



**CHRIST**  
BAPTIST CHURCH

# Children's Church

Kindergarten – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade



LOVING



GROWING



SENDING

# HELPING US TO GROW IN GOSPEL CONVERSATIONS

Learn Grow Share Thrive  
Love Hope Send Laugh Play  
Respond Believe Live Sing



## CHRIST BAPTIST CHURCH

### Join Us For Worship

Joyful Singing | Message of Hope  
Every Sunday Morning - 10:30 am

#### HAVE KIDS OR TEENS?

**Bible School** - Lessons, crafts and play  
Sundays | 9:00 am

**Youth Group** - Friends, food and teaching  
Sundays | 5:00 pm

**AWANA Clubs** - Character building, games and fun  
Sundays | 5:15 pm

**Preschool, Children, and Student Choir** -  
vocal, rhythm, and instrumental  
Wednesdays | 6:00 pm

**Buddy Break** - special needs kids respite program  
Third Saturday | 9:30 am

#### LIFE CHALLENGES?

**GriefShare, DivorceCare, Single & Parenting,  
and DivorceCare for Kids** - Support groups  
for those going through a loss or divorce  
Tuesdays | Thursdays

#### LOOKING FOR COMMUNITY?

**Bible Studies**  
Sundays | Tuesdays


**Choir and Orchestra**  
Wednesdays | 7:15 pm

**In-Home Small Groups**  
Various Times Weekly

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## The Christian Message

- 1 God's Design** - God created everything, and everything he created was good. God made us not only to worship him, but also to enjoy relationship with him and all that he had created.
- 2 Sin and Brokenness** - Human rebellion against God (sin) introduced evil and suffering into the world. Our sin has resulted in brokenness within us - our thoughts, will and desires - and outside of us - relationships and unfulfilling work. We suffer the consequences both of our own sin and that of others.
- 3 Gospel** - God provided salvation from our sin by sending his Son to become human in order to take the place of sinful humanity in receiving the judgment that is due for our sin. That's why Jesus died, but because he was without sin, he was raised to life again.
- 4 Repent and Believe** - Everyone who believes that Jesus died the death they deserve because of their sin, and who asks God to forgive them of their sin, will be saved. Our bodies will still die, but we will live forever without sin.
- 5 Recover and Pursue** - When someone repents of their sin and believes in Jesus, they begin a life long journey of pursuing what is right, true and good. God graciously gives us all we need in this life and promises to bless us into the next.

## The Truth For Life



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**Gospel**

**Conversations**

**Religion without Reality**

Isaiah 29

# 1. The Heart is the Matter

- God is not after mere external change, but inward renewal

## 2. Religion without Reality

### a) Ariel! Ariel! Ariel! (29:1-2)

- v. 1 – it is a city
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- v. 8 – Mount Zion = Jerusalem
- v. 2 – “shall be like an ariel” = play on words
- ariel: altar hearth

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- false religion mixes external conformity with internal idolatry



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- what matters in worship is my heart

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Am I seeking to manipulate God by trying to manage his expectations according to my desires?



### 3. A New Exodus?

What God will do in the future, is something he has already done in the past.

Jesus came to lead a new exodus.