November 1, 2026

HIGHLIGHTS... BY JIM HARRIS

The story is told by a man who was reflecting back over his life experiences.

He recalled as a boy growing up by the ocean that he would often go to the shoreline and watch the sailing ships out on the water.

On one visit, a great storm happened to be blowing in.The ocean was being whipped up by the winds and the rain. Out on the water, there was one great sailing ship, right in the middle of the great storm.

The boy was deeply worried that the ship would not be able to survive the storm - that the ship might well be driven onto the rocks or onto the shoreline by the fierce winds.

He watched closely, feeling nervous and frightened for the fate of the great ship.

Then, as he watched in the storm, he noticed that the ship bobbed back and forth in the waves but that it was not actually moving any great distance.

He quickly figured out that the great ship was at anchor, and that the strong anchor and accompanying chains were allowing the ship to move back and forth a distance - but that the movement of the ship away from its anchor point was not going to be allowed.

The ship was safe and well protected, even though it moved a slight distance in the storm.

Our faith needs to be the same. Yes, we are moved and affected by the winds of circumstance around us. However, we are at anchor. Because of our mooring, we will only be allowed to move slightly, to bob a bit, yet we remain firmly attached to that which is solid and unmoving.

He is our anchor. He is our mooring. He is our solid foundation.

Have a great week!

JESUS IS EVERYTHING TO ME

Lamb and Shepherd
(John 1:29, 36; Revelation 7:17; Isaiah 53:7)
Builder and Buyer
(Matthew 16:18; Acts 20:28; Ephesians 5:23, 25)
Servant and Master
(Mark 10:45; Luke 22:27; Matthew 23:8, 10; Mark 4:38; John 13:13; Colossians 4:1)
Sacrifice and High Priest
(Ephesians 5:2; Matthew 20:28; 1 Timothy 2:6; Titus 2:14; Hebrews 9:26; Hebrews 4:15)
Advocate and Judge
(1 John 2:1; 1 Timothy 2:5; Hebrews 7:25; 2 Timothy 4:1, 8; 2 Corinthians 5:10)

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Today** the building fund will be collected.
- **Wednesday November 4th** will be our singing night followed by an elder's meeting.
- **Every Friday**- Ladies' Bible Class at 10:00 a.m. in Room 25

WEEKLY BIBLE READING

Confidence to keep going
- Joshua 1:7-9
- Acts 4:8-13
- 2 Timothy 3:14-17
- Hebrews 10:35-36
- Philippians 4:10-13
- James 4:13-15
- 1 John 3:20-21

PRAYER LIST

- **Randy & Julie Robertson's** grandson, Sawyer, is home recovering.
- **Jimmie Ratliff** has an appointment on November 16th regarding a leaking heart valve problem. Prayers requested
- **Louise Calaway's**, sister, Peggy Boarman, is in a rehab hopital after a fall.
- **Shut-ins:** Janet Houk, Imogene Claunch, Yvawn Crosby, Jerry Cox, Kaye Lockwood, Barton & Dorothy Spencer, Jean White
- **Our immediate church family:** Dee & Jaff Harris, Lehman Jones, Jerry Roberts, Marilyn Bush, Jimmie & Sue Ratliff, Nita Short
- **Missions & Ministries:** New Mexico Christian Children's Home, Zimbabwe Missions, Namikango Mission, Brazil Church Planting Mission

CLASSES: SUN 9:30AM WED 7PM

Sunday AM: Revelation
Wednesday PM: Judges

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 - Tommie Brown

ATTENDANCE: CLASS/WORSHIP

- 10/11/2026: 21/74
- 10/18/2026: 27/63
- 10/25/2026: 20/52

CONTRIBUTIONS

- Last week: $4,267
- Weekly budget: $5,000
- October building fund: $1,211