

New 7/26/2020

Kathy Grobusky - Her brother-in-law, Gary is out of the hospital and having physical and speech therapy. Please keep him and her sister, Debbie in your prayers.

Ginger Ferguson (Christi Hartis' mother) - Pray the cancer treatments continue to work.

Linda Howison (Susan Dove's sister) - Please continue to pray for her recovery and for her daughter, Tracy.

Laura Joy - Please pray for physical healing in r. arm and lower back.

Isaiah Nieman - Pray for him as he is away from home and has lost a number of friends since joining the marines.

Sena Lucas - Continue to pray that the immigration hardship waiver gets accepted.

Nancy Noel - Please continue to pray for her health, healing and recovery.

Betsey Peake - Continue praying for Justin, Courtney and Laythn.

Kim Reel (Randy and Beth Saverance's daughter) - She has a new job. Thanks to everyone for the prayers!

Cindy Scott - Please continue to pray for her health and comfort.

Johanna T. Vaughan-Horace - Please pray for Johanna's health. Also, pray for God to always guide John and her to do his will and to speak boldly about him.

Brenda White - Thank you to everyone for the prayers, cards, food and visits while we have been under the weather.

Joe White - He finished radiation and is waiting to see if he needs chemo.

If you would like the prayer team to pray for your needs, please contact the church office at 327-5724 or fill out your prayer request on your Connection Cards.

RMC July Birthdays

*Chip Hand - 7/1, Shelby Smart - 7/01, Macey Sinclair - 7/9,
Rylan Bailey - 7/10, Jacqueline Boozer - 7/13, Laura Joy - 7/15,
Debb Pruett - 7/16, Meagan Smart - 7/17, Nick Kendrick - 7/20,
Andrew Woodhurst - 7/20, Debbie Arant - 7/21,
Casey Bigham - 7/22, Josh Duncan - 7/27, Donna Jackson - 7/29*

The Elder on call for this week is:
Terence Kendrick - 803-324-9717

Deacons ushering in July are:
Jimmy Joy & Steve Nunn

Pastor David Stover may be reached at home at 484-678-4923,
or by email at Stoverdavid@hotmail.com

Church Debt Reduction Program
General Debt - \$0.00 Mortgage - \$33,948.33



Fear The Lord

Amos 1:1-2,
2:4-8 and 3:1-8

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Welcome to Rogers Memorial Church

Sunday, July 26, 2020

ACT 1: CREATION

Worship Video (we reflect on His goodness to us)

Call To Worship (God invites us to come to Him)

Offering (we invest in the mission of His church here & around the world)

Praise Song (we celebrate His grace, truth, beauty, and majesty)

ACT 2: FALL

Preparing To Listen Song (we prepare to hear from Him through His Word)

Leader Sharing & Prayer (we are honest with God as we express our need for Him)

ACT 3: REDEMPTION

Sermon (we listen to God through His Word)

ACT 4: RENEWAL

Song of Response (we respond to our Lord)

Benediction (we are sent to live on mission as God's people)

For Our Guests

Thanks for being with us today! We're thrilled you're here and want to extend a warm welcome. We know a first time visit to a church can sometimes feel a little uncomfortable, so let us offer a few suggestions. 1) Relax and enjoy yourself, you're among friends. 2) After the service, please introduce yourself to our pastor. He would love to meet you personally and answer any questions you may have. It's our pleasure to have you with us!

Connection Cards

Whether you are a guest or a member, please fill out the Connection Card inside the bulletin, and put it in the red offering bucket on the table as you exit.

Children's Bulletin

The children's bulletin is now available at the new Welcome Center located in the lobby.

Read Through the Bible Charts

There are copies available of the 3rd Quarter Bible charts on the literature table in the lobby.

RMC CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Bethel Men's Shelter

We will continue taking donations for the Bethel Men's Shelter.

Volunteers For Greeters Needed

We're going to start having greeters at the front door again. If anyone would like to volunteer to be a greeter, then please contact Kathy Grobusky at 803-473-0074.

