

WEST SUFFOLK BAPTIST CHURCH

18 August 2024

Welcome & Announcements

Invocation

Hymn #495 “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

OT Scripture Ezekiel 34:11-24

Hymn #224 “I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord”

NT Scripture Hebrews 13:1-19

Hymn #46 “O Worship the King”

Message: **“A Noble Task”**
I Timothy 3:1-7

Hymn #70 “O for a Heart to Praise My God”

Benediction

This Evening: *“The Letter to Philadelphia; Opportunity”*
Revelation 3:7-13

Wednesday: *“Hard Truths about the Second Coming”*
Jude 14-16

Next Lord’s Day: *“I am the Bright Morning Star”*
Revelation 22:16

The Lord’s Table / First Sunday Fellowship

A note for parents of small children: Our church encourages its members and our visitors to include their children in our worship services. We understand that this practice will result in some distractions from time to time, and that forbearance and patience are required by all. Our foyer and all classrooms are equipped with speakers in order to serve as worship service behavior training areas or as cry rooms, as necessary. Please be mindful of others who may be being distracted from worship and avail yourselves of them.

Qualifications for Elders

1 Timothy 3:1-7

- 1 The saying is trustworthy:
If anyone aspires to the office of overseer,
he desires a noble task.
- 2 Therefore an overseer must be above reproach,
the husband of one wife,
sober-minded,
self-controlled,
respectable,
hospitable,
able to teach,
- 3 not a drunkard,
not violent but gentle,
not quarrelsome,
not a lover of money.
- 4 He must manage his own household well,
with all dignity keeping his children submissive,
- 5 for if someone does not know
how to manage his own household,
how will he care for God’s church?
- 6 He must not be a recent convert,
or he may become puffed up with conceit
and fall into the condemnation of the devil.
- 7 Moreover, he must be well thought of by outsiders,
so that he may not fall into disgrace,
into a snare of the devil.