

Matthew 3:1-17

Sermon #1 from the series:  
Behold the King!

**BEHOLD  
THE KING**

THE PERSON, POWER, AND PREACHING  
OF JESUS IN MATTHEW

**"The Arrival of the King:  
Prepare the Way!"**

Sermon by Pastor Craig Dale

1. \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

**Sermon in a Sentence:**

**Because the King has come to fulfill all righteousness for us, we must prepare our hearts through repentance, bear the fruit of a changed life, and follow Him in humble surrender.**

**"We are a YOU-all, Gospel first, servant hearted family of believers who want our lives to count for the glory of God."**

**Share your  
prayer  
request  
here-**



**After hours emergency  
contact number:  
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Text GIVE2ICBC to  
73256 followed by the amount  
you wish to give**

**Tithes and Offerings**

Offering Last Week	\$ 53,570.70
Total Tithes & Offerings	\$ 907,645.54
Building Fund Balance	\$ 969,265.54
Build, Equip, Proclaim Campaign	\$ 3,886,953.24
Pledged Amount	\$ 4,174,285.06

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**IVY CREEK**  
BAPTIST CHURCH

**April 27, 2025**



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# WELCOME

We are so glad  
you are here!

## Sunday Schedule:

Sunday Worship 9:30/11:00  
Adult Sunday School 8:20/9:30/11:00  
Creek Kids 9:30/11:00  
Ivy Creek Students 9:30

## Wednesday Schedule:

No Wednesday Night Suppers in the Summer  
AWANA Family Night/Students 6:30

## Spring Concert Tonight at 6p

Join us as our Orchestra, Kids, Students,  
and Adult Choirs perform in an evening  
of Worship & Music in the Sanctuary!

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering Envelopes  
are now available in the Seat Backs through today

## Ministry Opportunities:

### Student Ministry

June 9 - 14 Summer Camp/Mission Trip with  
Fuge Camps at North Greenville University  
For more information, scan the QR code.



### Attention Graduating Seniors:



The Student Ministry at Ivy Creek Baptist Church is so  
excited for this next stage in your life! We would love to  
recognize you in our 11a service and provide lunch for you  
and your family on Sunday, May 18th. If you would like to  
be recognized as part of the service, please scan the QR  
code and register.

### Wedding shower for Grayson Anthony & Maddy Tew

Today from 2:00p - 3:30p (F)

Registered at Amazon, Belk, and Walmart

### Legacy 55+ Ministry

May 8 (8:30a) Bus Trip to Atlanta Zoo & Mary Mac's  
Tea Room - Sign up on Realm.

May 15 (10a) Legacy 55+ Choir Rehearsal (S)

May 15 (11:30a) Gospel Singing & Dinner on the  
Ground. (F) Sign up on Realm.

### Children's Ministry

June 2 - 6 Connect Camp (Day Camp) K-5<sup>th</sup> Gr.

Register now at: [connectcamps.com/buford](https://connectcamps.com/buford)

June 22-26 VBS - For kids going into PreK through  
those who have completed 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Register  
on Realm.

### Women's Ministry

May 13 (6:30p) Trivia Night (F) Come enjoy an evening  
of wild guesses! Prizes for the table with the best  
score of the evening! Sign up on Realm by May 11.

### Missions

April 28, May 3, 12 & 31 (9a-12p) Food Pantry (F)

**KEY:** F=Fellowship Bldg S=Sanctuary E=Education Bldg

## Men's Prayer Breakfast:

Every second and fourth Tuesday @ 8a  
(Next one is Tuesday, May 13th) Men's Prayer Breakfast  
at Papa Jacks

### Greeters Needed - First Impressions Team

Do you enjoy sharing a friendly smile and the love of Christ?  
Are you looking for a rewarding place to serve at Ivy Creek?  
First Impressions has a spot for you! Please prayerfully consider  
joining one of three greeter teams. Teams serve only one  
month each quarter. Contact Lillian Todd at 678-986-9242  
or Becky Bowie at 404-713-8578 or stop by one of the  
welcome desks if you would be interested in serving  
on the First Impressions Team.

## How can you connect?

First time guest or need to update your  
information? Please complete our digital  
connect card:

### Stepping In The Waters

Luncheon (12:30p) (F)

Next Sunday, May 4th

Sign up on Realm



Make a decision? Ready for baptism?  
Interested in joining a serving team? Scan  
the code above and someone will reach  
out this week.



Join our "Realm" online community  
and church database here to view  
the directory, register for events,  
and manage your online giving

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easy access to your Realm  
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