

The Word

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Pastor's Notes

I have shared these thoughts several times over the last couple of weeks. It has really ministered to me and will continue to minister to me over the next several weeks. It is taken from Joshua 1.

When Moses was used by God to lead the Israelites out of their Egyptian captivity he had two key men at his side. One was his brother Aaron and the other was Joshua. As the Israelites were journeying to the Promised Land they were attacked by Amalek’s army and it was Joshua that God used to launch a counterattack, assuring victory for God’s people.

It was Joshua along with Caleb, who came back with a “since God is with us we can do this” attitude from the surveillance mission into Promised Land. And it was Joshua that God selected to lead His chosen people into the Promised Land. Out of the million+ people who left Egypt, Joshua and Caleb would be the only two individuals God allowed to enter into the Promised Land and the two who would lead the descendants of the Israelites into the Promised Land.

As the Israelites were preparing to cross the Jordon River into the Promised Land God spoke to Joshua and encouraged him that He was with Him and would give him “every place on which the sole of his foot treads.” Then God encouraged Joshua to “be strong and courageous.” Three times God said this to Joshua. In 9th verse of Joshua 1 God said, “Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous! Do not tremble or be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go”

Oh, how many times we need to hear this from our Lord. Oh, how many times we need to read this from His Word! “Be strong and courageous for I am with you.” How many times do we need to hear this as we walk through the troubles and trials of this life?

I also found it amazing that in Joshua 1, as Joshua was relating to the Israelite people what God had told him. they replied with the following. Joshua 1:16-18, “And they answered Joshua, saying, “All that you have commanded us we will do, and wherever you send us we will go. Just as we obeyed Moses in all things, so we will obey you; only may the Lord your God be with you, as He was with Moses...only be strong and courageous.”

Joshua was encouraged by God with the be strong and courageous and then he encouraged the people who in turn encouraged Joshua back with the same words, be strong and courageous. Pretty amazing isn’t it? I think this is the cycle God wants each of us in. Encouragement flowing all around. Oh, how we need to hear not just these words from God but from each other. “Be strong and courageous.” Take heart!

Church, I have been ministered to by the Lord by these words so please hear my prayer for you this day. “May the Lord your God be with you and may you be strong and courageous as you follow Him in all your ways.” Now...who can you encourage with these words?

In much love, Pastor Darrel

Important Dates

Women’s Fellowship
September 1st at 1:30pm

Labor Day
September 7

Board meeting
September 8nd at 6:30 pm

Patriot Day
September 11

Men’s Breakfast
September 12th at 7:00 am

Weekly Events

Wednesday Afternoon Bible Study
1:30pm in the basement

Women’s Bible Study “Chase”
Thursdays at 6:30pm
at the Parsonage

Wednesday Bible & Prayer
Live on-line at 7:00 pm

Sunday School
9:00 am

Sunday Service
10:00 am

EPIC Youth
Sundays at 6:30 pm



Helping Hands Food Pantry

Hours:
Wednesdays 9AM-11PM
Thursdays 4PM-6PM

Women’s Fellowship Meeting

Women’s Fellowship will have a meeting on September 1st at 1:30pm at the church. Business will include discussion about whether or not to have a Bazaar and make noodles. If so, what will be the dates?

