

THE BRIDGE

August 18, 2024

Newsletter and Sermon Notes

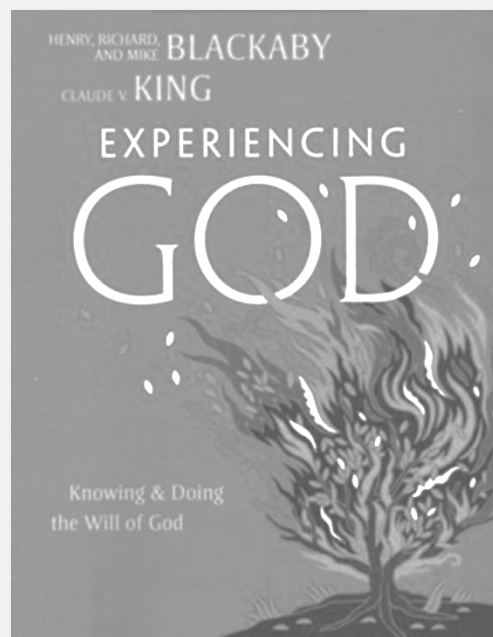
Experiencing God *Knowing and Doing the Will of God*

Leaders Pastor Sam and Debbie

Are you seeking a radically God-centered way of life?

In this study you come to know God intimately, recognize His voice, and understand His will for your life. God is inviting you to experience Him in a personal love relationship through which He reveals His will, His ways, and His work.

- Consolidated class with men/women breakout sessions.
- Tuesdays 8:30-10AM beginning September 3
- 12-week commitment
 - Please pre-register by August 25 (registration forms in the foyer)
 - \$15.00 book fee
 - Contact Debbie Frye (deborahfrye1@icloud.com)
- Book required: *Experiencing God Bible Study Book* includes content for 12 sessions, personal daily study between group sessions, and Scripture study and application.



This Week's Schedule

- **Sun 8:30 AM** - Discipleship Study
Understand scripture that forms the foundation of our Christian beliefs.
- **Sun 9:30AM** – Worship Service and Children's Church
- **Wed 6:30 PM** –Sermon Application Study: *Discuss Sunday's message, ask questions and enjoy fellowship.*

Happy Anniversary!!

David and Lisa Shook
August 24

Please Pardon our Mess...

While the Men's and Ladies Rooms get much-needed remodeling.



Simple Mission

Deliver and teach a consistent Gospel message for a complex world

Clear Vision

Strengthen families and community with the love of Christ and accountability of the Word

The Local Church—Part 5

Lift YOUR Voices

Ephesians 5:19-20: *¹⁹ speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord, ²⁰ always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

1. Why We Sing—God _____

Psalm 100:1-5: ¹ Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. ² Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. ³ Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture. ⁴ Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. ⁵ For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

2. Why We Sing—It Helps

Colossians 3:16: ¹⁶ *Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts.*

3. Why We Sing—It Brings _____

Lamentations 3:22-23: ²² Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. ²³ They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

Lamentations 1:1-2: ¹ *How deserted lies the city, once so full of people! How like a widow is she, who once was great among the nations! She who was queen among the provinces has now become a slave.* ² *Bitterly she weeps at night, tears are on her cheeks. Among all her lovers there is no one to comfort her. All her friends have betrayed her; they have become her enemies.*

Lamentations 3:31-32: ³¹ For no one is cast off by the Lord forever. ³² Though he brings grief, he will show compassion, so great is his unfailing love.

4. Why We Sing—It _____ Us _____

Psalm 19:2: *Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they reveal knowledge.*

Luke 19:40: *I tell you,” he replied, “if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out.”*

5. Why We Sing—It Can be

Psalms 96:1-3: ¹ Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth. ² Sing to the LORD, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day. ³ Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples.

Prayer Requests

- Pastor Sam – *eye surgery recovery*
- Joe McLaughlin – *health and strength*
- Doris Ann Wooten – *surgery recovery*
- Becky Reynolds – *cancer treatment*
- Lisa Miller's dad – *healing and strength*
- David Tobler – *health and healing*
- Many unspoken requests

Ministry Staff

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