

Matthew 9:18-26

Sermon #31 from the series:
Behold the King! The Person, Power, and Preaching of Jesus in Matthew

"When Desperate Faith Meets the Authoritative King"

Sermon by Pastor Craig Dale

1. A _____

Who _____ **Pride**

2. A _____

Who _____ **in Hope**

3. A _____

Who _____ **Life**

Sermon in a Sentence:

When we come to Jesus—falling, reaching, trusting—our desperate faith meets the King who heals the broken and raises the dead to life.

"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- SCAN ME

After hours emergency contact number: 470-238-8862

To give:
Text GIVE2ICBC to
73256 followed by the amount you wish to give

Tithes and Offerings

Offering Last Week	$ 65,862.00
Total Tithes & Offerings	$ 443,797.87
Building Fund Balance	$ 527,333.78

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IVY CREEK
BAPTIST CHURCH

February 22, 2026



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WELCOME

We are so glad you are here!

Sunday Schedule:

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

Wednesday Schedule:

Supper 5:00p
Orchestra/Children's Choirs 5:45p
AWANA/Student Bible Study 6:30p
Worship Choir 6:45p

Wednesday Night Supper for February 25th

Register on Realm no later than Noon on Monday (2/23)

Bojangles Chicken/Biscuits/Green Beans, Creamed Potatoes/Cole Slaw/Dessert

Ministry Opportunities:

Deacon Nominations for 2026

Sheets are now available at the Welcome Desks in the Education Building, Fellowship Hall and Sanctuary for members to nominate new deacons for 2026. Sheets to be turned in by March 8th.

Missions Ministry

February 23, March 2, 9 & 23 (9a-12p) Food Pantry (F)
March 21 (9a) Hemmed in Prayer Quilt Ministry (F)

Legacy 55+ Ministry

February 26- Legacy 55+ (10a) Prayer Walk Ministry
March 19 - Legacy 55+ (10a) Choir Rehearsal
March 19 - Legacy 55+ (11:30a) St. Patricks Day Luncheon (F)
March 24 - Bus Trip to Cartersville Museum (8a)

Appreciation Dinner for Operation Christmas Child Collection Week Volunteers

Saturday, February 28 (F) @ 5p - Sign up on Realm

Because of your efforts, over 14,000 shoeboxes were packed and sent to the Processing Center to be processed and sent to children overseas! That's more than 14,000 children that will have the opportunity to hear the Gospel in their native tongue. We want to show our appreciation to you!! Join us for a Volunteer Appreciation Dinner (chili and baked potato bar) on Sat., Feb. 28th at 5pm in the Ivy Creek Baptist Fellowship Hall.

Next Steps to Baptism Lunch for Kids and Parents on Sunday, March 1, 2026 - Sign up on Realm!

Making the decision to be a follower of Christ and to ask Jesus to be Lord of your life is the biggest and best decision of your life. Parents and kids are invited to join us in the Kids Cove for "Pizza lunch" immediately following the 11:00 service on March 1st as we talk about what it means to be a follower of Christ and what happens next after you pray to receive Christ. We will see what the baptistry looks like; talk about how to read your Bible and pray; and ask any questions you have. **This event is for children who have recently prayed to receive Christ or are asking questions about it and their parent(s). Please refrain from bringing other siblings.

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

Women's Ministry

March 10 (6:30p) "Godly Friendships" (F)
Speaker: Suzanne Anthony

Missions Annual Auction

Saturday, March 14th @ 5:00p (F) Sign up on Realm.
Please join us for an evening of fun, fellowship, and fundraising!
For questions, please call Kim Chewning at 404-402-4851

Guatemala Summer Missions Trip

In case you missed the informational meeting, it's not too late to sign up to go on the trip. Reach out to Natalie Greene at ngreene0409@yahoo.com or Dave Wiley at dave@icbcga.org.

VBS Volunteer Kickoff on March 22 (4p) (S)

Vacation Bible School is coming June 14-18, and we'd love for you to be part of what God will do in the lives of our kids! Join us for the Volunteer Kickoff!

How can you connect?

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

SCAN ME

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

Download "Realm Connect" in the App-store or Google Play for easy access to your Realm account!