Pastor Darrel’s Office Hours
Tuesday – Friday
2:00PM to 5:00PM



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Rachel Widener	Sept 1
Bailey Lingo	Sept 1
Kambrie Lingo	Sept 1
Aubrey Shipman	Sept 1
Katelynn Ryan	Sept 2
Kevin Harris	Sept 2
Retta Thomas	Sept 3
Shane Finegan	Sept 4
Destry Mercer	Sept 4
Beth Thompson	Sept 6
Myra Hanson	Sept 7
Rex Hawthorne	Sept 8
Chris Wick	Sept 8
Trish Crites	Sept 10
Colton Snook	Sept 11
Jacob Kitzman	Sept 12
Darrel Chesley	Sept 12
Elliot Wunsch	Sept 12
Oliver Wunsch	Sept 12
Lorie Bernhardt	Sept 13
Marc Barkdoll	Sept 13
Gannon Cuckow	Sept 13
Richard Vance	Sept 14
Cyrus Barkdoll	Sept 14
Terry Hansen	Sept 15
Rod Lentell	Sept 15
Cathy Larino	Sept 6
Jacey Gahagen	Sept 17
Karen Harris	Sept 19
Cody Bruntz	Sept 22
Gideon Oleari	Sept 22
Helen Anderson	Sept 23
Matthew Hawthorne	Sept 24
David Hollis	Sept 24
Judy Busch	Sept 25
Camden Kaus	Sept 25
Ron Geisick	Sept 26
Brooke Bostron	Sept 26
Barret Pope	Sept 27
Kyle Kaus	Sept 28
Amara Brubacher	Sept 29



Garret & Amanda Green	Sept 1
Robert & Pam Forsha	Sept 2
Marian & Delbert Forbes	Sept 3
Patricia & Dave Goddard	Sept 3
Jessi & Shane Westhoff	Sept 6
Art & Windy Sawall	Sept 9
Arnold & Sue Kammerzell	Sept 11
Clark & Terri Green	Sept 16
Bill & Patricia Crites	Sept 17
Dan & Judy Busch	Sept 21
Julia & Eric Davis	Sept 23
Pat & Jo Rogers	Sept 24
David & Nikki Ruyle	Sept 26
Rod & Laura Lentell	Sept 27
Jayleen & Jake Schroeder	Sept 29

Kingdom Kidz!

That's Right!

Kingdom Kidz is ready for a BIG, BIG return.
We have missed seeing all of you and look forward to
all the fun, teaching, games and crafts.

Parents, mark your calendars for

October 7th @ 5:30-7:30

Each week a light meal will be served.



Jr. and Sr. High students are invited to join us each Sunday from 6:30-8:00pm. Join us for games, snacks and Bible Study. We are going through the book of Romans.

Ray Meyer is also doing a daily devotional on weekdays for 7-7:30am in Room 139 at WHS. Join in and get your morning started off right!

You can keep up with us in different ways. The Facebook group can be found by searching for **WCC Epic Youth**. Our Instagram account is **wccpicyouth**.

Please keep Ray and our youth in your prayers!



Offering Stewards

Sept 6 – Ron & Marlin
Sept 13 – Sharon & Rick
Sept 20 – David & Jeremy
Sept 27 – Charles & Glen

Youth Snack

Sept 6 – Labor Day break
Sept 13 – Sims
Sept 20 – Kaus
Sept 27 – Meyer

WCC Board News

The WCC Board met for it's monthly meeting on August 4th. Absent from the meeting was Charlie Ruyle, Donna Oleari and Rick Wymore. The meeting started with a special presentation from Building and Grounds in regards to our parking lot. After thorough discussion, there is no forward plan at this time and a motion was made to table this specific project.

A devotional was led by Pastor Darrel with the theme being leaning on each other, and finding ways to unite together as a board and as a Church. The Apostles found strength in times of need by being together. That is a calling for WCC as well, to come together and be filled by the Holy Spirit.

The Financial Secretary's report showed an average attendance for July at 41. Online giving has been substantial and is something noteworthy of praise. For July, online giving was at \$3444.24. That helped our total inflow for July total out to be \$16054.24 against \$12306.73 in expenses. That puts WCC in July 2020 at a net income of \$3847.51.

New Business highlights included the motion to start looking for a stove for the parsonage as the current stove is almost unusable. A motion was also made to hire Sergio Rivera as the new custodian pending an official signed resignation from Josh Shipman. The board also approved purchasing gift cards to Walmart for Teacher's Appreciation Sunday and also motioned to donate \$250 to Rosalita Chamberlin to assist with funeral costs.

The next board meeting is scheduled for September 1st, 2020 at 6:30 PM.