

ALIEN LIFE - HOLY LIVING IN A HOSTILE WORLD

Newborn Babies and Spiritual Milk

1 Peter 2:1-3

September 13, 2026

Encouraging Truth: Spiritual growth comes through laying aside sin and longing for God's Word.

I. The _____

A. Obedient children of God _____ one another.

B. Obedient children of God _____ because His word is powerful, purifying, and permanent.

II. The _____

A. Lay aside all malice - any kind of _____.

B. Lay aside all deceit - words or actions to get what you want using _____.

C. Lay aside hypocrisy - pretending to be someone _____ than you are.

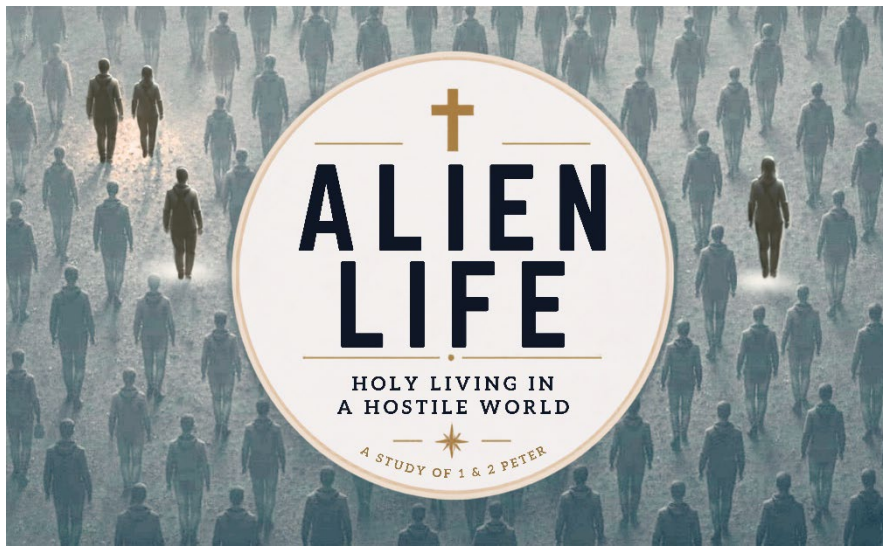
D. Lay aside envy - wanting what others have; ill-will; _____.

E. Lay aside all slander - speaking harmful or evil words about someone; defamation of
_____.

III. The _____

A. _____ the value of Scripture.

B. _____ the kindness of God.



WORSHIP GATHERING

"How Great Thou Art"

OBSERVANCE OF BELIEVER'S BAPTISM (10:30)

WELCOME & PRAYER

"Thousand Tongues"

"We Declare"

PRAYER

"This Is How It Feels to Be Free"

MESSAGE

PRAYER AND COMMITMENT

CLOSING PRAYER

(9:00 - Gerald Lawrence / 10:30 - Hugh Strebeck)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bible Drill for children (3rd-6th grade) begins today at 4:00 p.m. in Room 225. Children will be led by Judy Hicks (parents are encouraged to attend the first meeting for children).

Students (7th-12th) begin meeting Sunday, September 20 at 4:00 p.m. in Room 206. Students will be led by Renee Holm. Bible Drill is an opportunity for children and students to spend concentrated time focused on hiding God's Word in their hearts.

The **Wednesday evening church-wide fellowship meal** menu for this week is pulled pork, baked beans, mac & cheese, and dessert. Meals are served in Boatner Hall from 4:45-5:45 p.m. (\$6 for adults, \$4 for children, and \$25 family max). Sign up by Monday at 9:00 a.m.



All ladies are invited to **Women's Ministry Game Night** Thursday, September 17 from 6:00-8:30 p.m. in Boatner Hall. Drinks are provided. Please bring snack/party foods to share.

The annual **Widows' Banquet** is Sunday, September 20 at 5:00 p.m. in Boatner Hall. The deacons and their wives along with the PPBC staff are looking forward to a wonderful evening with delicious food, good entertainment and most of all, great fellowship. We are especially excited to have a special guest speaker this year, Dr. Shawn Parker, Executive Director-Treasurer of the MS Baptist Convention. Make your plans to attend now!

Everyone is encouraged to attend the next **Meal & Message** Sunday, September 27 at 5:15 p.m. The menu is Ramey's chicken tenders, mac & cheese, green beans, and roll (\$5 per meal/\$20 family max). The quarterly business meeting will follow the meal. **There is a possibility of a vote on a recommendation about the building project and related debt.** Childcare (4 and under) will be provided during the business meeting and message. Please make plans now to attend!

The **Building Team and Property and Space Committee** approved cutting a few trees adjacent to the front parking lot on the Entergy side in the next few weeks. This is needed to preserve some parking spaces with the anticipated building project. At this point, most of the trees between the parking lot and Highway 80 will remain.

Do you love working with children and have a heart for serving families in our church? We are looking for caring, dependable individuals to join our childcare team! Workers are needed for Sunday/Wednesday evenings and special church events. This is a **paid position**, and scheduling can be flexible. Please contact Korbi McQueary at 601-454-0066 if you are interested in learning more.

If you are a church member and are interested in being a messenger for this year's **Mississippi Baptist Convention Annual Meeting** (October 27-28), please call the church office to submit your name.

CONTRIBUTION REPORT

9/6/26

Weekly Budget Receipts	\$42,014
Weekly Budget Required	\$35,629
Giving over (under) budget	\$6,385
"Blessed" (Campus Expansion)	\$8,621
Global Impact	\$100
Other	\$532
Total Received	\$51,267

YTD Budget Needed	\$1,282,628
YTD Budget Received	\$1,224,986

REJOICING OVER DECISIONS MADE

Izzy
Brummett

*Requesting
Church
Membership
by Baptism*



John & Kim
Cooper

*Requesting
Church
Membership
by Transfer of
Letter*

Chris & Meagan
(Calvin)
Renfro

*Requesting
Church
Membership
by Transfer of
Letter and
Statement*

