

# COKER NEWS & GATHERINGS



## Gather and Grow Wednesdays | 5:30-7:30 PM

Have you joined us for Wednesday night dinner yet? Gather and Grow is an all-church dinner and a deeper dive into Sunday's sermon — for every age. Kids and students have their own programming, so bring the whole family. Every week stands on its own. RSVP by Sunday on the Coker App or at [Coker.org/Events](http://Coker.org/Events)



## Nacho & Nerf Family Night — Sept. 25 Family Life Center | 6-8 PM

Families, get ready for a night of epic Nerf battles and all-you-can-build nachos! Perfect for families with kids of all ages — littles to teenagers. Dinner provided, \$5 suggested donation per person. Bring your friends and your appetite! Register by September 21 at [Coker.org/Events](http://Coker.org/Events).



## San Antonio Worship Night—Sept. 20 6:00-7:30 PM | Coker Sanctuary

One week away! Coker and First Baptist Church of San Antonio are coming together for a night of worship. Two historic congregations united in praise. Childcare provided. Invite someone this week — this is the kind of night that changes how our city sees the church.



## Coker Men's Charity Golf Tournament October 16

Grab your clubs! 18-hole scramble with registration at 11 AM and a 1 PM shotgun start. Great fellowship, friendly competition, and a good cause. Registration is now open — details at [Coker.org/Events](http://Coker.org/Events).



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For more upcoming events visit us at  
[www.coker.org/events](http://www.coker.org/events)

## TODAY'S WORSHIP at 8 AM

16th Sunday after Pentecost - September 13, 2026

**PRELUDE** - Gather Us In - arr. Mark Hayes

### WELCOME and OPENING PRAYER

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** - Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing #37

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH and GLORIA PATRI** #691/#33

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** - Joys and Concerns

### UNISON PRAYER & PASTORAL PRAYER

Gracious God, we confess that we continue to struggle to forgive others as you have forgiven us. We hold onto resentment and fail to show mercy. Forgive us and teach us to forgive from the heart. We pray this in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

### HYMN SING

### OFFERING OUR TITHES, GIFTS AND PRESENCE

**OFFERTORY** - "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" Agape Choir  
by John Hughes, arr. Benjamin Harlan

**\*DOXOLOGY** #682

### \*PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

**\*SCRIPTURE LESSON** Mark 10:17-22 NRSV Linda Nealon

**SERMON** "How Do We Know God Is Good?" Rev. Dr. Adam Knight

### INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

### GREAT THANKSGIVING

### COMMUNION

### INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT** - What a Friend We Have in Jesus #116

### \*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

**\*SENDING FORTH** - What a Friend We Have in Jesus - vs. 1 #116

**POSTLUDE** - Praise to the Lord, the Almighty - arr. Susan Callaway

\*Please stand, as able

## FIRST TIME GUEST?

Welcome! Thank you for worshipping with us today! At Coker, we have a place for you to belong and a plan to grow in Jesus. Come by the Welcome Desk in the Narthex or outside the Sanctuary so we can meet you, or visit [Coker.org/Events](http://Coker.org/Events) to sign up for the next Connecting at Coker!

## NOTES

"How Do We Know God Is Good?" - Mark 10:17-22 NRSV

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### Clergy

Rev. Dr. Adam Knight, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Damon Relder, Senior Associate Pastor  
Rev. Clay Smallwood, Pastor of NextGen Ministries  
Rev. José Mercado, Pastor of Coker Español

### Music and Worship

Paul Trejo, Director of Contemporary Worship  
Dr. Mark Humphrey, Director of Music and Worship Arts  
Mary Lowder, Organist

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