

**We Welcome You to our Services
This LORD's Day!**

December 29, 2019

5th Sunday Special Service

SUNDAY BIBLE SCHOOL for the entire family.....**9:45 am**
Adult Class: "Faith and Freedom: Galatians".....Auditorium

Morning Worship Service **11:00 am**

Prelude		
Welcome & Announcements		
Doxology	<i>Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	197
Hymn	<i>And Can It Be</i>	44
Pastoral Prayer		
Communion		
Scripture Reading	Isaiah 40:1-8	
Hymn	<i>Hark! The Herald Angels Sing</i>	83
Offering		
Hymn	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy</i>	2
*Message	"The Invisible God Made Visible"	
Closing Hymn	<i>Is My Name Written There?</i>	403

*Children ages 3 thru 3rd grade will be dismissed for Children's Church.

Hearing Aid Headsets are available during each worship service.
Inquire at the Bulletin Table or ask an Usher.

Join us for lunch following our morning service; A-K set up, L-Z clean up.

Afternoon Service After lunch

As we saw last time, Jephthah was the son of Gilead and a prostitute. His family cut him off from the rest of the family as well as from his inheritance. We were also told that Jephthah left the area and had surrounded himself with a band of thugs. When a large Ammonite army gathers across the Jordan River from Israel the Israelites respond by assembling an army of their own. The problem they faced was that there was no one with the skills to lead the assembled army. The elders of Gilead will accept Jephthah as their head because they are desperate to be rescued from another serious threat to Israel's national existence. Jephthah will lead his people because he wants to regain that honor which his family had taken from him. The critical question remains unanswered. Is Jephthah another Abimelech? Don't forget to come with your "Tob" research.

Quotable: Luke 2: 17-19 - "And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child. And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds. But Mary kept all these things and pondered them in her heart."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
GREETERS:	Becky S. & Lois M.	Ken & Mary Lou F.
BUDGET:	General Fund (Needed Weekly)	\$2,315.00
	<i>Rec'd Last Week:</i>	
	General Fund	\$11,160.00
	Faith Promise	\$200.00



HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Wed.	Happy New Year	
	Mid-week Prayer Meeting	7:00 pm
	Kid's Club	7:00 pm

FAMILY MATTERS

Coming Up -

Thurs, Jan. 9 & 23: Men's Bible Study at the church, 9:45 am; Ladies' Bible Study, 10:00 am at Shirley Harrison's home, 305 Buttercup Loop
Tues., Jan. 14: Missionary Prayer Band, 12:00 noon, meeting in the Blue Room

Bible Memory -

This week's passage: Isaiah 40:8 - The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: but the word of our God shall stand for ever.

Faith Promise -

The Faith Promise Offering is a way to demonstrate our love for God, carry out the Great Commission, put faith into practice, abound in the grace of giving, lay up treasures in heaven, and bring glory to God. Faith Promise cards for you to turn in will be in next week's bulletin. The amount you promised is not public information.

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Humor -

A little boy opened the big and old family Bible with fascination, and looked at the old pages as he turned them. Suddenly, something fell out of the Bible, and he picked it up and looked at it closely. It was an old leaf from a tree that had been pressed in between the pages.

"Momma, look what I found," the boy called out.

"What have you got there, dear?" his mother asked.

With astonishment in the young boy's voice, he answered: "I think it's Adam's suit!"

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My grandson was visiting one day when he asked, "Grandma, do you know how you and God are alike?" I mentally polished my halo while I asked, "no, how are we alike?" "You're both old," he replied.

"But made Himself of no reputation." So far was the Son from tenaciously insisting upon His personal rights as a member to the blessed Trinity, He voluntarily relinquished them...He abdicated His position of supremacy, and entered one of servitude. Though equal in majesty and glory with God, He joyfully resigned Himself to the Father's will (Jn 6:38). Incomparable condescension was this. From "Gleanings in the Godhead", by A.W. Pink

VISITOR - LET'S CONNECT

Thanks for joining us today. 12/29/19

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Email

Phone

How did you find us?

Friend Web Tract Church Sign

Other:

BETHEL FAMILY - I'M HERE!

Name

Let us know if your information has changed.

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HOW CAN WE PRAY?

Prayer Request

Please share with the church family.