

# From Faith to Faith

Granbury Street Church of Christ

## Gospel Meeting with David Baker

October 11-13, 2013



**David Baker** is a native of Houston, Texas. He and his wife, Opal, have three children and nine grandchildren. Before becoming a full-time gospel preacher, David worked for the Conroe Telephone Company. Since graduating from Southwest School of Bible Studies in 1988, he has preached in Mathis, Lovelady, and now Emory, Texas, where he also serves as an elder.

### *Friday*

7:00 p.m. Growing Weary

### *Saturday*

7:00 p.m. Our Place of Refuge

### *Sunday*

9:00 a.m. The Hedge

10:00 a.m. Three Lessons From The Life Of Joshua

5:00 p.m. The Love Of My Life

### **Shepherds**

Sid Carruth  
Kenneth Helm  
Clark Lehtinen  
George Sowell

### **Deacons**

Gary Barger  
Jeff Day  
Vince Grinnell  
Justin Hewlett  
Bill Hughes  
Tim Norman

### **Preacher**

Kevin Rhodes

### **Sunday**

*Bible Study*  
9:00 am

*AM Worship*  
10:00 am

*PM Worship*  
5:00 pm

### **Wednesday**

*Ladies Class*  
10:00 am

*Bible Study*  
7:00 pm

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# Remaking Your Identity - 3

Kevin W. Rhodes

**C**hanging who you are as a person requires more than some superficial concessions to some people who know some of your problems. It demands identifying your very heart and soul with the living God who knows all of your problems better than you do. When a scribe asked Jesus, “Which is the first commandment of all?” Jesus answered him, “The first of all the commandments is: ‘Hear, O Israel, the LORD our God, the LORD is one. And you shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.’ This is the first commandment” (Mk. 12:28-30). Therefore, we cannot become what we could be, what we ought to be, until we first give God our all. Only then have we prepared our hearts sufficiently for the rigors of discipleship. “For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments. And His commandments are not burdensome” (1 Jn. 5:3).

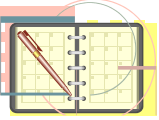
Disciples of Jesus Christ do not follow only as long as it is easy, as long as it will not affect worldly affairs or worldly relationships, or as long as it fits what they want. Jesus’ disciples follow as long as they live. The Bible offers many examples of those who followed for a time only to lose track of their purpose, their destination, and their Guide. Lot’s wife left Sodom; she just looked back at Sodom. Hezekiah did great things in Judah but faltered at the end. Even Judas followed Jesus for a time. Thus, we must determine not to put Christ on as a costume, hiding who we really are. We must put Christ on in full, becoming

who we ought to be (Gal. 3:26-27). “Do not fear any of those things which you are about to suffer. Indeed, the devil is about to throw some of you into prison, that you may be tested, and you will have tribulation ten days. Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life” (Rev. 2:10).

Dear friends, if Jesus is not our top priority ALL the time, He is not really our priority at all. “No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon” (Mt. 6:24). But if Jesus IS our priority, then HIS priorities will also be OUR priorities. When this happens, we will care far more about the spiritual blessings we enjoy than the physical blessings of this life. We will organize our time around spiritual activities instead of using how busy we are as an excuse. We will see ourselves first as God’s children and as Christ’s servants, with every other relationship in submission to our spiritual relationship. So many times we think that if we are not sinning we have fulfilled our responsibility to God. But Satan can keep us from God just by tempting us not to take up the responsibilities of our discipleship just as much as by tempting us to do something we know is wrong.

Life requires that we set priorities. Discipleship requires that we let Jesus set our priorities. Jesus’ first priority was doing what He could to save your soul. Is that *your* first priority? My friends, if we are setting conditions of any type on our discipleship, it is not discipleship.

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# News and Notes

## Among our sick

- Donna Davis' cancer is back and has asked for our prayers.
- Cody Grinnell will have tests on his heart on Thursday, October 16<sup>th</sup>.
- Kay Holly had colon surgery on Monday at North Hills Hospital.
- Maureen Jackson, Barbara Burnett's mother, had back surgery on Monday, October 8<sup>th</sup>.
- Kidron Lethinen will have surgery on Tuesday, October 15<sup>th</sup> to remove a metal rod in his hip.
- Linda Manning's sister Lona Pritchard has been in the Huguley hospital.
- Pat McIntosh had a mild heart attack on Saturday and a stint put in. He is home.
- Sophie Singleton, Kenneth and Glenda's great granddaughter, has been diagnosed with a mild form of vasculitis called HST.

## *Sympathy is extended to...*

- Dorothy Hickman and family in the passing of her sister, Mary Wilkenson.
- Wayne and Kay Holly and Becky Wilkin and family in the passing of Becky's husband John.
- Casey and Natasha Lehtinen and family in the passing of Natasha's great grandmother Carol Waite.

## Please Note

- Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, Family Day will be starting at 10:00 for the Bible Search session, then the study of Ezra 6 will follow at 10:30.
- Saturday, October, 19<sup>th</sup>, the Barger's fish fry will be starting at 6:00 PM. Please bring your favorite side dishes, desserts and lawn chairs. There are maps in the foyer.
- There will be a Ladies Devotional and lunch on Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM at Kerista Cowan's home. All the ladies of the congregation are invited to attend. Please sign the sheet in the foyer if you plan to attend. Please see Kerista Cowan or Makaria Rhodes if you have any questions.
- Monday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, the Teachers and Preachers' Appreciation Dinner will be at 7:00 PM in the annex. This is for all the teacher, preachers, helpers, and their spouses. Childcare will be provided. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer that everyone that is attending needs to sign as soon as possible so that we know how many to prepare for.

## Those who Serve Lords' Supper: 10/13

### Front South

Jason Hackler  
Dewayne Henegar  
Jim Hudgins

### Front North

Vince Grinnell  
Joshua Haynes  
Daniel Hughes

### Back South

Justin Hewlett  
Bill Hughes  
James Hunt

### Back North

Jeff Day  
Kyle Day  
Patrick Kaiser

## Leading prayers:

Sunday AM

Barry Lehtinen  
Jeff Day

Sunday PM

Paul Murphy  
Paul Doyel

Wednesday PM

Brandon Doyel

## Announcements:

Sunday AM-PM:

Will Cammack

Wednesday

Cody Grinnell

## Song leaders:

Sunday AM

Kevin Rhodes

Sunday PM

Kevin Rhodes

Wednesday PM

Jason Hackler

## Foyer Personnel:

Sunday & Wednesday

Barry Lehtinen

## Collection Counting

Justin Hewlett / Ken Boroughs / Wayne Gentry

## Wed. PM Devotional (10/16)

Justin Hopkins



## Sermons for Sunday

AM

Three Lessons from the Book of Joshua  
David Baker

PM

The Love of My Life  
David Baker



## Listen to the Gospel!

### Luis and Mike in the Mornings

(Monday - Friday) from 7:00 am - 9:00 am cst on  
[KnowTheTruthRadio.org](http://KnowTheTruthRadio.org)

### Biblical Foundations with Pat McIntosh

(Tuesday - Thursday) 7:00 am or 11:00 am  
[btradio.net](http://btradio.net)



## Our Records

Bible Class .....	138
AM Worship.....	222
PM Worship .....	182
Wednesday Bible Class 10/2.....	158
Contribution .....	\$5,908

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