

ALIEN LIFE - HOLY LIVING IN A HOSTILE WORLD

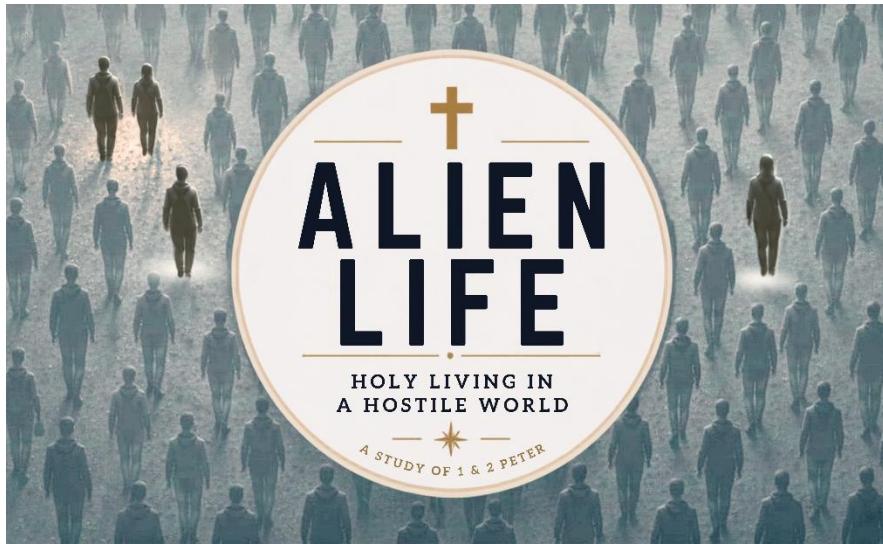
Newborn Babies and Living Stones

1 Peter 2:1-8

September 6, 2026

Encouraging Truth: Spiritual growth comes through longing for God's Word and living with Jesus as your cornerstone.

- 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.
- IV. The _____
- A. Jesus is a living stone - _____ by God and _____ in His sight.
 - B. Believers are living stones being built up as a spiritual house with _____ being the _____.
- V. The _____ and _____
- A. Those who believe will not be _____ - never be put to shame.
 - B. Those who disbelieve will suffer _____ - appointed by God.



WORSHIP GATHERING

"The Solid Rock"

WELCOME & PRAYER

"The Church's One Foundation"

"Good and Gracious King"

PRAYER

MESSAGE

PRAYER AND COMMITMENT

CLOSING PRAYER

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

"No Excuse Sunday" is 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. **Members are also encouraged to invite others who may not be in the habit of attending regularly.** Invitation cards are available on the front pew. 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 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 **Wednesday evening church-wide fellowship meal** menu for next week is chicken tenders, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, 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.



Reminder: the **Women's Ministry Bible studies** begin Tuesday, September 8 at 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. for those who signed up.

The **senior adult monthly fellowship dinner** is Thursday, September 10 at 6:30 p.m. in Boatner Hall. Entertainment will be provided by soloist, Curtis Carter, and the menu is garlic grilled chicken, potatoes au gratin, fried green beans, and cobbler. Sign up at the table near the elevator. Pay \$8 at the door.

The PPBC **Worship Ministry Christmas Retreat** is Friday, September 11 from 6:00-8:30 p.m. and Saturday, September 12 from 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. All choir members, instrumentalists, and anyone else interested in being a part of the music ministry should plan to attend. Childcare will be provided.

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 good 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!

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.

CONTRIBUTION REPORT

8/30/26

Weekly Budget Receipts	\$26,639
Weekly Budget Required	\$35,629
Giving over (under) budget	(\$8,990)
"Blessed" (Campus Expansion)	\$14,410
Global Impact	\$246
Other	\$24
Total Received	\$41,319

YTD Budget Needed	\$1,250,000
YTD Budget Received	\$1,182,973

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

If you are interested in learning about becoming a member of Park Place or ready to request church membership, please call the church office, submit a blue membership request card (give to a staff member or place in a giving box in the sanctuary), or contact a church staff member. One of our staff members will be glad to meet with you to get to know you and to discuss "Membership Matters." Glory to God for the way He continues to add to the Park Place family!



Wisdom, Woe, & Worship:
A Journey Through Psalms & Proverbs

September 7-11:
Psalms 11-15