

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 | 9:30 AM

17th Sunday after Pentecost - September 20, 2026

Welcome to worship at Coker! Our hope and prayer is that this time together offers you the chance to commune and connect with God and others through worship in song, study and reflection in the scriptures, and transformation by the Holy Spirit. Will you take a moment, even as you read this, to allow the grace, love and power of Jesus Christ to inspire you as you worship? What will that look like today? As we sing, pray, and listen for the Lord, will you allow His Spirit to usher you to something new, something fresh — the next step?

TODAY'S MUSIC

The Joy | The Belonging Co
Jesus Over Everything | The Belonging Co
Holy Ground | Passion
Desert Song | Hillsong
Cornerstone | Hillsong

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE

Luke 13:1-5 NRSV | Rita Livermore

TODAY'S SERMON

"Why Do Bad Things Happen?" | Rev. Dr. Adam Knight

After Worship today, please join the Sermon Talk discussion group meeting in the Family Life Center or a Scripture Study discussion group meeting in Wesley 805.

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.

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"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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