

Our Vision Statement

Our church will fulfill the Great Commission by sharing the love of God in Christ with every person through evangelism, discipleship, fellowship, ministry, and worship.

Our Core Values

The Advancement of the Kingdom of God
(Luke 4:18, 43)

Servants, not Stars: A Willingness to Serve
(I Corinthians 4:1-2; Romans 12:4-8)

Radical Hospitality
(Hebrews 13:2; I Peter 4:9; Romans 12:10-11)

The Innate Worth of Every Individual: Everybody is Somebody!
(John 10:14-16; Ephesians 2:10)

The Absolute Authority of Scripture
(Psalm 119:105; 2 Timothy 4:2; James 1:21-22)

Psalm 113 - (ESV)

Praise the LORD!

*Praise, O servants of the LORD,
praise the name of the LORD!*

² *Blessed be the name of the LORD
from this time forth and forevermore!*

³ *From the rising of the sun to its setting,
the name of the LORD is to be praised!*

⁴ *The LORD is high above all nations,
and his glory above the heavens!*

⁵ *Who is like the LORD our God,
who is seated on high,*

⁶ *who looks far down
on the heavens and the earth?*

⁷ *He raises the poor from the dust
and lifts the needy from the ash heap,*

⁸ *to make them sit with princes,
with the princes of his people.*

⁹ *He gives the barren woman a home,
making her the joyous mother of children.*

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Wonderful Wednesday Bible Study

A Congregation of Jesus Christ

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Attitude: Living Positively In A Negative World



Friendship Baptist Church

6:30 P.M.

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The Attitude of Confidence

Our Primary Biblical Text: Matthew 8:5-10 NIV

⁵When Jesus had entered Capernaum, a centurion came to him, asking for help. ⁶“Lord,” he said, “my servant lies at home paralyzed, suffering terribly.” ⁷Jesus said to him, “Shall I come and heal him?” ⁸The centurion replied, “Lord, I do not deserve to have you come under my roof. But just say the word, and my servant will be healed. ⁹For I myself am a man under authority, with soldiers under me. I tell this one, ‘Go,’ and he goes; and that one, ‘Come,’ and he comes. I say to my servant, ‘Do this,’ and he does it.” ¹⁰When Jesus heard this, he was amazed and said to those following him, “Truly I tell you, I have not found anyone in Israel with such great faith.

The Attitude of Confidence: Sailing Under Sealed Orders

Introduction

The Christian faith often requires us to move forward without all the information. We move along, placing our confidence in “Headquarters”, we move forward with confidence in God. We sail under “sealed orders” until we get to the place that God wants us to be, and then we wait for instructions as to our next move.

Proverbs 3:5-6

Do you have confidence in God? Are you certain that he is at work every day in your life?

- providing for your needs
- forgiving you of your faults and shortcomings
- enabling you to overcome temptations
- giving you guidance
- restoring health to your body
- hearing and answering your prayers
- sustaining you through times of difficulty
- delivering you from the attacks of the devil
- and filling you with joy and peace

If you lack confidence, remember that God is able and willing to demonstrate his power in every area of your life. God, through his Son, Jesus is most certainly interested in us and wants to be intimately involved in our lives each day. Listen to the words of Jesus from the book of Revelation, **“Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, then I will come in to him, and will dine with him, and he with me,” Revelation 3:20.**

You can have fellowship with God. Genuine, Authentic, Intimate Fellowship with God.

So, what does it mean to have confidence in God? It means that you are not just wishing or hoping God is going to act in your behalf, but that you expect or that you are certain that he is at work in your circumstances. This is not wishful thinking. Our certainty is based on God’s revelation of himself and the promises of his word. Now, if you want to have this certainty in your life you must first get to know God who has revealed himself through his Son, Jesus Christ and through his word.

The Bible tells us that:

- **God is the creator and sustainer of life, but more than that, he is our father.**
- **God is consistent, he does not change**
- **God has purpose; he has a destiny for each one of us.**
- **God is personal.**
- **God is all knowing.**
- **God is impartial-he treats everybody the same;**
- **God is faithful**
- **God is pleased by faith and obedience;**
- **God is love**



Examples of an Attitude of Confidence

Joshua & Caleb -Numbers 14:6-9

David, The Shepherd Boy - 1 Samuel 17:45