

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | SEPTEMBER 8, 2024

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CENTERING VIDEO "Ancient Words" Michael W. Smith

OPENING WORDS: 1 Samuel 1: 1-17

***HYMN** "The Church's One Foundation" UMH 545 V. 1-3

WELCOME Pastor Scott Clawson

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Welcome, Beloved! Why have you gathered today?

All: We have come to worship God, who is the maker of us all!

Leader: What do you seek from God, our Creator?

All: We seek God's wisdom to guide us and show us how to live.

Leader: Are you ready to follow when God's wisdom leads down unexpected paths?

All: We will trust, and we will follow wherever God's wisdom leads us.

Leader: Well then, Beloved of God, what are you waiting for?

All: Come! Let us worship and seek God's uncommon wisdom together! Amen.

CAN I GET A WITNESS?

***HYMN** "The Church's One Foundation" UMH 545 V. 4-5

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

FIRST OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: 1 Samuel 8: 10-18

***HYMN** "Come, Thou Almighty King" UMH 61

SECOND OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: 2 Samuel 7: 1-11

The word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "I Will Build a House for You." Pastor Scott Clawson

***HYMN** "Marching to Zion" UMH 733

BENEDICTION: Pastor Scott Clawson

Beloved, may God bless you today and all days with wisdom that guides you to notice the needs all around you. **We will share in the work of nurturing abundant life for all of God's creation. Amen.**

POSTLUDE "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 95

11:00 AM WORSHIP LEADERS

Acolyte: Sarah Hanson

Lay Reader: Carole Zimmerman

Usher/Greeters: Elaine Nicholls

NMUMC by the Numbers: September 1, 2024

8:15 AM: 26 9:30 AM: 33 11:00 AM: 37 Online: 24

Total Offering: \$4,915.00 *Regular Offering:* \$3,890.00

Building Fund: \$300.00 Hope4Kids: \$530.00 H4K egg sale: \$182.00

Misc. Income (bible study book): \$15.00 Pastor's Discretionary: \$170.00

**Regular Offering Needed to Meet Weekly Budget: \$5,060.68*

Church Meetings

- Monday, September 9: 9:30 AM Choir Practice – 6:30 PM – ED Building
- Tuesday, September 10: Scripture to Life – 10:00 AM- Sanctuary
- Tuesday, September 10: Circle of Friends – 12:30 PM- Schoolhouse
- Tuesday, September 10: Hope4Kids Packing Day – 6:00 PM- Schoolhouse
- Tuesday, September 10: SPRC – 7:00 PM- ED Building
- Wednesday, September 11: Wed Night Bible Study – 7:00 PM- Zoom
- Thursday, September 12: 11 AM Choir Practice – 6:45 PM – Sanctuary
- Friday, Sept 13: Young Women's Bible Study – 6:00 PM- Black Ankle Vineyards

Hope4Kids Packing Day: Please join us on Tuesday September 10 at 6 PM for our first Hope4Kids Packing Day! Many hands are needed to help with setting up and cleaning up as well. For more information, contact Kelly Herzing: kellyherzing@hotmail.com

Wednesday Night Bible Study: "Case for Faith: A Journalist Investigates the Toughest Objections to Christianity" by Lee Strobel. We all claim to be faithful Christians, yet do we ever doubt? Join me Wednesday night at 7 PM. beginning September 4th and ending on November 6th. There will be a sign-up sheet in the back of the sanctuary. If you have any questions or want to join and cannot attend church to sign up contact pattyrob16@msm.com or call 240-441-1170.

Daily Devotions Starting September 9

Monday (9/9)- 1 Kings 3: 5-15

Why is wisdom more fulfilling than riches? How do we gain wisdom? How can we faithfully use the wisdom we have attained?

Tuesday (9/10)- 1 Kings 17: 7-24

We have all heard the saying: "No good deed goes unpunished." How do you think the widow felt about her trust and kindness to a man of God and then her son dies? How do you think Elijah felt? What actions did Elijah take to restore the widow's son to her?

Wednesday (9/11)- 1 Kings 19: 1-18

Have you ever tried to hide from God when life becomes too much to bear? What hope can you glean from this story between God and Elijah? Even if we hide, God still pursues us and cares for us.

Thursday (9/12)- 2 Kings 4: 1-7

How does this story show the providence of God toward the hopeless? What action did the widow make in this story? Who can you humbly ask to help you with a problem today?

Friday (9/13)- 2 Kings 5: 1-15

Why was Naaman offended that Elisha did not come and see and heal him in person? What things offend us about others and why? How can you resolve this in your own heart?

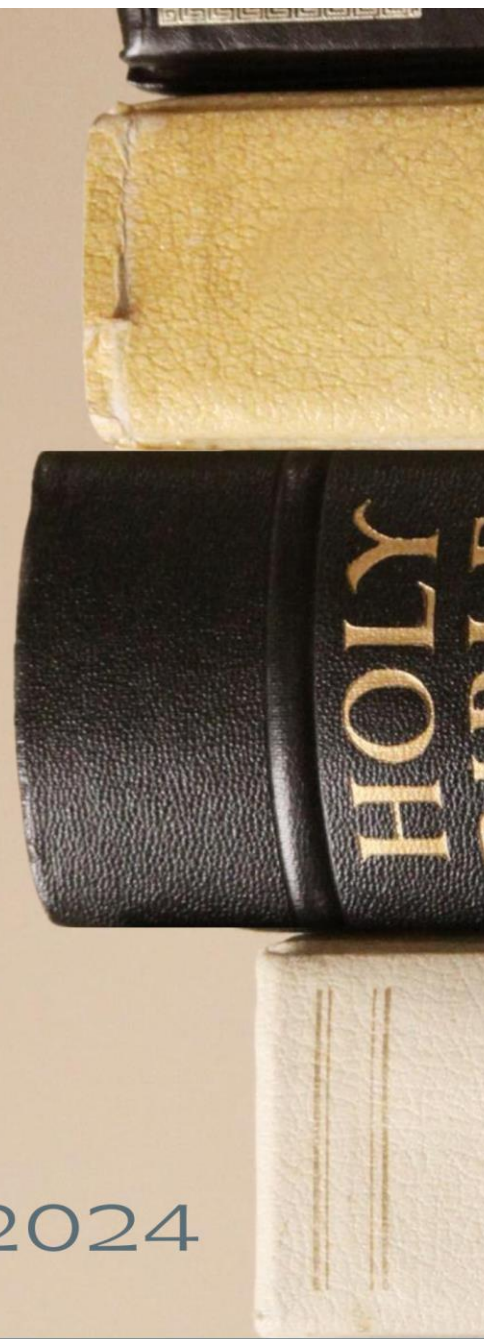
Saturday (9/14)- 2 Kings 2:23-25 and 2 Kings 6:1-7

These are just fun and weird stories from the 2 Book of Kings? Why was retrieving the axe head important to the sawyer? Have you ever wished you could reign vengeance down on someone who has harmed you with words? What stopped you from doing so?

Sunday (9/15)- Worship in Person or Online.

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