

**2021
Stronger Than Ever**

Parenting with a Purpose
Judges 13:1-5

Historical Background – The Israelites had a “_____” relationship with God.

First Angelic Appearance – (Vs. 2-7)

- The Angel of the Lord appeared to Manoah’s wife whose was _____ and her name was _____ given!
- Mrs. Manoah’s conduct and _____ care were required because her son would be a _____ from birth...**Vs. 5**
(to abstain from or to consecrate oneself to)
- Life begins at the _____! (Psa. 139:13-14)

Second Angelic Appearance – (Vs. 8-24)

- Manoah prays asking the man of God to return to teach them how to _____ their son. (Deut. 6:4-9; Prov. 22:6)
- When asked His name, the Angel of the Lord said it was beyond _____.
- Manoah prepared a burnt offering and the Angel of the Lord _____ into heaven in the _____.
- Mrs. Manoah gave birth to Samson (son of brightness) and as he grew, the Lord _____ him.

Lessons Learned (Chapters 14-16)

- Samson’s _____ were his own! Samson’s parents did their _____!
- Not all godly parents will bring up _____ children.
- God holds up Samson’s parents as examples of how to parent with a _____; the purpose of bringing children to the Lord. (Eph. 6:4)
- God _____ gives up on our children and neither should we!
- That’s our calling and our _____!

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SCHEDULE

Sunday

Bible Classes for all ages 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday

Ladies Prayer Service 12:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Bible Classes for all ages 6:30 p.m.

ELDERS AND STAFF

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OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Bible Hour
TBD

ELDER FOR May Eric Bliss
LADIES COMMITTEE FOR May Ethel Johnson

WEEK OF APRIL 25TH

Bible Class	AM Worship	PM Worship	Wed. Class	Offering
38	63	20	26	\$5737



MAY 2ND, 2021

Order Of Worship

Song Leader: Russell Capshaw

Welcome.....Eric Bliss

598 Standing On The Promises
663 Sunshine In My Soul

Prayer.....Ryan Bliss

325 In Memory Of The Savior’s Love

Lord’s Supper.....Jerry Hopkins

853 God Is So Good

Offering.....Mike Cottam

714 Trust And Obey

Scripture Reading.....Buzz House

Morning Service...”Parenting with a Purpose”.....R Senior

662 There Is A Fountain Free
280 I Know Who Holds Tomorrow

Closing Prayer.....Dave Gastellum

PM Service.....5PM

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

- May 9th** Morning Class @ 9:30 *Happy Mother's Day*
Worship @ 10:30 AM
- 11th Dorothy Cunningham's birthday
- 12th Wednesday evening class @ 6:30PM
- 13th Lynn Nothstein's birthday
- 15th Men's breakfast @ Tom's @ 8:30

MEN'S RETREAT

The annual Men's Retreat is September 2nd-5th. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer. Make sure to check it out~ spaces are limited. Any questions, please contact David Senior.



THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Courage is resistance to fear,
mastery of fear - not absence of fear.

SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY

But you, be strong and do not lose courage, for there is reward for your work. ~ 2 Chronicles 15:7

PRAYER IS IMPORTANT

-Please keep **Dorothy Cunningham** in your prayers. She has been working through some appts these past weeks to hopefully align for a transplant. Also remember **Bill** as he takes care of her.

-**Holly Lueck** requested prayers for her mom, **Diane Hemeon**. She is in need of immediate surgery and needs doctor's approval. Please keep her in your prayers.

-**The Moore family** is in need of prayers. A friend of both **Mike & Russell's** recently passed away due to COVID19. please keep this family in your prayers.

-Please keep **Roy Senior & the family** in your prayers as he travels north for the sentencing phase of the trial for **Ryan**.

-**Jerry Hopkins** came through his surgery well Thursday. Please keep him & **Sandy** in your prayers as he recovers.

-**Jan Hayes** asked for prayers for her husband **Jerry** & his health. She also is need of prayers for the continued flooding of her house that it may be finally resolved. She also suffered a bonk on the head on her way home last week. Please remember her & her family in your prayers.

-**Ann Thompson** expressed prayers of thanksgiving for her granddaughter **Madison** as she graduated form college and is now on the hunt for a job. Please keep her in your prayers.

-**Loretta Bower** asked for prayers of thanksgiving for **Hudson**, the little boy we prayed for several weeks ago. His leukemia is in remission. Please continue to keep him & his family in your prayers.

-**Debbie T Nelson** has asked for prayers for her mother-in-law **Sarah** who is not doing well. Please keep her in your prayers.

-Congratulations to both **Colby and Rhiannon Baldwin & Josh & Kate Garcia** as they are expecting a new addition to their families in the fall.

-**Alora Cottam** asked for prayers for her son **Rick**, he has dislocated his should and will need surgery. Please remember him. She also came forward asking for prayers for herself in knowing what God wants her to do.

-Please keep **Jerry Kendall & Judy** in your prayers through their health challenges.

-Continue to keep **our nation** in your prayers with all the **random acts of violence** on the increase every day.

ENCOURAGING WORDS

Oh, Those Opinion Polls!

Isn't it amazing how much public opinion polls now drive so much of the debate in our society and the decisions made by our elected officials! Some individuals (politicians included) will not decide what they think or believe about a certain topic until they see a poll that tells what other people think or believe about that topic. **Thus, opinions are being swayed by opinions!**

Since opinions are being swayed by opinions today, give this some thought. If the average person hears that only 8% of Americans let's say, believe that at tomato is a fruit, how inclined will that titbit of information sway opinion? The answer is: not very much! Eight percent doesn't grab much attention or warrant much thought.

After a period of time and a barrage of "debate," suppose news organizations began to report steady increases in the public support for this point of view. When an increase is reported from 8% to 31%, more people will take notice and think it's not as popular to oppose the issue. Then, when 31% becomes 43%, it will be reported that nearly half now support it, so if you oppose the subject then you're almost in the minority.

It is hard not to wonder—how much of the increase was influenced by the increase? In other words, how many of those today who supposedly support tomato as a fruit were swayed to support it because they thought that "everybody else was doing it"?

How did being swayed by public opinion work out for the people living in Noah's day? What about the residents of Sodom and Gomorrah? What about the Israelites when most people thought there were giants in the land? How did being swayed by public opinion work out for the innocent Son of Man standing on trial before a spineless governor named Pilate?

When you decide what you believe any issue and when you decide what stand you will take, will it be public opinion that has swayed you or Divine "opinion"? One will save you! The other will deceive you!