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Weekly Schedule

Sunday

Sunday School, 9:30 AM
Morning Worship, 10:45 AM
Children's Church
Evening Worship, 6:30 PM

Tuesday

Prime Time Choir, postponed
until August.

Wednesday

Prayer Service, 6:00 PM
Fellowship Hall
Youth IMPACT, 6:00 PM
Sanctuary Singers, 7:00 PM

Budget Statistical Report

Budget Receipts	\$4,277.00
Needed Weekly	\$12,323.06
Received to Date	\$289,683.30
Needed to Date	\$357,368.74
Needed for Year	\$640,798.76

We will have Wednesday Night
Prayer Meeting at 6:00PM in
the Fellowship Hall across from
the church office.



Forerunner

July 21, 2022

As our staff continues to study *Great Days with the Great Lives* by Charles Swindoll, we find in 1 Kings 17:5-6 where Elijah is experiencing God's protection and sustenance physically and spiritually by the Cherith Ravine. Why can't the refreshing times of relaxation last all day, every day? Maybe because there comes a time when the Lord needs His children to get up and be about His business. Verses 7 - 9 tell us "Some time later the brook dried up because there had been no rain in the land. Then the word of the Lord came to him: 'Go at once to Zarephath in the region of Sidon and stay there. I have directed a widow there to supply you with food.' "

Sometimes the brook dries up. It feels unfair and it's certainly uncomfortable and inconvenient, but there it is. . . DRY. Either we shake our fist at the sky, or we wait for God's direction. The Lord told Elijah to go 100 miles NW to Zarephath. Zarephath was near Sidon, where Queen Jezebel's father ruled and led in massive Baal worship. Jezebel had issued a kill order on Elijah, so this may have felt more like a suicide mission than rest and recovery. And how in the world would a destitute, starving widow feed Elijah in the middle of a famine? What was God thinking? This plan was not logical in human terms, but Christians are not asked to follow human logic; we are asked to follow God's Word in supernatural faith. The Lord fed not only the widow, but also her son and the faithful prophet, Elijah.



Several weeks ago, I attended a Gideon's Faith Fund Rally where a Gideon from Kyiv, Ukraine was the guest speaker. Oleksandr Grybnyuk told of the progress the Gideons were making in the Ukrainian schools, hospitals and churches there, and then the war came. Suddenly the brook had dried up and people were on the move in terror. The most stunning picture on the screen was when he showed them unloading their weapons. When the crates were opened, they were in fact, boxes and boxes of Bibles! The Word was their weapon. God's Word is, and always will be the Star of our story. *May God Bless You, Claire*

MEMORIALS and HONORARIUMS

In Memory of Althea Goodwin

By Edna Robinson Budget
Ron and Diane Denny Budget
Jimmy and Leesa Sitter Budget

In Memory of Dean Warren

By George and Laverne Smith Budget

In Memory of Gary Tilley

By Ron and Diane Denny Budget
Jimmy and Leesa Sitter Bereavement

In Memory of Rev. Bill Stowell

By Jimmy and Leesa Sitter TWB

In Honor of Rev. Chad and Marsha Hardbarger

By James and Janine Dunlap Budget

In Honor of John and Virginia McCarty's 70th Anniversary

By Anonymous Giver Budget

SYMPATHY

Our church family extends our deepest sympathy to Dave, Debrah Linn and their family in the homegoing of her father, Jerry Dunn.

THROUGH THE BIBLE IN A YEAR

Friday, July 22

Job 29 – 31, Acts 16:16-40

Saturday, July 23

Job 32 - 34, Acts 17:1-15

Sunday, July 24

Job 35 - 37, Acts 17:16-34

Monday, July 25

Job 38 - 39, Acts 18

Tuesday, July 26

Job 40 - 42, Acts 19:1-20

Wednesday, July 27

Psalms 1 - 6, Acts 19:21-41

Thursday, July 28

Psalms 7 - 12, Acts 20:1 - 16

Friday, July 29

Psalms 13 – 18, Acts 20:17-38

Saturday, July 30

Psalms 19 - 24, Acts 21:1-16



The Prime Time Singers will be postponing their rehearsals until August 2nd.



Come and join us Sunday as Bro. Lane will be preaching about "The Rewards of Service" in the morning at 10:45AM, and he will continue his series in Habakkuk during the evening service at 6:30PM.

Wednesday Nights are great at Emmanuel! Bro. Lane is teaching through the book of Titus each Wednesday and our Youth are enjoying IMPACT. What a blessing of fellowship and Bible Study! See how our young people enjoyed another great night of learning God's Word.



Fifth Sunday Night Singing and Ice Cream Social – July 31st. (See Bro. Harold)

Prime Time Luncheon – August 2, 2022 at Noon, FLC. Guest speaker, LaPhilia Johnson, Program Manager, Caddo Council on Aging.

Congratulations to Garret Ramsey! This right-handed pitcher was just drafted by the



Boston Red Sox and is headed to Ft. Meyers, Florida Training Camp. Proud grandparents are Harvey and Robbie Ramsey. Garrett is an alum of the Southern Miss Golden Eagles.

