



Water Baptisms

July 19, 2026

Baptismal cards may be found on the information board in the lobby. Upon completion, please turn in to Pastor Jonathan or Nancy Williams.

(NOTE: A pre-baptismal orientation will be conducted by the youth pastor for all candidates at 9:15 a.m. in conference room)

Sunday Morning

- Prayer 9:00 am
- The Deeper Life 9:30 am
- Sunday School
- Escuela Dominical 9:30 am
- Morning Worship 10:30 am
- Kids Church 10:30 am
- Ministerio Hispano 11:00 am

Sunday Evening

- The Secret Place 5:00 pm
- Youth Ministries 6:00 pm

Wednesday Evening

- Adult Bible Study 6:00 pm
- Missionettes
- Royal Rangers

Thursday Evening

- Ministerio Hispano 7:30 pm



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Assembly of God

Today's Message

"Chasing After God – Experiencing His Presence" – Part 2

Dr. Marcus Alexander

>> Love God >> Love People >> Help People >> Share God >>

FROM THE PASTOR'S HEART

Today, we continue with our theme for 2026 *"Chasing After God – Pursuing His Presence."* **Jeremiah 29:11-14 (NKJV)** *"For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope."*

¹² *Then you will call upon Me and go and pray to Me, and I will listen to you.* ¹³ *And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart.* ¹⁴ *I will be found by you, says the Lord...*

If we are truly chasing after God, how can we **discern** the reality of Jesus being with us? Do you know what is meant by the "manifold presence of God?" Manifold means having many and various forms or features; it is multifaceted. **It simply means that God's presence can be experienced in many different and unique ways.** Experiencing the presence of God is not boring or a rerun of the same thing over and over. We can **discover God being with us** in new, fresh and exciting ways.

An ordinary gathering can have extraordinary possibilities when we **recognize** that the **PRESENCE of Jesus is WITH us**. It is my prayer that we **encounter the LIVING God** not just within the confines of a Sunday morning worship service, but that we **discover God's PRESENCE and POWER is WITH us** even at work or play, making the impossible possible—transforming the inferior to superior! The title of this morning's message is: **"CHASING AFTER GOD – EXPERIENCING HIS PRESENCE" – PART 2**

TODAY IS WATER BAPTISMS – Let me encourage you to follow the Lord in obedience in Water Baptism. The Lord said, *"he that believeth AND is baptized shall be saved."* While the water does NOT in itself save you, it is a SYMBOL of the work of Grace in your life. **Every believer should be baptized as it is a COMMAND of the Lord!** (for information on water baptism see today's bulletin.) NOTE: *baptismal robes and towels are provided, all we need is a willing heart and an obedient spirit!*

THE SECRET PLACE @ 5 p.m. – 60 minutes of personal intimacy with the Lord Most High!

THIS WEEK IS KIDS CAMP – July 22 – 25 – Please **be in prayer** for our students as they are preparing for camp. We are praying for a mighty move of the Holy Spirit upon their lives at camp this year!

NOTE: *there will be NO WEDNESDAY PM CLASSES this week, July 22, due to kid's camp – we are taking a Summer break! All Wednesday classes will resume next Wednesday July 29.*

Dr. Marcus Alexander
Senior Pastor



FAMILY SUNDAY-July 26

Next Sunday is Family Sunday at CVAG. There will be no kids church so that children can worship with their parents in the main service. Kids church will resume the following Sunday, August 2, at 10:30 a.m.



Join us in the fellowship hall tonight from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Come with a Bible, Journal, invite a friend, and be prepared to seek the Holy Spirit. Please talk to Jonathan if you have any questions or concerns.

CVAG CAMP SPONSORSHIPS

If you would like to subsidize a child/ youth to camp this summer, please designate your offering "camp sponsorship". The camp sponsorship cost for kids and youth camp this summer is \$190.00 each.