Ratio Christi Youth Ambassadors

Ratio Christi has decided to go back to Zoom meetings online instead of meeting in-person due to the resurgence of the coronavirus. Available for all youth in middle and high school. Contact Terence at 803-324-9717 for Zoom information and if you have any questions.

RMC Church Officers

Elders— Mr. Shawn Hand
Mr. Terence Kendrick
Mr. Elden LeBrun
Mr. Randy Saverance

Deacons— Mr. Jimmy Blake, Chairman
Mr. James Hartis
Mr. Jimmy Joy
Mr. Steve Nunn

Office Administrator and Treasurer - Mrs. Christi Hartis

Connection Card

WELCOME!

We're so glad that you took the time to be our guest today! We would love to get to know you better and find out how we can serve you. Please drop this card off in the red buckets as you exit.

Name

Phone Number

Email

Belong

- ☐ I am interested in talking with the pastor or leader to learn more about the church.
- ☐ I am interested in learning more about Community Groups.
- ☐ I am interested in learning about how to become a member of the church.

Serve

- ☐ I am interested in opportunities to serve others.
- ☐ We serve others by giving. Would you like more info about online giving?
- ☐ We love to serve others by praying. How can we pray for you or someone you know?

(Use the back of this card if you need more room)

Grow

- ☐ I would like to know more about opportunities to follow Christ.
- ☐ Every member and regular attender has a Shepherding Group. I would like to be included in a group.

Engage

- ☐ I am interested in learning how to share my faith or why we believe what we believe as followers of Christ.

Scripture:

Amos

1:1 The words of Amos, one of the shepherds of Tekoa—the vision he saw concerning Israel two years before the earthquake, when Uzziah was king of Judah and Jeroboam son of Jehoash was king of Israel.

2 He said: “The LORD roars from Zion and thunders from Jerusalem; the pastures of the shepherds dry up, and the top of Carmel withers.”

2:4 This is what the LORD says: “For three sins of Judah, even for four, I will not relent. Because they have rejected the law of the LORD and have not kept his decrees, because they have been led astray by false gods, the gods their ancestors followed, **5** I will send fire on Judah that will consume the fortresses of Jerusalem.” **6** This is what the LORD says: “For three sins of Israel, even for four, I will not relent. They sell the innocent for silver, and the needy for a pair of sandals. **7** They trample on the heads of the poor as on the dust of the ground and deny justice to the oppressed. Father and son use the same girl and so profane my holy name. **8** They lie down beside every altar on garments taken in pledge. In the house of their god they drink wine taken as fines.

3:1 Hear this word, people of Israel, the word the LORD has spoken against you—against the whole family I brought up out of Egypt:

2 “You only have I chosen of all the families of the earth; therefore I will punish you for all your sins.”

3 Do two walk together unless they have agreed to do so?

4 Does a lion roar in the thicket when it has no prey? Does it growl in its den when it has caught nothing?

5 Does a bird swoop down to a trap on the ground when no bait is there? Does a trap spring up from the ground if it has not caught anything?

6 When a trumpet sounds in a city, do not the people tremble? When disaster comes to a city, has not the LORD caused it?

7 Surely the Sovereign LORD does nothing without revealing his plan to his servants the prophets.

8 The lion has roared— who will not fear? The Sovereign LORD has spoken— who can but prophesy?

Revelation 5:1 Then I saw in the right hand of him who sat on the throne a scroll with writing on both sides and sealed with seven seals.

2 And I saw a mighty angel proclaiming in a loud voice, “Who is worthy to break the seals and open the scroll?”

3 But no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth could open the scroll or even look inside it.

4 I wept and wept because no one was found who was worthy to open the scroll or look inside.

5 Then one of the elders said to me, “Do not weep! See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has triumphed. He is able to open the scroll and its seven seals.”

8 And when he had taken it, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb. Each one had a harp and they were holding golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of God’s people.

9 And they sang a new song, saying: “You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, because you were slain, and with your blood you purchased for God persons from every tribe and language and people and nation.

