



**THE HEIGHTS
FELLOWSHIP**

WELCOME

IT'S GREAT TO SEE YOU.

AUGUST 2, 2026

THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY • THF STUDENTS – SUMMER NIGHTS

This is our last week of Summer Nights before the fall semester kicks off on the 26th! We will have a pool party at Premier Sportsplex from 6:30–8:30 PM. Drop-off + pick-up are at Premier, and food will be provided.

AUGUST 6 • WOMEN'S COLORING & CONVERSATION

Enjoy an evening of coloring, conversation, and community this Thursday from 6:30–8:30 PM. Coloring supplies and snacks will be provided, but feel free to bring your own favorite supplies.

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Access sermon notes, event details,
Life Groups + more on our website!



AT THE HEIGHTS

NEXT SUNDAY • MOVE UP SUNDAY

We're moving on up! Children will move into their new grade-level classes as we kick off another ministry year. We're excited to see what God has in store! THF Kids will celebrate next Sunday with fun worship, bounce houses, and cookies & milk.

NEXT SUNDAY • FAMILY SWIM NIGHT

Don't forget to register for Family Swim Night! It will be at the TTU Leisure Pool on August 9 from 7:30–9:30 PM. Cost is \$5 per person or \$25 max per family. Visit theheightsfellowship.org to sign up.

AUGUST 28 • GIRLS NIGHT OUT

THF Women's Ministry is attending The Unknown Tour on August 28 at 7:00 PM at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center! Enjoy an evening of clean comedy, worship, and encouraging speakers. Tickets are \$25 per person, and registration closes at midnight on Sunday, August 16. Visit theheightsfellowship.org to register!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED • MEDIA TEAM

Our Media Team needs volunteers! From running slides and sound to cameras and livestream, there are opportunities for all skill levels. If you're interested in using technology to help people engage in worship, we'd love to have you! Email media@thflbk.org for details.

GIVING AT A GLANCE

JULY 26, 2026

ACTUAL GIVING: **\$11,673.00**

BUDGET NEEDS: **\$19,902.00**

YEAR TO DATE

ACTUAL GIVING: **\$530,200.29**

BUDGET NEEDS: **\$585,688.00**

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ANCHOR IN THE STORM!

"Western theology tends to ask why God allows suffering more than how He uses it."

- Elliot Clark



BACKGROUND TRUTH TO THIS MESSAGE -

"you're either enduring a storm, emerging from a storm, or about to enter a storm..."

STORMS HAPPEN AND THE CHILD OF GOD IS NOT IMMUNE

¹⁹ We have this as a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul, a hope that enters into the inner place behind the curtain, ²⁰ where Jesus has gone as a forerunner on our behalf...

Hebrews 6:19-20 esv

THE STORY IN A NUTSHELL -

- The time came for the **TRANSPORT** of Paul to Rome
- He was placed in the custody of a centurion named **JULIUS**
- He had traveling companions: **Aristarchus** and **LUKE** ^{v1}
- The travel happened in the **Fall** - a very **TREACHEROUS** time to travel
- The second leg of the journey- they were blown off course and **LOST AT SEA**
- They were **MAROONED** on an island they discovered was **MALTA**



- Storms do not always mean that God **DISAPPROVES** of us
 - Some storms in our lives are **SENT** by God
 - Some storms are caused by our **STUBBORNNESS**
 - There are **ANCHORS** to hold us in our storms

ANCHORS IN THE STORM 20 THINGS ABOUT THE 'HOW' OF STORMS

To determine your anchors, you have to answer **ONE QUESTION** -

WHO IS THE CAPTAIN OF YOUR SHIP?

²² "And yet now I urge you to keep up your courage, for there shall be no loss of life among you, but only of the ship. ²³ "For this very night an angel of the God to whom I belong and whom I serve stood before me, ²⁴saying, 'Do not be afraid, Paul; you must stand before Caesar; and behold, God has granted you all those who are sailing with you.' ²⁵ "Therefore, keep up your courage, men, for I believe God, that it will turn out exactly as I have been told. ²⁶ "But we must run aground on a certain island."

Acts 27:22-26

ANCHOR #1 - The **PROMISE** of God ^{vv22}

ANCHOR #2 - The **PRESENCE** of God ^{v23}

ANCHOR #3 - The **PEACE** of God ^{v24a}

ANCHOR #4 - The **PLAN** of God ^{v24b}

ANCHOR #5 - The **PROTECTION** of God ^{v24c}

ANCHOR #6 - The **PROVIDENCE** of God ^{vv25-26}

Hope is called the anchor of the soul because it gives stability to the Christian life. But hope is not simply a 'wish' I wish that such-and-such would take place rather, it is that which latches on to the certainty of the promises of the future that God has made. - RC Sproul

