

# TODAY'S MESSAGE

## PROMISES

The Promise of His Coming, Part 1  
2 Peter 1:12-21

\_\_\_\_\_ in Light of Christ's Return (vv.12-15)

\_\_\_\_\_ Related to Christ's Return (vv.16-18)

The \_\_\_\_\_ on Christ's Return (vv.19-21)

## THIS WEEK'S BIBLE READINGS

**8/21**      **8/22**      **8/23**      **8/24**      **8/25**      **8/26**      **8/27**

Ps 119:1-48    Ps 119:49-104    Ps 119:105-176    Ps 120-123    Ps 124-127    Ps 128-131    Ps 132-135  
1 Cor 3      1 Cor 4      1 Cor 5      1 Cor 6      1 Cor 7:1-24    1 Cor 7:25-40    1 Cor 8

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The Promise of His Coming, Part 1  
August 21, 2022

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## GENERAL INFO

### Deacon Nominations

Over the month of August, we're accepting nominations for the office of deacon. The word translated "deacon" literally means "servant," which is the role of deacons at First Hurst. The deacons serve our congregation by tending to some of the practical and logistical needs of the church. They also serve the widows in our church and help with the distribution of communion elements. To view the qualifications for deacons, please visit [FirstHurst.com/deacons](http://FirstHurst.com/deacons). After studying the list of qualifications, please prayerfully recommend men from either campus who you believe should serve the church. Please turn in your recommendations or email [info@firsthurst.com](mailto:info@firsthurst.com) by Sunday, August 28.

### Upcoming Advisory Team Meetings

If you have concerns or suggestions, please contact any of these team members:

#### Lead Pastors (LPAT), August 23

Larry Burchett	<a href="mailto:larryhburchett@gmail.com">larryhburchett@gmail.com</a>	David Custead	<a href="mailto:david.custead@gmail.com">david.custead@gmail.com</a>
Jeanie Foster	<a href="mailto:jeaniefoster@sbcglobal.net">jeaniefoster@sbcglobal.net</a>	Stew Essen	<a href="mailto:essenclan@att.net">essenclan@att.net</a>
Morgan McLallen	<a href="mailto:morgan.mclallen@yahoo.com">morgan.mclallen@yahoo.com</a>	Jeff Hutchison	<a href="mailto:jc.hutchison@att.net">jc.hutchison@att.net</a>
Russell Maddox	<a href="mailto:rmaddox@bluffcreekconsulting.com">rmaddox@bluffcreekconsulting.com</a>		

#### Adult Discipleship 2 (60+)/Missions, August 24

Linda Taylor	<a href="mailto:dl.taylor@sbcglobal.net">dl.taylor@sbcglobal.net</a>	Sandy Powell	<a href="mailto:gransantexas@yahoo.com">gransantexas@yahoo.com</a>
Katie Russell	<a href="mailto:katedidit74@hotmail.com">katedidit74@hotmail.com</a>	Brian Fisher	<a href="mailto:dad_nascar@yahoo.com">dad_nascar@yahoo.com</a>
Aldo Gleria	<a href="mailto:aldogleria01@hotmail.com">aldogleria01@hotmail.com</a>	Sally Kight	<a href="mailto:sallyjo927@yahoo.com">sallyjo927@yahoo.com</a>
Becky Morton	<a href="mailto:beckymorton@att.net">beckymorton@att.net</a>	Brian Self	<a href="mailto:brian.self@me.com">brian.self@me.com</a>

### First Steps Membership Class, Sunday, August 28

Join us for First Steps next Sunday if you'd like to know more about our church or you're ready for membership. The Trails class begins at 9am, and the Norwood class begins at 9:30am. Register on the Church Center app, or email Christa Kegg at [christa@firsthurst.com](mailto:christa@firsthurst.com) for more info.

### Women's Bible Study Group, Tuesday, September 6, 10am

Ladies, join us Tuesday mornings, beginning September 6, from 10am-noon in room A205 at the Norwood campus to study "In View of God's Mercies: The Gift of the Gospel in Romans," by Courtney Doctor. Order your book by Sunday, August 28, on the Church Center app or by contacting Karin Essen at [essenclan@att.net](mailto:essenclan@att.net) or 817.602.4557.

### Ways to Give

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### Weekly Info for August 14

Budget year is April 1-March 31

BUDGET GIVING	Required	Received	+ / -
Weekly	\$65,957.76	\$46,996.66	-\$18,961.10
Year to Date	\$1,319,155.20	\$1,218,172.76	-\$100,982.44
DESIGNATED GIVING		\$11,044.83	

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### Disciple-Making Groups, Wednesday, September 7, 6pm

Our church mission is to "guide all generations to know and follow Christ." Discipleship is at the core of this statement. Helping others "know and follow Christ" is the process of discipleship and is what we have been commanded to do by our Lord, even as He commanded those first apostles to "go therefore and make disciples." On September 7, we'll launch First Hurst's Disciple-Making Groups at both campuses from 6-7:30pm. The purpose of these groups is to disciple and equip you to make disciples. Register at [FirstHurst.com/DMGroups](http://FirstHurst.com/DMGroups) or on the Church Center app.

### Tapestry, Monday, September 12, 6pm

Tapestry is a support group for adoptive and foster families. Meetings include a family meal, teaching, and community. The first meeting is Monday, September 12, 6-7:30pm at the Norwood campus Fellowship Hall. Childcare is available. Sign up on the Church Center app, or contact Joy Hale at [joy@bailee.net](mailto:joy@bailee.net) or 214.435.0857 for more info.

## NORWOOD CAMPUS

### Baby Dedication

11:00 - Lorraine Kay Miller

Parents: Chris & Brooke Miller

### Norwood Worship Choir, Wednesday, September 7, 6pm

Weekly Wednesday night choir rehearsals resume September 7 from 6-7:30pm in the Norwood campus Choir Room. If you're interested in joining the choir, you can just show up, or email [sarah@firsthurst.com](mailto:sarah@firsthurst.com) for more info.

### Re|engage, Sunday, September 11, 11am

Re|engage is a 16-week class that examines God's design for marriage and applies principles from the Bible to guide couples towards growth and enrichment in their relationship with each other. Sign up on the Church Center app, or contact Brandy Smith at [brandy.smith2018@outlook.com](mailto:brandy.smith2018@outlook.com) for more info.

### Crossroads Student Music Team, September 11, 5pm

Crossroads rehearsals begin Sunday, September 11, at 5pm in the Norwood campus Choir Room. Crossroads is for all 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders who love to sing or play an instrument. For more info, contact Sam Searcy at [sams@firsthurst.com](mailto:sams@firsthurst.com).

## THE TRAILS CAMPUS

### Open Gym at The Trails

Our gym at The Trails is open every Monday and Tuesday, from 5-7pm, for families and their kids to play basketball, volleyball, throw the football or frisbee, and much more.