10 You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to serve our God, and they will reign on the earth.”

Turn Over

MINOR PROPHETS part 1

Prophet of the Divided Kingdom
2 KINGS 1-10

During the skirmishes with Moab, Obadiah chastises Edom (descendents of Esau) for sitting by and doing nothing to defend Israel.



Prophets of the Assyrian Invasion on Israel
2 KINGS 10 - 17

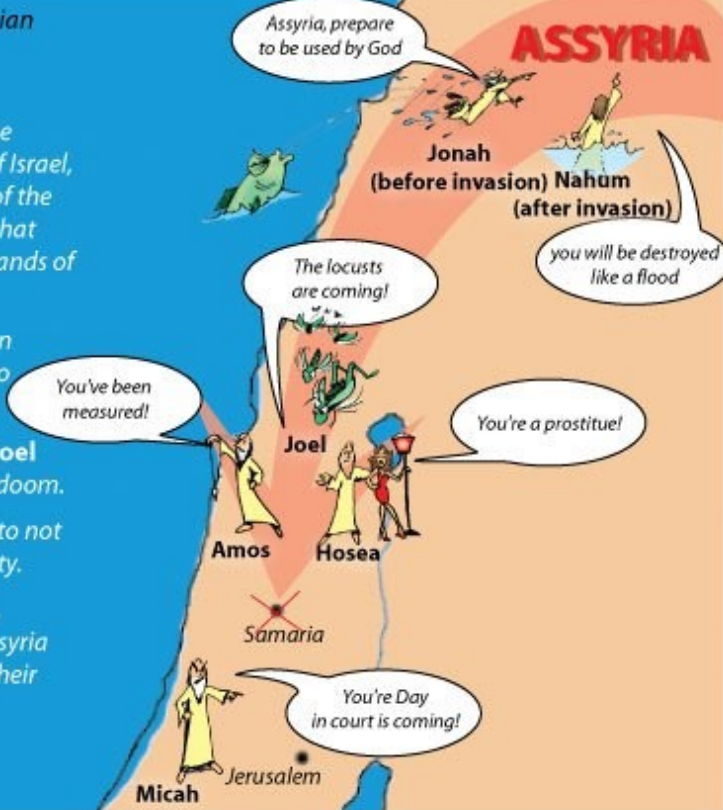
In the final days of the Northern Kingdom of Israel, six prophets preach of the coming destruction that would come at the hands of the Assyrians.

Before the destruction **Jonah** calls Assyria to repentance.

Hosea, Amos, and Joel preach of imminent doom.

Micah warns Judah to not be smug in their safety.

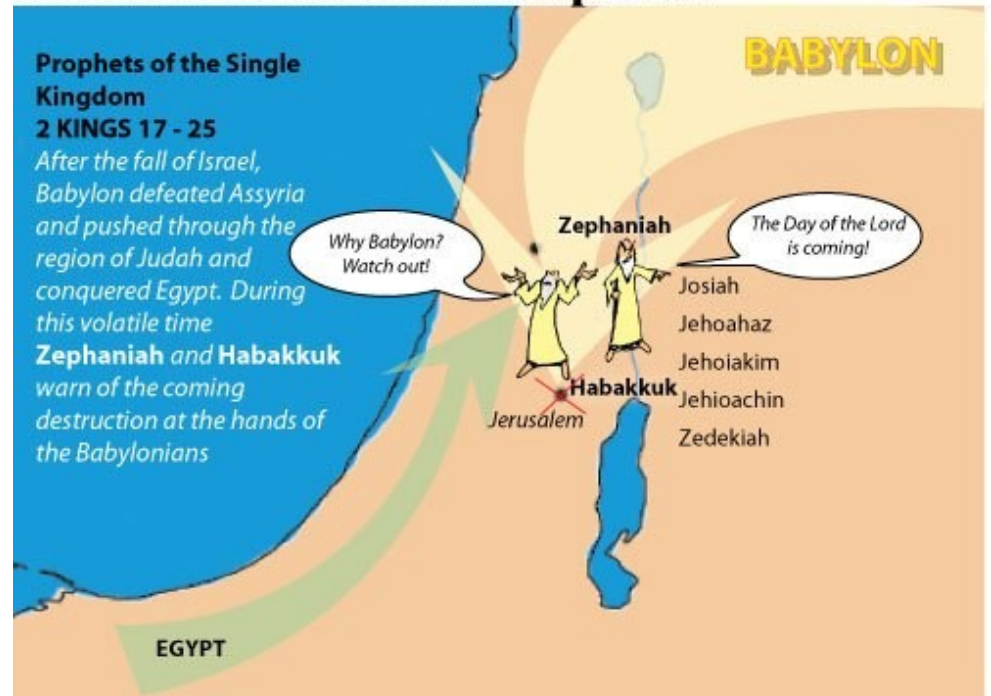
After the destruction, **Nahum** condemns Assyria for taking credit for their victories.



