

## Personal Evangelism Commitment Sunday

Ryan and Baylee Davis of Levelland, Texas, never knew what they should do with the old house at the back of their property. "There was just no reason for it to be there," Ryan says. "Not until God changed everything."



Ryan is Youth Pastor at Levelland's College Avenue Baptist Church. And one Sunday morning not long ago, two boys named Robert and Damian showed up at church, each one carrying a backpack stuffed with all their worldly possessions. Robert and Damian had both grown up in troubled homes, and that morning they'd been kicked

out of Damian's home, where they'd been staying the last several months. "I asked them, 'Hey guys, we have that extra house on our property,'" Ryan says. "'Do you want to come live there?'"

Ryan and Baylee gave Damian and Robert a house—and they gave them a home. They started including them in all their family activities. They loved them and listened to them. And then weeks later when Ryan shared the gospel with Robert, who'd never been offered an opportunity to follow Jesus, Robert made a decision. "I baptized him the following Sunday," Ryan says. "It was awesome."

Eventually, both boys' mothers signed over guardianship to the Ryan and Baylee. Now, Robert and Damian have a family and are growing in their faith. "It's amazing what Jesus and a stable home life can do," Ryan says. "When I think about that, and when I think about that house out there, it's amazing how God can orchestrate every little thing for His purpose and greatness."

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PERSONAL EVANGELISM  
COMMITMENT SUNDAY

*"Truly I tell you, whatever you did  
for one of the least of these brothers  
and sisters of mine, you did for me."*

MATTHEW 25:40 (CSB)



## SAPPONY BAPTIST CHURCH

April 13, 2025

Rev. Michael Dickey, Pastor

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### Invocation and Welcome

Hymn No. 130 "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

Hymn No. 141 "The Old Rugged Cross"

### Missionary Prayer Calendar

### Pastoral Prayer

Hymn No. 149 "Blessed Redeemer"

### Doxology

Scripture Luke 19:28-40

Message Rev. Dickey

"Blessed is the King"

Hymn No.136 "Are You Washed in the Blood"

### Benediction

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Be in prayer for our sick and shut-ins as they are unable to worship with us today.

Bible Study will be held on Wednesday at 3pm (early group) and 7pm (late group and students) at the parsonage. We look forward to seeing you.

On Sunday, April 20, 2025 Sappony will host the Community Easter Sunrise Service at 8:00am. Pastor Carrie from Concord will bring the message.

THE PRAYER WALL is up on our website. Anyone may now submit prayer requests online, so please check the wall and commit to praying for those requests. Also, please update us on any prayer requests that you have. This can be done on the website or by contracting Sue (804) 731-1481 or [suewinfield171@gmail.com](mailto:suewinfield171@gmail.com).

If you wish to receive text messages updates including paper requests from the church, please text "JOIN" to 804-430-6282 in order to be added to the list. Also please save that number as a contact in your phone to insure that our messages don't go to your spam.

PRE-READ FOR NEXT WEEK: John 20:1-18