

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



Larkspur Nurse's Clinic Donation Drive September & October

Help us love our neighbors at Larkspur Elementary! During September and October we're collecting items for the school nurse's clinic: pillows, blankets, Sprite, Gatorade, Goldfish, graham crackers, kids' clothes and shoes (elementary sizes), Band-Aids, heating pads, and lice shampoo. Drop-off details at Coker.org/Events.



San Antonio Worship Night—Tonight 6:00-7:30 PM | Coker Sanctuary

It's here! Coker and First Baptist Church of San Antonio worship together tonight in the Sanctuary at 6 PM. Stay after the morning service, grab lunch, and come back for a powerful evening of praise and unity in Christ. Childcare provided. If you invited someone — thank you. If you haven't, there's still time. See you tonight.



Pastor's Welcome Dinner — Sept. 27

New to Coker? You're invited to a free dinner with our pastoral team next Sunday, September 27, from 5:30-7 PM upstairs in the Gibbs Building. Enjoy a catered meal from Nicha's while you get to know our pastors and learn how to get connected. Register at Coker.org/Events.

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For more upcoming events visit us at

www.coker.org/events



TODAY'S WORSHIP at 11 AM

17th Sunday after Pentecost, September 20, 2026

PRELUDE - Come, Thou Almighty King - arr. Anna Laura Page

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

***HYMN OF PRAISE** - O Worship the King #11

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** and **GLORIA PATRI**

***WELCOME** and **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

CALL TO PRAYER - Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners - vs. 1 #115

UNISON PRAYER AND PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM - Pie Jesu (Webber)
Nayeli Palacios and Amanda Garcia, soprano soloists

OFFERING OUR TITHES, GIFTS AND PRESENCE

OFFERTORY - Fairest Lord Jesus - arr. James Mansfield

***DOXOLOGY**

***PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

***SCRIPTURE LESSON** Luke 13:1-5 NRSV John Morey

SERMON "Why do Bad Things Happen?" Rev. Dr. Adam Knight

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT** - Give to the Winds Thy Fears-vs. 1-3 #366

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

***SENDING FORTH** - Give to the Winds Thy Fears - vs. 4 #366

POSTLUDE - Trumpet Voluntary - Mark Kellner

*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. Please stop by the welcome desk to visit with Rich Holt or a connections team member after the service.

NOTES

"Why Do Bad Things Happen?" - Luke 13:1-5 NRSV

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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