

Sermon Series: A Journey through Ecclesiastes

Sermon Title: *The Weakness and Strength of Government in a Fallen World*

Ecclesiastes 5:8-9

Dr. Robin D. Fisher—March 3, 2024

Theme: Government can't bring ultimate purpose and meaning because those who govern are all fallen sinners; but, on balance, God founded government because it's best for fallen humanity.

1. The _____ of government demonstrates it's not ultimate. (v. 8)
2. The _____ of government demonstrates it's necessary and beneficial. (v. 9)

Application:

1) Don't be disillusioned when even the best earthly governments show themselves corrupt at times. 2) Don't forget that God founded government because fallen humanity needs good government—and even evil government is usually preferable to anarchy. 3) Our sovereign God can and will bring glory to Himself even through evil governments. 4) Finally, don't fail to understand that the government of Christ as "King of kings and Lord of lords" will be eternally perfect—and His people will enjoy the benefits of being governed by Him for the ages to come as they worship and serve Him. Do you know Him?

**Week of Prayer for
North American Missions
March 3—March 10
The Annie Armstrong
Easter Offering
March 3—March 31
Goal: \$40,000.00
Challenge Goal: \$45,000.00**

**Reminder for those who
signed-up for
East Coast Men's Bible
Conference
March 8—9
Englewood Baptist Church
Register at www.ecmbc.org.**

**GA-WMU Silent Cake Auction
Wednesday, March 27
During the dinner hour, 5:30-6:20.
Bids will be closed at 6:20 & top
bidders may make their
donations & pick up their cakes!
All proceeds will go to the
Annie Armstrong Easter offering
to support North American
missionaries.**

**"I WILL RISE"
March 31 @ 10:30 am.
Presented by Adult Choir
And Praise Band as part of our
Easter Worship Service.
Join us for this inspiring and
uplifting message of the
resurrection of Jesus.**

**Wednesday Night
Supper Reservation
March 6, 2024
5:30 - 6:15 p.m.**

To ensure an accurate count for ordering food on Monday morning and enough food for everyone on Wednesday nights, **we ask that everyone sign up for the meal no later than 9:00 a.m. on Monday morning.**

**Michael Davis' Team
Menu:**

Grilled Pork Chops, Baked Potatoes, Assorted Vegetables, Salad Bar

Kid's Menu:

Chicken Tenders, French Fries

Name _____

**Please Indicate number of
people attending below**

Children (Ages 3 & under)

Free _____

Children (Ages 4-11)

\$4.00 _____

Adults

\$7.00 _____

Note: For take-outs add \$.50

**Marriage Enrichment Event
w/ Rex & Emily Stroud**

Friday, April 26 &
Saturday, April 27
Friday evening meal
Saturday Continental Breakfast
Childcare provided
(sign up in advance)
Cost-\$20 p/couple
**Deadline for sign up is
March 31.**

**Backpack Buddies Ministry
For Coopers School**

Our food supplies are getting low,
so please consider donating the
following items & drop off in the
designated boxes in the
Fellowship Hall or Sunday
School rooms.

Items needed:

Juice Boxes

Heavy type such as Caprisun or
fruit juice

Meal/meat items

Easy pop-top type such as
soups, mac & cheese, noodles,
or Chef Boyardee

Breakfast Items

Easy prep or individual wrapped
such as cereal, oatmeal, or
breakfast bars.

Healthy Snack Items

Such as granola bars, pudding
or fruit cups, goldfish, or chips.

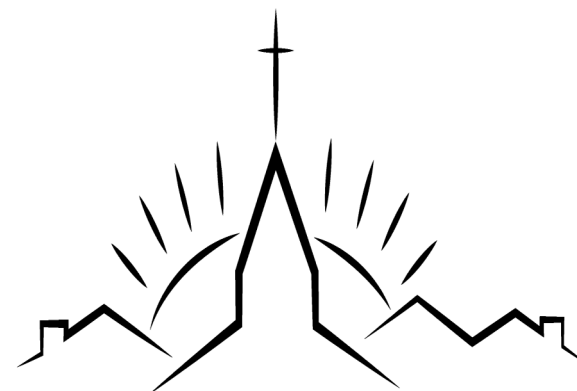
**This Week at Sunset
(March 3 - March 9)**

Sun	Sunday School	9:15 AM
	Morning Worship	10:30 AM
	Children's Church	10:30 AM
	Spanish Morning Worship	10:30 AM
	Stone Gate Ministry	4:30 PM
	Children's Choirs	5:45 PM
	Deeper Groups	6:00 PM
Mon	Kingsway Mentoring	3:00 PM
	Griefshare	6:00 PM
	Deacon's Meeting	7:00 PM
	AA	7:00 PM
Tues	BSF Leaders	9:00 AM
	NA	8:00 PM
Wed	Evening Meal	5:30 PM
	Adult Prayer/Bible Study	6:30 PM
	Youth Bible Study	6:30 PM
	Kid's Worship	6:30 PM
	Adult Choir Practice	7:45 PM
Thu	BSF	9:00 AM
	Kingsway Bible Study	4:00 PM
Fri	NA	8:00 PM

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Sunset Avenue Baptist Church is to worship God, share the gospel of Jesus Christ, disciple believers, and minister to all people, by the power of the Holy Spirit.

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