
MIDLAND

Week of Sunday, November 1 - 7, 2020

Today

8:15 AM

- Blended Worship service (extended care 8:15 only)

9:30 AM

- Sunday School

11:00 AM

- Worship Service
 - Contemporary (Worship Center)
 - Traditional (Chapel)
 - Family (Fellowship Hall)

Flowers today are given by Norma McGrew in loving memory of her husband Bill McGrew and his father John L. McGrew.

This Week

Wednesday:

- 4:45 PM: Meal (RSVP online on our website today.)
- 6 PM: Discipleship Class: "Momentum Yes" Led by Bryan Pinson in Fellowship Hall
- 6 PM: Kids Music & Missions
- 6 PM: Orchestra
- 7 PM: Choir

Thursday:

- 6:30 AM Iron Men Bible Study
- 9 AM: Ladies Precept Class

Hope for the Holidays

Remembering Those
Who Have Gone Before Us

Nov 15th at 5:00 PM in the Chapel

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Sermon Notes

Speaker: Dr. Darin Wood

Sermon Series: Trusting God in Babylon

Sermon Title: Keep your Godly focus clear – Nehemiah 6

I. Compromise - a temptation for a leader to change course – v. 6:1-2

- Leadership isn't an easy task.
- There's a difference between compromise and cooperation.

II. A focused vision for God's call – v. 6:3

- Nehemiah saw their invitation for what it was – a distraction he must avoid. Three convictions led him to reject it:
 1. Clearly, his spiritual discernment told him listening to them was a bad idea.
 2. He knew the work he was doing was too important to be neglected.
 3. There was no basis for cooperation.

III. Slander – the last resort of the desperate – v. 6:5-14

- Slander – the last resort of the desperate
- Responding to slander in a Christ-like manner
- Nehemiah did five things to respond to his critics:
 1. He ignored his critics – v. 8
 2. He kept his focus sharp on God's calling. v. 8b-9
 3. He turned to God in prayer – v. 9b
 4. He refused to listen to fear but stood confidently in who God had made him. v. 10-11
 5. He invited God to take vengeance - v 12-14

IV. In due time, God will deliver a clear victory – v. 6:15-16

- A standing wall - a testimony of God's blessing and the people's work
- A dis-heartened enemy

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