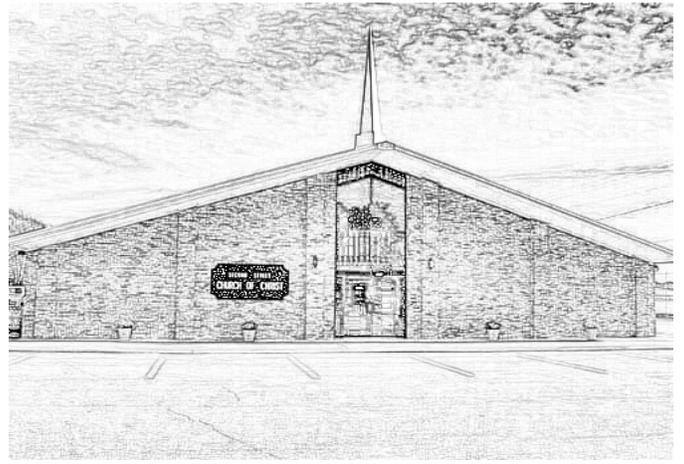


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*Endeavouring to keep
the unity of the Spirit in
the bond of peace.
Ephesians 4:3*

Why Are You Afraid?

“As he got into the boat, his disciples followed him. And a great storm developed on the sea so that the waves began to swamp the boat. But he was asleep. So they came and woke him up saying, ‘Lord, save us! We are about to die!’ But he said to them, ‘Why are you cowardly, you people of little faith?’ Then he got up and rebuked the winds and the sea, and it was dead calm. And the men were amazed and said, ‘What sort of person is this? Even the winds and the sea obey him!’” (Matthew 8:23-27 NET)

Jesus lived a very busy life. The snippets we get in the gospels tell us that he frequently spent all day in teaching and sometimes all night in prayer. As he taught and healed more, his popularity spread. As his popularity spread, the people would not let him alone.

We do not have a clear setting for this incident – each of the synoptic gospels gives a different perspective of what happened prior to their setting sail. Matthew mentions healing, including Peter’s mother-in-law, plus a large crowd pressing about him without real commitment. Mark talks about a day filled with teaching and when it was evening, Jesus suggested they cross to the other side of the lake. Luke simply states that *“one day Jesus got into a boat with his disciples.”* I think we can be confident that it was one of those very busy days.

Have you ever spent a day teaching? Those who regularly teach for a full day are usually open about how tired they are at the end of the day. When Jesus and his disciples got into this boat, it seems that the motion of the boat helped to lull Jesus into a restful sleep. He was in such a deep sleep that he missed the storm that had sprung up on the lake and the waves that were now threatening to swamp the boat. His disciples were terrified! And remember – these were seasoned fishermen!

At least the disciples knew who to turn to in their time of crisis: they turned to Jesus. They came to him, woke him up, and gave him an update on their situation: *“We are about to die!”* Notice Jesus response: *“Why are you afraid?”* (ESV) or *“Why are you cowardly?”* (NET). There really was no reason to be frightened, even at such a storm, because the creator of everything was with them.

Jesus turned and spoke to the storm – immediately, there was a dead calm. Can you imagine going from being in a boat that was being tossed by the waves to being in a dead calm? There was not the usual dying down of the storm. Jesus simply spoke and the storm stopped. No wonder the disciples were amazed.

Life isn’t always smooth. Storms come up and we can sometimes be like these disciples: we get frightened because we forget who it is who we have with us. With Jesus in our lives, we no longer have to worry about storms that threaten us. He has the power to calm any storm. And he will if we will just trust him. *“With Christ in the vessel we can smile at the storms...”* With Jesus with us, what is there to fear?

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What's Going On?



Welcome Visitors!

Bear Stuffing will resume February 10th, Tuesday evening, beginning at 6:00.

Trays for February

Janey Dees

FEBRUARY

“Above all you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet’s own interpretation. For prophecy never had its origin in the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.” – *2 Peter 1:20-21*

Day	Old Testament I	Old Testament II	New Testament
1	o Gen 39	o Job 37, 38	o Matt. 21:12-32
2	o Gen 40	o Job 39	o Matt. 21:33-22:14
3	o Gen 41:1-40	o Job 40	o Matt. 22:15-33
4	o Gen 41:41-42:38	o Job 41, 42	o Matt. 22:34-23:15
5	o Gen 43	o Psalm 1, 2, 3	o Matt. 23:16-39
6	o Gen 44	o Psalm 4, 5	o Matt. 24:1-25
7	o Gen 45	o Psalm 6, 7	o Matt. 24:26-51
8	o Gen 46:1-47:12	o Psalm 8, 9	o Matt. 25:1-30
9	o Gen 47:13-48:22	o Psalm 10, 11	o Matt. 25:31-46
10	o Gen 49:1-28	o Psalm 12, 13, 14	o Matt. 26:1-16
11	o Gen 49:29-50:26	o Psalm 15, 16, 17	o Matt. 26:17-35
12	o Exod 1-2	o Psalm 18	o Matt. 26:36-56
13	o Exod. 3	o Psalm 19, 20	o Matt. 26:57-75
14	o Exod. 4	o Psalm 21, 22	o Matt. 27:1-26
15	o Exod. 5:1-6:12	o Psalm 23, 24	o Matt. 27:27-44
16	o Exod. 6:13-7:24	o Psalm 25	o Matt. 27:45-66
17	o Exod. 7:25-8:32	o Psalm 26, 27	o Matt. 28
18	o Exod. 9	o Psalm 28, 29	o Gal. 1
19	o Exod. 10	o Psalm 30, 31	o Gal. 2
20	o Exod. 11:1-12:30	o Psalm 32, 33	o Gal. 3
21	o Exod. 12:31-13:16	o Psalm 34	o Gal. 4
22	o Exod. 13:17-14:31	o Psalm 35, 36	o Gal. 5
23	o Exod. 15	o Psalm 37	o Gal. 6
24	o Exod. 16	o Psalm 38	o 1 Thes. 1:1-2:16
25	o Exod. 17	o Psalm 39, 40	o 1 Thes. 3
26	o Exod. 18	o Psalm 41, 42	o 1 Thes. 4
27	o Exod. 19	o Psalm 43, 44	o 1 Thes. 5
28	o Exod. 20	o Psalm 45, 46	o 2 Thes. 1

