



# What We Believe



*About the New Testament Canon, Pt. 3*

**SUNDAY, JULY 12TH 10:45 AM**

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July 12, 2026

## MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

“EVERLASTING GOD”

Welcome

Pastor Terry Beasley

Prayer

Micah Roberts

“JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE THEE”

“FOR ALL YOU’VE DONE”

Celebration of Baptism

Prayer

Pastor Steve Howell

“MIGHTY TO SAVE”

Offering

Message

Pastor Terry Beasley

“What We Believe About the New Testament Canon - Part 3”  
Various Passages

Invitation

“GREAT ARE YOU, LORD”

Postlude

“FOR ALL YOU’VE DONE (REPRISE)”

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### **Our Records for the Week of July 5, 2026**

Mid-Week Manna: 15

Sunday School: 132

Worship Service: 176

Weekly Budget Needed: \$10,498.41

Weekly Budget Given: \$13,086.51

### August 3rd - 14th

## LOOKING AHEAD

### SUNDAY, JULY 12

- 9:00am Worship at The Village  
9:30am Sunday School for all ages  
10:45am Worship Service - Children's Church  
12:30pm VBS Workers Meeting  
3:00pm Malawi Mission Team Meeting  
6:00pm VBS "Emerald Crossing - Psalm 23" 6-8 pm

### MONDAY, JULY 13

- 6:00pm VBS 6-8 pm

### TUESDAY, JULY 14

- 6:00am Men's Breakfast & Bible Study  
6:00pm VBS 6-8 pm

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 15

- 10:30am Midweek Manna -Prayer & Bible Study  
6:00pm VBS 6-8 pm

### THURSDAY, JULY 16

- 5:30pm Praise Band & Vocal Team Practice  
6:00pm VBS 6-8 pm

### FRIDAY, JULY 17

- 6:00pm VBS Family Night

### SUNDAY, JULY 19

- 9:30am Worship at Cameron Nursing  
9:30am Sunday School for all ages  
10:45am Worship Service  
8:00pm VBS Pool Party at Cameron Aquatic Center (8-10 pm)



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FBC mobile app.



July 12th-17th  
6-8pm





# VBS Pool Party

Free  
Swimming  
& Frozen  
treats



**Cameron Aquatic Center**

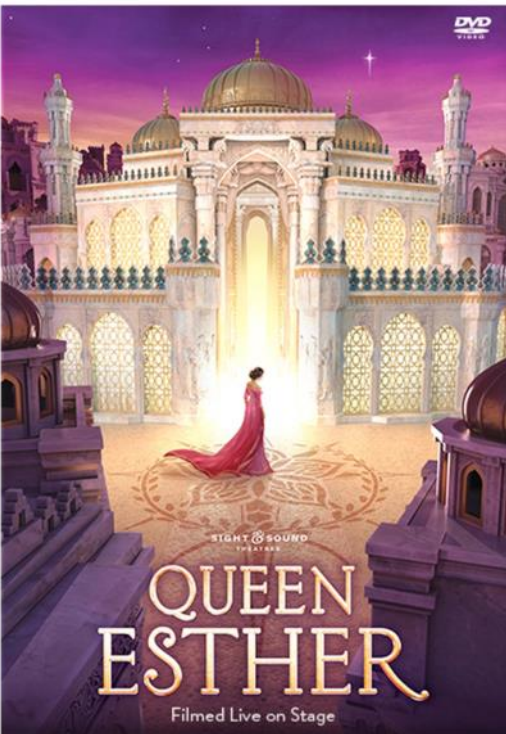
**SUNDAY, JULY 19TH 8-10 PM**

**Invitation Ticket Needed to Enter**

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**FBC's Women On Mission  
Invite You to Attend**

