

## Announcements

Sun. Jan. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Sunday School Worship Service Baptist Men's Day Guest Speaker – Dr. Keith Hudson, Director of Missions, Neuse Baptist Association	9:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m.
Tue. Jan. 25 <sup>th</sup>	Mtg. @ Neuse Baptist Assoc. w/ Long Range Planning Group	10:30 a.m.
Wed. Jan. 26 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday Bible Study	3:00 p.m.

**Dr. Keith Hudson** is married to Paige, and they are blessed with two young boys, Elijah (8) and Taylor (6). Keith grew up in Kenly where he graduated from North Johnston High School. Upon graduating from high school, he attended and graduated from UNCW or as he calls it UNC-Wonderful or UNC by the Sea. After graduating college, he attended Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary for both his Master of Divinity degree and Doctor of Ministry degree.



Keith has a deep love for the Word of God with a desire for people's lives to be transformed by the power of the gospel. Further, Keith also has a deep desire to assist, encourage, and strengthen pastors and churches toward ministry and missions from local to international with the intentional support of new works, while providing practical training and support for the pastors and churches. He has a deep desire to assist churches toward being healthy churches, that are on mission for Jesus impacting lostness and making disciples.

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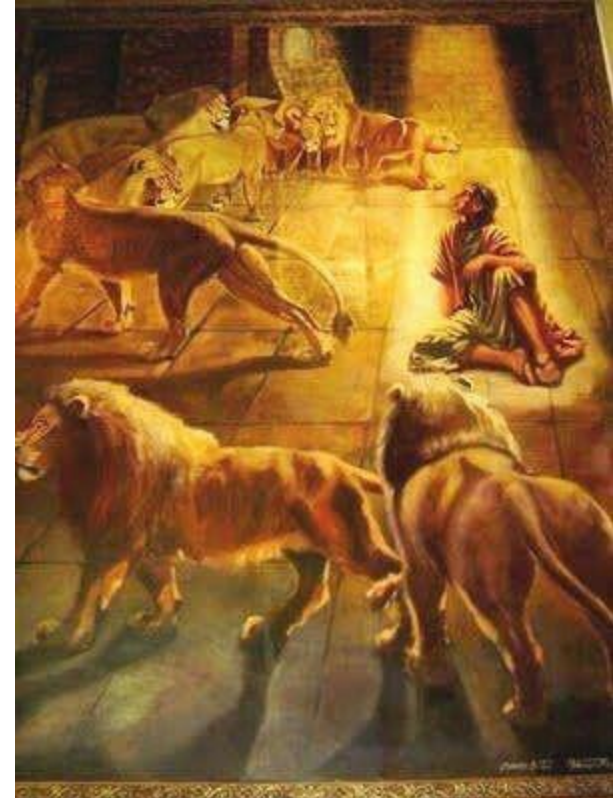
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# PILMAN MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

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*The Worship of God – January 23, 2022*  
**THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**

**COMMUNION WITH GOD**

Meditation and Silent Prayer

Prelude .....Michael Cowan and Michell Eguez  
Hymns of Faith

Welcome, Announcements, and Concerns .....Dr. H. Powell Dew, Jr.

**PRAISE AND ADORATION**

Call to Worship.....Hymn 24  
*He Is Able to Deliver Thee* by William A. Ogden

1. 'Tis the grandest theme thro' the ages rung;  
'Tis the grandest theme for a mortal tongue;  
'Tis the grandest theme that the world e'er sung:  
Our God is able to deliver thee.

*Refrain:*

He is able to deliver thee,  
He is able to deliver thee;  
Tho' by sin opprest, Go to Him for rest;  
Our God is able to deliver thee.

2. 'Tis the grandest them in the earth or main;  
'Tis the grandest theme for a mortal strain;  
'Tis the grandest theme, tell the world again:  
Our God is able to deliver thee.

*Refrain*

3. 'Tis the grandest theme, let the tidings roll  
To the guilty heart, to the sinful soul;  
Look to God in faith, He will make thee whole:  
Our God is able to deliver thee.

*Refrain*

Prayer of Adoration and Invocation.....Shorty Hill

Hymn of Joy and Triumph.....Hymn 426  
*Victory in Jesus* by E.M. Bartlett

1. I heard an old, old story,  
How a Savior came from glory,  
How He gave His life on Calvary  
To save a wretch like me;  
I heard about His groaning,  
Of His precious blood's atoning,  
Then I repented of my sins  
And won the victory.

*Chorus*

O victory in Jesus, my Savior, forever.  
He sought me and bought me with His redeeming blood;  
He loved me ere I knew Him and all my love is due Him,  
He plunged me to victory, beneath the cleansing flood.

2. I heard about His healing,  
Of His cleansing pow'r revealing.  
How He made the lame to walk again  
And caused the blind to see;  
And then I cried, "Dear Jesus,  
Come and heal my broken spirit,"  
And somehow Jesus came and bro't  
To me the victory.

*Chorus*

3. I heard about a mansion  
He has built for me in glory.  
And I heard about the streets of gold  
Beyond the crystal sea;  
About the angels singing,  
And the old redemption story,  
And some sweet day I'll sing up there  
The song of victory.