Trays for 2015 - There is a sign up list on the board in the back. If you can please sign up for a month.

Sign up Sheet for singings and fellowship is on the board in the back.

Ladies Fund Due see Rajama or Rada.

Fellowship Meal will be between services on February 8th.



Don't forget about your Bible Reading!!



MISSING THE PROMISED LAND

Lessons from Numbers 20:1-13

INTRODUCTION

- By the time we reach Numbers 20, the children of Israel have been wandering in the wilderness for nearly 40 years.
- Miriam (Moses' sister) has recently died. (1)
- The people are again murmuring over a lack of water. (2-5)
- God tells Moses what to do in response to the people. (6-9)

MOSES' DECISION

- When Moses and Aaron gather the congregation together, things begin to go wrong. (10-11)
- Instead of speaking to the rock, Moses strikes it.
- Even though water still comes forth from the rock, Moses failed.
- God's judgment upon Moses is that he will not allow him to enter the promised land. (12-13)

3 REASONS MOSES MISSED THE PROMISED LAND

- He missed the promised land because of anger.
 - Psalm 106:32-33
 - Moses has dealt with these complaints and issues for four decades now.
 - Moses is angry, and the misuse of that anger is going to cause him to sin. (Ephesians 4:26-27)
 - If we want to avoid the pitfall of Moses, we must keep careful control of our anger.
- He missed the promised land because of self-glorification.
 - Moses places the focus of calling water from the rock on himself and Aaron, not God. (10)
 - When man refuses to place the glory before God, consequences follow. (Proverbs 25:27; Isaiah 48:11; Luke 12:16-21)
 - Moses failed to place the glory before God.
- He missed the promised land because of disobedience.
 - It did not matter why Moses disobeyed, it was the fact that he did. (Deuteronomy 12:26-28)
 - Disobedience will not go unpunished. (2 Thessalonians 1:8)

CONCLUSION

- We often talk about how Israel's journey to the promised land serves as a parallel of our journey to Heaven.
- As such, we also need to be aware of the pitfalls that can keep us from making it to our promised land.
- Anger, self-glorification, and disobedience will keep us from reaching our promised land.

There are not enough hours in the day to get everything done, but have I gotten even one thing done? Tomorrow I will work on getting one thing done and that is being a better Christian than I was today.

SERVICE TIMES

Sunday

Bible Study **9:00am**
Worship **10:00am**
Evening **5:00pm**

Wednesday

Bible Study **7:00pm**

Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.

Hebrews 10:25

The process for becoming a Christian is the same as it was over 2000 years ago! To become a Christian, one must:

Hear the Gospel - Rom. 10:17

Believe the Gospel - Heb. 11:6

Repent of Sins - Luke 13:3

Confess Christ - Rom. 10:10

Be Immersed Into Christ - Acts 2:38

Live a Faithful Life - Rev. 2:10

None of these alone will make you a Christian. These commands are from God and must be obeyed from the heart to become a Christian.

Prayer List



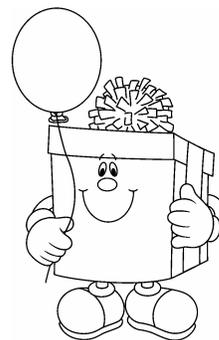
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Norma Taylor	Joey Pierce
Craig Pierce	Trisha Johnson
Stephanie Moore	Faye Metts
Becky Raper	Debra Wren
Clarence Brown	Phillip Pharr
Cathy Gober	Dianne Vandagriff
Jerry Vandagriff	Deck Taylor
Caleigh Tidwell	David Ivy
Rumell Thomas	Barbara Blackman

Igor & Masha Cherneshenko (Ukrainian citizens-Igor has been drafted.)

Sympathy

Bill Shepherd Family
Earline Moore Family
Sandy Collier Family

February Birthdays



Edna Gibson	2/3
Johnathan Cozort	2/7
Ashley Tidwell	2/8
Wallace Williams	2/11
Alan Williams	2/11
Wendell Vandagriff	2/19

February Anniversaries

Jim & Faye Johnson

February 28th

