

ALIEN LIFE - HOLY LIVING IN A HOSTILE WORLD

Rejoicing On Our Way

1 Peter 1:6-9

August 2, 2026

Encouraging Truth: The certainty of salvation prompts rejoicing even during trials.

I. The _____

A. _____ about your new birth, your living hope, Jesus' resurrection, and the security of your inheritance - given and guarded by God.

B. _____ about the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ - His great mercy and good gifts to you.

II. The _____

A. Trials are _____.

B. Trials are _____.

C. Trials are _____.

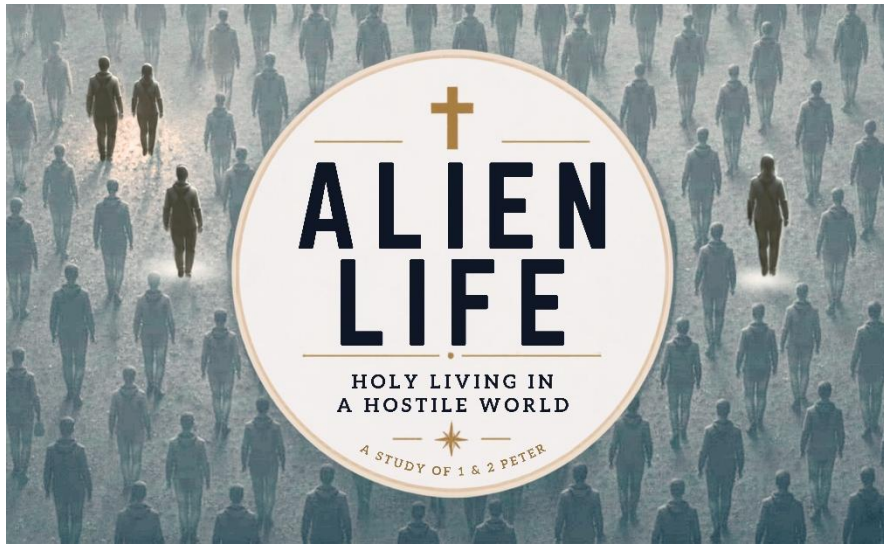
D. Trials are _____.

III. The _____

A. I _____ Jesus.

B. I _____ in Jesus.

C. I _____ in Jesus.



WORSHIP GATHERING

"Joyful (The One Who Saves)"

OBSERVANCE OF BELIEVER'S BAPTISM (10:30)

WELCOME & PRAYER

"Always"

"It Is Well With My Soul"

PRAYER

MESSAGE

PRAYER AND COMMITMENT

CLOSING PRAYER

(9:00 - Phil Whitehead / 10:30 - Kevin Hodges)

ANOUNCEMENTS

If you are interested in learning more about church membership, you and your family are invited to **Discovering Park Place** today following the 10:30 a.m. service. This informal and informative complimentary luncheon in Boatner Hall should last around one hour.

Sermon binders and inserts are available on the front pew. Binders are for those who do not have a 2026 sermon notes binder and inserts are for everyone to use during the new sermon series.

Staff anniversaries: Bro. Keith celebrated 18 years and Michael Holyfield celebrated 4 years at Park Place. Be sure to praise God and thank them for providing such wonderful leadership!

The church staff is praying for greater involvement, more conversions, and deeper spiritual growth among everyone connected with our church. To help make that happen, the staff is inviting everyone to participate in **"No Excuse Sunday"** on September 13. Will you commit to being in Sunday School and worship that day? If so, please let the staff know by scanning the QR code or calling the church office to share your commitment. Let's see what God might do with the extraordinary commitment of His people - for our good, the growth of His church, and His glory!



Everyone is encouraged to gather Wednesday, August 5 at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary to **pray for the upcoming school year**. We will begin our time together in the sanctuary and then travel about the campus to pray for our PPCA administrators, teachers, staff, and students. For those who do not wish to walk around campus, there will be a group who remains in the sanctuary to pray.

Adult choir rehearsals resume Wednesday, August 5 at 6:45 p.m. in the sanctuary. An ice cream fellowship will follow!

Senior adult domino game night is Thursday, August 6 at 6:30 p.m. in Boatner Hall. Bring finger foods to share.

Promotion Sunday is August 9! On that day, children will move up to the Sunday School class that matches their school grade. If your family has been out of the habit of attending Sunday School, please use this as an opportunity to start fresh and make a new routine.

Wednesday evening church-wide fellowship meals start back August 12. The menu is pulled pork, baked beans, mac & cheese. Meals are served in Boatner Hall from 4:45-5:45 p.m. The meals are \$6 for adults, \$4 for children, and \$25 family max. Sign up begins next week.

The next **Meal & Message** is Sunday, August 16 at 5:15 p.m. in the gym. The menu is smoked pork and sides (\$5 per meal / \$20 family max). Childcare will be provided during the message.

All PPBC ladies (7th grade & up) are encouraged to attend the **Women's Ministry 2026-2027 kickoff event** Sunday, August 23 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in Boatner Hall. Come hear about all the exciting events the Women's Ministry has planned for the coming year, enjoy some delicious Fernando's (\$10 donation for dinner), and of course spend time in fellowship with friends! Scan the QR code or sign up at the Welcome Center by August 19.



CONTRIBUTION REPORT 7/26/26

Weekly Budget Receipts	\$25,906
Weekly Budget Required	\$35,629
Giving over (under) budget	(\$9,723)
"Blessed" (Campus Expansion)	\$10,114
Global Impact	\$0
Other	\$698
Total Received	\$36,718

YTD Budget Needed	\$1,068,857
YTD Budget Received	\$1,005,588

REJOICING OVER DECISIONS MADE

This Week



John Luke Jones

*Requesting Church Membership
by Baptism*



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