BUILDING FUND

AC repair in Fellowship Hall

Cost: \$1,000.00
Given to date: \$0.00



We are in need ONLY of: pasta (for the spaghetti sauces), oatmeal, canned fruit, Vienna sausages, tuna and bottles of water. Thanks so much for your support as we regularly minister to the needy.

Coming Up

- ♦ **July 22**
- ♦ **July 22-25**
- ♦ **July 26**
- ♦ **August 2**
- ♦ **August 9**
- ♦ **August 9**
- ♦ **August 10**
- ♦ **August 11**
- ♦ **August 13**
- ♦ **August 15**
- No Wednesday PM Classes due to Kid's Camp
- Kids' Camp
- Family Sunday
- Communion
- Missions/Evangelism Sunday
- Promotion & Back to School Sunday
- Garland ISD 1st Day of School
- Dallas ISD & Mesquite ISD 1st Day of School
- Wylie ISD 1st Day of School
- The Connection 4:00-5:30PM

“Experience His Presence” – Part 2

III. ESSENTIALS FOR AN ENCOUNTER WITH GOD (Cont.)

- A. Believers must have a **DIVINE EXPECTANCY** that God will R _____ to our FAITH. Acts 4:8 (NKJV) “Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them...”
- B. To have a MOVE of God believers must develop a **DEEPER** I _____ with Jesus through R _____ with the Holy Spirit! (v.8) Peter was “filled with the Holy Spirit.”
- Acts 4:13 (NKJV) “Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated and untrained men, they marveled. And they realized that they had been with Jesus!”
 1. If we want to experience God then it is IMPERATIVE that we have been WITH Him in His P _____!
 - John 16:7-8 (CEV) “But I tell you that I am going to do what is best for you. That is why I am going away. The Holy Spirit cannot come to help you until I leave. But after I am gone, I will send the Spirit to you”
 - Psalm 100:2 (NKJV) “...Come before His presence with singing.”
 - Psalm 100:4 (NKJV) “Enter into His gates with thanksgiving. And into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name.”
 2. If you want to get into the presence of the **Spirit of God** then become a W _____!
 - James 4:8 (NKJV) “Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded.”
- C. Believers must have a **DEVOTED C** _____ of PRAYER and praying T _____.
1. A consistent pattern of joining **TOGETHER** with O _____ believers will BRING the manifold presence of God.
- Acts 2:42 (NKJV) “And they continued steadfastly in the apostles’ doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers.”

- Acts 2:46 (NKJV) “So continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house...”
 - Hebrews 10:25 (NKJV) “...not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together.”
 2. “If we I _____ Jesus throughout the week whenever we are in contact with one another, then it **SHOULDN’T** be a **SURPRISE** if God seems to **IGNORE US** when we “P _____ **CHURCH**” once a week.”
 3. We are either the church _____ or we _____ the church at all.
- D. It was a **prayer of acknowledgment** of the T _____ about G _____.
- Acts 4:24 (NKJV) “So when they heard that, they raised their voice to God with one accord and said: “Lord, **YOU ARE GOD**, who made heaven and earth and the sea, and all that is in them,”
 1. The first truth is: **GOD** is S _____; He is in **CONTROL**!
 - a. Our **PROBLEM** is: We like to BE IN C _____ – to try to live our lives just the **WAY WE** W _____ them to be.
 - b. It doesn’t take us long to learn that LIFE is B _____ THAN WE ARE. (Proverbs 16:9; Jeremiah 29:11; Rom. 8:28)
 2. They acknowledged **GOD** the C _____ who made E _____!
 - a. As the Creator **EVERYTHING** B _____ to GOD!
 - b. As the Creator E _____ **BELONGS** to GOD!
 - c. Being the Creator **NOT ONLY** makes God the **OWNER**; the Creator is **ALSO** the J _____!
- E. To experience a move of God we must present our R _____ to God in **FAITH** believing. (Acts 4:29-30; Matthew 6:9-10)
1. They REQUESTED B _____ to **SPEAK**. (Acts 4:29)
 2. The church ASKED for S _____ and W _____.
- Acts 4:31 (NIV) “After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly.”