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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, 10:30 AM

Wednesday

Prayer Meeting, 6:00 PM
Youth IMPACT, 6:00 PM
Sanctuary Singers, 7:00 PM

Friday

Prayer Time, 6:00 PM
(Fellowship Hall)

Budget Statistical Report

Due to cyber security concerns, we have been advised to no longer publish our church financial information in the Forerunner, which is posted to our web page each week. Other area churches have also heeded this warning. The contribution information will now be updated on the prayer sheet distributed in Prayer Meeting. The prayer sheet will also be available on the small table in the main hallway on Sunday for your convenience.



FORERUNNER

August 18, 2022

Out of the Wilderness - 1 Kings 19

The great prophet, Elijah continues to be the subject that brings our staff together every week for study, prayer, laughter, tears and praise.

The author, Charles Swindoll writes that Elijah was heroic, walked in humility and knew God's voice, presence and power.

And yet after all the miracles wrought by the hand of God, through Elijah, we are reminded that the prophet was "a man subject to like emotions as all of us are," *James 5:17*.

Elijah had just overcome 450 prophets of Baal but because that evil Jezebel was still on his heels, the prophet reverted to fear and ran to the woods to go into hiding.

Elijah was a human being, subject to the human condition as we all are. He suffered discouragement and depression. Fear will always lead one away from the will of God and that emotion had control of this great prophet.

The powers of darkness live to bait the believer with threats, lies and deception. We as followers of Christ must be wise and alert to those evil tactics.

The good news is that after Elijah got over his pity party, God was faithful to bring him out of the wilderness. Elijah had to get his eyes back on the Lord. He had been used mightily but it was the Lord who made him mighty.

As a staff, we encourage each other daily. And we encourage you our brothers and sisters to pull out the weeds, the mire from the world that can cloud our personal walk with Jesus. Shake off the heavy bands, seek wisdom and discernment. Seek fellowship with like-minded believers.

There is a clearing in the wilderness ahead! We believe that great days are ahead for God's church!

May God be good to you all.

Bro. Harold

MEMORIALS and HONORARIUMS

In Honor of Rev. Gary Palmer

By Karen Fuller

TWB

In Memory of Gary Tilley

By Floyd and Phail Dean Jones

Budget

In Memory of Dean Warren

By Floyd and Phail Dean Jones

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In Memory of Judy Wells

By Floyd and Phail Dean Jones

Budget

THROUGH THE BIBLE IN A YEAR

Thursday, August 18

Psalms 119:1-88, Romans 8:18-39

Friday, August 19

Psalms 119:89-176, Roman 9

Saturday, August 20

Psalms 120 – 129, Romans 10

Sunday, August 21

Psalms 130 – 136, Romans 11

Monday, August 22

Psalms 137 – 140, Romans 12

Tuesday, August 23

Psalms 141 – 145, Romans 13

Wednesday, August 24

Psalms 146 – 150, Romans 14

Thursday, August 25

Proverbs 1 - 3, Romans 15

Friday, August 26

Proverbs 4 – 6, Romans 16

Saturday, August 27

Proverbs 7 – 9, 1 Corinthians 1



It's that time of year again! Louisiana Baptist Children's Home FALL FOOD ROUNDUP. The LBCH Truck will be rolling into Emmanuel's parking lot Thursday Morning, September 22nd. The "2022



NEEDS LIST" is now posted in our main church hallway. Much needed items include: Paper Towels, Aluminum Foil, Bathroom

Tissue, Cleaners and Disinfectant Spray, Clorox Bleach and Wipes, Freezer Bags/Gallon and 2 Gallon, Liquid Laundry Detergent, Spray 'n Wash, Dryer Sheets, Ketchup, Mayonnaise, Pam Cooking Spray, Salad Dressings (Ranch/Italian/Thousand Island), Black Pepper, Garlic, Lemon Pepper, Onion Powder. Note: No gallon size cans please. Meals are prepared in each cottage.



Come and join us Sunday morning at 10:45AM as Bro. Lane's message will be "Spiritual Blindness" from 2 Corinthians 4:3-6. If you would like to read ahead, his other reference points will be 1 Corinthians 2:14, Acts 9:3-6, 17,18 and Isaiah 14:12-14. Bro. Lane will continue his Sunday Night series on The Holy Spirit's Presence in Acts, Chapter 2 at 6:30PM in the Fellowship Hall.

Deacon's Meeting – this Sunday, August 21st at 4:30PM.

Please Note!

Business Meeting – Wednesday, August 24th at 6:00PM in the Fellowship Hall (If you are enjoying our Sunday Night services, be thinking about if you prefer 6:30PM or changing it to 6:00PM to match our Wednesday Night Time)

Our Prime Time Singers will meet Tuesday Morning, August 23rd at 10:30 AM.

FRIDAY NIGHT Join with our prayer warriors on Friday Nights at 6:00PM in the Fellowship Hall as we meet for a special time of prayer for our church.



The Youth Sunday School is now meeting in the front building in Room A109 (behind the Sanctuary Choir Loft). See you Sunday Morning!

New Sunday School literature for the Fall Quarter has been placed in your classrooms. If you have any adjustments, please put a note in your Sunday School box. **Thank You!**