**A showing of  
Sight & Sound Theatres**

**“Queen Esther”**

**Filmed Live On Stage**

**Tuesday, July 28th  
at 6:30 pm**

**Soda & Popcorn  
will be provided.**

**Look for the sign up sheets in  
the Welcome Center  
or  
Ministry Building  
to let us know  
you plan to attend!**

**Hoping to see you there!**

## *Spiritual* Readiness of Malawi Mission Team and Missionaries and FBCC

As the team prepares to leave for Malawi they will practice sharing Jesus using "the drawing." They will memorize Scripture, prepare lessons for pastors and children, pray for direction, prepare gifts and prepare their hearts. These are all wonderful, spiritual things, but without the presence and power of the Holy Spirit it will all be filthy rags (Isaiah 64:6). Pray for the Holy Spirit to lead the group in all matters now and when they hit the ground, and for the group to lean on His wisdom, power and strength. Pray too for full-time Missionaries to rely fully on the Holy Spirit. They need His comfort and peace and teaching as well. It is the Holy Spirit that brings someone to salvation. Pray that He will be VERY active in Malawi, in Cameron, and around the world.



## **Heartland Baptist Association At the Missouri State Fair**

**MISSOURI  
STATE FAIR**

**AUG 13-23**

**2026★SEDALIA**

**SHOW-ME**  
*Stars & Stripes*



**Saturday, August 15th**

**Four Hours of Evangelism Opportunities  
at the Missouri Baptist Tent**

**Contact Terry Beasley or Mark Ayers to Participate**

# **“What We Believe About the New Testament Canon – Part 3”**

## **Various Passages**

Sermon Part 1 Main Point – All Scripture, both the Old Testament and the New Testament, is a testimony to \_\_\_\_\_, who is Himself the \_\_\_\_\_ of divine revelation.

Sermon Part 2 Main Point – The Bible has been preserved through the efforts of scribes and their copying of countless \_\_\_\_\_. While there are textual \_\_\_\_\_ between manuscripts, we can be assured that there are no \_\_\_\_\_ changes. We have the accurate, revealed words of God passed down to us.

Sermon Part 3 Main Point – As we compare the various existing manuscripts of Scripture, we can determine the \_\_\_\_\_ text of the biblical books with great \_\_\_\_\_. The current published scholarly texts of the Hebrew Old Testament and Greek New Testament are the \_\_\_\_\_ as the original, most \_\_\_\_\_ manuscripts.

### **Foundational \_\_\_\_\_:**

1. The original documents of Scripture were without \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The text of Scripture has been transmitted to us through the hands of \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Since these hands were \_\_\_\_\_, they were susceptible to the slips and faults of all human hands.
4. For over \_\_\_\_\_ percent of the words of the Bible, we \_\_\_\_\_ what the original manuscripts said.
5. Textual \_\_\_\_\_ is the situation in which there are \_\_\_\_\_ words in different ancient copies of the same verse.
6. Textual \_\_\_\_\_ involves analyzing manuscripts and ancient translations to determine the most \_\_\_\_\_ version of the biblical text.

### **Basic \_\_\_\_\_ of Textual Criticism:**

1. The more difficult reading is to be \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of witnesses to the text is much more important than the \_\_\_\_\_.

3. In parallel texts \_\_\_\_\_ readings are usually preferred.

### **Three \_\_\_\_\_ of Textual Variation:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ variations which are of no consequence to the text. These may take the form of unintentional errors such as changes in \_\_\_\_\_, grammar, and word \_\_\_\_\_.  
Example – 1<sup>st</sup> Thessalonians 2:7
2. \_\_\_\_\_ variations which are of no consequence to the text. These may take the form of \_\_\_\_\_ verses. Example – John 7:53 – 8:11
3. Substantial variations that have \_\_\_\_\_ on the text.  
Example – Mark 16:9-20

### **The Place of the \_\_\_\_\_ or Deuterocanonical Books:**

- While the nation of Israel treated these books with \_\_\_\_\_, they were never accepted as books of the Hebrew Bible.
- While the early Christian church debated the status of these books, few believed that they \_\_\_\_\_ in the canon of Scripture.
- While the New Testament quotes from the Old Testament hundreds of times, at no time does it \_\_\_\_\_ or allude to any of the apocrypha or deuterocanonical books.
- There are many proven \_\_\_\_\_ and contradictions in these writings.
- Due to historical and theological errors, these books must be viewed as \_\_\_\_\_, historical and religious documents but \_\_\_\_\_ as the inspired, authoritative Word of God.

May we continue to learn and know the \_\_\_\_\_ writings which are able to give us \_\_\_\_\_ that leads to \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_ which is in Jesus Christ.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy 3:14-15