MINOR PROPHETS part 2

Prophets of the Single Kingdom
2 KINGS 17 - 25

After the fall of Israel, Babylon defeated Assyria and pushed through the region of Judah and conquered Egypt. During this volatile time **Zephaniah** and **Habakkuk** warn of the coming destruction at the hands of the Babylonians



70 Years Exile

Prophets of the Restoration
EZRA - NEHEMIAH

After Persia conquered Babylon, they allowed Jerusalem to be rebuilt. **Haggai**, **Zechariah**, and **Malachi** preach to the remnant that has returned to the city of Jerusalem.



Chart of the Minor Prophets

Date (B.C.)	Prophet	Meaning of the Name	Theme of the Book	Prophecies To / About	Major Sins
840 - 830	Obadiah	(Worshipper of YHVH)	Day of the Lord, Edom's Destruction, Israel's restoration.	Against Edom	Edom had continual violence toward Jacob. Edom cheered when Judah taken captive.
830 - 750	Joel	(YHVH is God)	Day of the Lord	Israel (Ten Tribes of Israel)	Adultery, drunkenness, idolatry, licentiousness
780 - 740	Jonah	(Dove)	Sign of Commitment, Type of Jesus Christ, Mercy to Repentant.	Nineveh, with implications to all people.	Cruelty of Assyrians
760	Amos	(Burden Bearer)	Day of the Lord, The Eternal will roar	Israel, Judah, Benjamin and all nations	Oppression of poor, Sexual Immorality, Wanton Luxury, Corrupt law and men
740 - 700	Micah	(Who is like YHVH?)	The Eternal is just Judge	Samaria, Jerusalem, All Nations	Lack of justice in land, Oppression
640 - 620	Nahum	(Consolation)	Judgment on Nineveh, Comfort to Israel	Assyrians, primarily city of Nineveh	Cruelty of the Assyrians, overstepped boundaries
640 - 609	Zephaniah	(Hidden by YHVH)	God's indignation, Who may be hidden? Israel repents then God saves them.	Judah, Jerusalem, all Israel, all people, about Day of the Lord	Spiritual fornication
608 - 605	Habakkuk	(Embrace)	God embraces Judah through destroying the Chaldeans	Babylon with implications for all people	Aggression and plunder, Greed, Graft, violence in building, Inhumanity and idolatry
520	Haggai	(Festival)	The restoration Temple points to the Church	Zerubbabel, Joshua and the returned remnant	Neglect in building God's House, Procrastination
520 - 480	Zechariah	(Remembered by YHVH)	The coming of God's Kingdom, preceded by building of Temple	Zerubbabel, Joshua and the returned remnant	Joshua's filthy garments, Lack of Judgment, Lack of mercy and peace, Living in evil ways
420 - 400	Malachi	(My Messenger)	Be prepared for the messenger that is to come	Israel (twelve tribes) and Israel of God today (the church)	Priests neglecting duties. People chided for divorce, adultery, robbing God and criticizing.