*Chorus*

Children's Lesson.....God's Prayer Warrior: Daniel



Theme: God hears and answers our prayers.

Object: None needed

Scripture: *So, at last the king gave orders for Daniel to be arrested and thrown into the den of lions. The king said to him, "May your God, whom you serve so faithfully, rescue you."* Daniel 6:16 (NLT)

There once was a young man named Daniel who faithfully prayed to God — morning, noon, and night. Daniel found favor in the eyes of Darius who was ruler over the kingdom of Babylon. Because of Daniel's great ability, the king made plans to put him in charge of the entire empire.

The other high officers that the king appointed were jealous of Daniel and began to try to find fault with the way that he was handling the government affairs. Unfortunately, they could never find any fault with Daniel because he was faithful, responsible, and trustworthy in performing his duties. They finally decided that their only chance of accusing Daniel of any wrong-doing was because of his faith in God.

The other officials went to the king and said, "Long live King Darius! We all agree that you should make a law that for the next thirty days any person who prays to anyone except to you will be thrown into a den of lions." So, Darius did as they asked, he wrote the law and signed it.

The other officials knew that Daniel faithfully prayed to God. Daniel heard about the new law, but he continued to pray three times a day, just as he had always done, giving thanks to his God. The jealous officials went to Daniel's house and there they found him praying and asking for God's help. They immediately went to the king and reminded him of the law he had signed. The king was very sad because he was very fond of Daniel. He tried to find a way to spare Daniel, but the law could not be changed so the king gave orders for Daniel to be arrested and thrown into the den of lions. As the king put Daniel in the den, he said to him, "May your God rescue you." Then a stone was brought and placed over the entrance to the lion's den.

It was very dark in the lion's den. Daniel knelt and began to pray for God to protect him. The next morning, the king got up and hurried to the lion's den. When he got there, he called out, "Daniel, servant of the living God! Was your God, whom you serve so faithfully, able to rescue you from the lions?"

Daniel answered, "My God sent his angel to shut the lions' mouths so that they would not hurt me."

The king was overjoyed and ordered that Daniel be released from the den. There was not a scratch on him because he had trusted in his God to protect him.

Then King Darius sent this message to the people of every race and nation and language throughout the world: "I decree that everyone throughout my kingdom should tremble with fear before the God of Daniel. For he is the living God, and he will endure forever. His kingdom will never be destroyed, and his rule will never end. He rescues and saves his people; he performs miraculous signs and wonders in the heavens and on earth. He has rescued Daniel from the power of the lions."

*Heavenly Father, we may not face the same kind of lions in our life that Daniel did, but we do face many problems which we need your help in overcoming. Help us to be faithful in prayer and in obeying what you have commanded us to do. We ask this in the name of Jesus. Amen.*

### WORSHIP THROUGH WORD AND PRAYER

Prayer of Intercession ..... Dr. Dew  
**(Please review our prayer list and pray for those listed.)**

Hymn of Testimony.....Hymn 547  
*I Stand Amazed in the Presence* by Charles H. Gabriel

1. I stand amazed in the presence  
Of Jesus the Nazarene,  
And wonder how He could love me,  
A sinner, condemned, unclean.

*Refrain:*

How marvelous! how wonderful!  
And my song shall ever be;  
How marvelous! how wonderful!  
Is my Savior's love for me!

- 2. For me it was in the garden  
He prayed, "Not my will, but Thine;"  
He had no tears for His own griefs,  
But sweat drops of blood for mine.

*Refrain*

- 3. He took my sins and my sorrows,  
He made them His very own;  
He bore the burden to Calv'ry,  
And suffered and died alone.

*Refrain*

- 4. When with the ransomed in glory  
His face I at last shall see,  
'Twill be my joy thro' the ages  
To sing of His love for me.

*Refrain*

**WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC AND GIVING**



**An offering plate is placed in the vestibule for your tithes and offerings. You may also use the enclosed envelope in your weekly packet to mail your tithes and offerings to the church.**

Musical Selection.....Choir  
*He* by Jack Richards

Instrumental Music .....Michell Eguez  
*I Have Decided to Follow Jesus* arr. by Mark Hayes

**WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION**



***Faithfulness in a Lions' Den***

Daniel 6:1-23

By

Dr. Keith Hudson

**WORSHIP THROUGH RESPONSE**

Hymn of Prayer and Fellowship with God.....Hymn 458  
*Nearer, My God to Thee* by Sarah F. Adams

- 1. Nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee!  
E'en tho' it be a cross that raiseth me;  
Still all my song shall be, nearer, my God, to Thee!  
Nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee!
- 2. There let the way appear, steps unto heav'n;  
All that Thou sendest me, in mercy giv'n;  
Angels to beckon me nearer, my God, to Thee!  
Nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee!
- 3. Then with my waking tho'ts bright with Thy praise,  
Out of my stony griefs Bethel I'll raise;  
So by my woes to be nearer, my God, to Thee!  
Nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee!

Benediction .....Dr. Dew

Postlude .....Michael Cowan and Michell Eguez  
Hymn of Faith

