

Baptism of Brooks Vernon Banister

The baptism of a child is a time for parents to publicly commit themselves to raising up their child in the ways of God and within the entire Truth of Scripture.

It is an opportunity for this family to dedicate this beautiful girl to the Lord and to recognize that she is a precious gift from God.

It is a time for our church family to promise/pledge to partner with them in the years to come.

Question for the church family...

And to all of you here: will you nurture Brooks in the Christian faith and life and include Brooks and her family in your care? Our Seeds of Faith family, do you pledge to support this family and this handsome young man over the many years ahead so that they may continue to stand firm and grow in their Christian faith?

With God's help we will proclaim the Good News and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround Brooks with a community of love and forgiveness, that he may grow in his trust of God, and be found faithful in his service to others. We will pray for him, that he may experience You, dedicate his life to You, and become a true disciple who walks in the way that leads to life.

Welcoming Brooks to our Church family...

Now it is our joy to welcome our new brother...

We are reminded today that we are all one in Christ Jesus. With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you, Brooks Vernon Banister, into this family of Christ. We pray that you will, one day, dedicate your life to our Lord and Savior and become a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ.

Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm.

Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain. — 1 Corinthians 15:58



Whoever Has Ears... Draw the Line

7 STAGES OF REGRESSION OF OUR FAITH, DEVOTION, & COMMITMENT.

Our individual choices & faith collectively impact the church.

SPIRITUAL MYOPIA...losing our vision of eternity

- Have you lost your 1st love?
- Are you afraid?

PERGAMUM - DRAW THE LINE...

Balaam & Nicolaitans -

Idolatry -

Sexual Immorality -

ATTEMPTING TO COMBINE THINGS THAT DO NOT BELONG TOGETHER IS . . .

ARE WE DIFFERENT ENOUGH FROM OUR CULTURE?

James 2 – ¹⁴ What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save them? ¹⁵ Suppose a brother or a sister is without clothes and daily food. ¹⁶ If one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and well fed," but does nothing about their physical needs, what good is it? ¹⁷ In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.