

“A Word on Authority” – Craig Crandall

Today's Scripture Reading: **Mark 10:42–45**

Key "WVBC Identity" markers for today's teaching:

- Jesus is King
- The Scriptures are Precious and Transforming

Biblical Eldership & its Responsibilities

1 Peter 5:1–4, Acts 20:28–29

The Responsibilities of the Church Community

1 Peter 2:9–10, Ephesians 4:1–6

The Chief Shepherd ← the elders, the royal priesthood

Implications to job titles in the church and pitfalls in our common 21st century way of thinking about authority

Our response and next steps

NEXT WEEK – Sept 8, 2024
Deuteronomy Overview/Themes
Pastor Tom Miles

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TODAY



HYMN SING

Sunday, Sept 1 | 4:00–5:30am | Fellowship Hall

Sing praises to God through hymns. Treats provided.

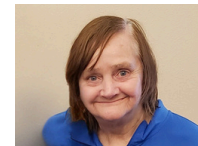
UPCOMING EVENTS



THE ROCK KIDS PROGRAM

Weds beginning Sept 11 | 6:30-8:15pm | CC

RIGHTEOUS, OUTRAGEOUS CHILDREN for the KINGDOM! Free program for Grades K-5. Kids will enjoy being with other kids and having fun while learning about the Bible.



MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR PAM SECKELS

Saturday, Sept 14 | 1-3pm | Auditorium

Celebration of Life for Pam Seckels. Reception to follow in the Fellowship Hall.



MEN'S RETREAT

September 20–22 | Camp Jonah

Men and teen boys invited to attend. We will pursue together how to build strong marriages and families, with guest speaker Bob Schilling. Sign up in the lobby. Cost is \$99. Contact is Craig Crandall.



WOMEN'S FIESTA NIGHT

Friday, Sept 20 | 6:00-8:00pm | Fellowship Hall

Ladies and girls, come hungry and ready to have fun!. Contact Jennifer Miles or Maria Herrera.



WOMEN'S RETREAT

October 18–20 | Aldersgate Retreat Center

Ladies, don't miss this weekend! "Putting Pieces Together" will help us gain a higher perspective and a deeper faith in God's control. Cost is \$150 with early registration (by Sept 22). The weekend will include testimonies, worship, great food, group activities and prizes! There will be ample time for relaxation, chatting with others, friendly competition and quiet reflection. All rooms are hotel-style with private bathrooms and will be shared by 3-4 women. Price includes two nights lodging and four meals. Contact is Connie Crandall.