

May 10, 2019

God's Way and God's Time

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By the time we arrive at Genesis 16, about ten years had passed since God promised to make a great nation of Abram, yet he did not have a single child. Sarai concluded that she would help God. She gave her servant Hagar to Abram in order for offspring to be produced through her.

Ironically, as soon as a child was born to Hagar, deep anger was born of Sarai! Through her very own plan she caused herself to be jealous! Through all of their trials and difficulties, God would teach Abram and Sarai the value of God's way and God's time.

We should learn these same valuable lessons for our lives as well. We need to be careful of how we "help God." God doesn't want us to do anything morally wrong or "shady" in order to bring about His Will. God will bless us if we are simply faithful to Him and trust Him!

We also need to learn the extreme virtue of patience and waiting on God. God's ways are different than our ways (Is. 55:8-9), His time is different than our time (2 Pt. 3:8), and sometimes our will is not His will.

Perhaps an excerpt from the popular hymn summarizes the point: "When we walk with the Lord... simply trust and obey."

With the Author's Permission

ISAIAH 55:8-9

8 "For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
neither are your ways my ways,"
declares the Lord.

9 "As the heavens are higher than the earth,
so are my ways higher than your ways
and my thoughts than your thoughts.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, May 12

Mother's Day

Worship service @ Heritage Towers

2:00 p.m. each Sunday

Worship service @ Southern Oaks

2:30 p.m. 1st and 5th Sundays

Worship service @ HHRC

2:30 p.m. 4th Sundays

Monday, May 13

Ladies R&R: Blessings Bags, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 15

Wednesday Nights at Estes

Finals Week Singing

Thursday, May 16

INCITE Men's Breakfast, 6:30 a.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Freed Hardeman University Graduation

May 18

Senior Sunday

May 19

Homecoming and Decoration Day

May 19

**Wedding Shower and Finger Food Fellowship
honoring Micah Cox**

May 26

after evening services

YOUTH EVENTS

Domino Day

May 15

Graduation Banquet

May 18

LADIES R&R IS MONDAY, MAY 13 AT 6:30 P.M. WE WILL ASSEMBLE BLESSINGS BAGS AND HAVE A SINGING DEVOTIONAL.

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BIRTHDAYS

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Madeline Rudder |
| 13 | Dira Morgan
Jim Stanley
Jonathan Estes
Isidro Gonzalez |
| 14 | Kelly Dixon
Madison Wimmer
Sarah Davis
Skylar Johnson |
| 15 | Allen Miller
Ethan Brackin |
| 17 | Tracie Shannon
Benjamin Hardin
DeShawn Gilbert |

LESSON PREVIEWS

Sunday
A.M.: Aiming to Please
Colossians 3:23-24
Doug Burleson

P.M.: The Gift of Protection
Numbers 21
Mark Blackwelder

PRAYER REQUESTS

Mandi Lussier, Dan and Donna Lussier's daughter-in-law, has been admitted to the hospital to monitor a condition that can cause preterm labor.

Zander Horton, infant son of Cayla Horton and friend of Sara Williams, was injured in an automobile accident last Saturday. He is in serious condition at Vanderbilt.

Ester Kelly is home from the hospital recovering from thyroid surgery.

Donald DuPree, Carrie Sells's uncle, is having a number of health difficulties.

Roma DuPree, Carrie Sells's stepmother, will be undergoing chemotherapy instead of radiation.

Geney Clayton, Trent Scott's uncle, is having serious health difficulties.

Doritta Johnson, Marie Johnson's sister, remains weak as she recovers from a TIA, also known as a "mini-stroke."

Sharon Wilson, Christy Miskelly's mother, is recovering from a torn esophagus. Recent tests show that the tear has healed itself.

Maura Kimble is having health difficulties.

Brittany Hunt, Tamara Lockridge's sister-in-law, has been given a terminal diagnosis for her unborn child.

The **Miskelly family** is working to adopt two boys from Haiti.

CANCER CONCERNS

Blondell Powers (Minnie Davis' sister), Sam Daniel (Heather Stewart's grandfather), Alison Isom (Ginger Frank's friend), Van Dyer (Brenda Johnson's cousin), Jeanette Morris (Tony Morris's mother), Michelle Brewer (Bill and Mary Maness's friend), John Phillips (Ralph & Martha Austin's friend), Ever Johnson (Paul and Tricia Johnson's grandson), Sharon Kea, Lawrence Johnson (Nell Vires & Carolyn Henry's brother), Debbie Schwartz (Paul Schwartz's sister-in-law), Dennis Christy (Shiradon Kirk's grandfather), Tim Taylor (Josh Taylor's father), Tommy Shaw (Glenda Williams's brother), Imogene Fitts, Aimee Cotton, Summer Maples, Judy Grene (a friend of Mark and Sylvia Scott), Paul Goddard (a friend of Mark and Sylvia Scott), Travis Creasy, Ann Faulkner (Debbie Braun's sister-in-law), Rita Loomis (Shawna Northrop's grandmother), Hal Cardiff (Terri Sokol-ski's relative), Joy Oliver (a member of our community) Colleen Santos (Milton and Pat Tucker's friend), Allison Cross, Allen Miller (Jurilee Rouse's family friend), Don Conley (Frank and Glenda William's friend), Mark Wilson (Denise Phillip's brother-in-law), Don Cathey (Sandra Wilson's friend)

ONGOING HEALTH CONCERNS

Lou Anderson, 2865 Main Street, West Unit-Room 24 Humboldt, TN 38343

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George Benson (Katie Deck's grandfather)

Jeff Butler, 3538 State Route 100 West, Henderson, TN 38340

Richy Butler

Robin Connor (Kevin Moore's sister)

Chris Cooney (Margaret Paynes' cousin)

Norma Darnell (Lisa Raine's grandmother)

Marie DuBerry, Elmcroft, 911 Old Humboldt Rd., Jackson, TN 38305

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Victoria Sparks (Carrie Sells friend)

Jim Stanley, HHRC

Gala Stewart (Rachel Salmon's grandmother)

Richard and Mabel Taylor (Richard Taylor's parents)

Larry Thomas, Brookdale Southern Oaks, 3131 North Highland Ave. Villa 125, Jackson, TN 38305

Betty Vincent, 1197 Finger Leapwood Rd., Finger, TN 38334

Gary Williams (Frank Williams' brother)

IN THE SPOTLIGHT: LADIES R&R - BLESSINGS BAGS



Ladies R&R will meet on Monday, May 13, at 6:30 p.m. to assemble blessings bags. These are bags that can be kept in your car to bless people who may have fallen on unfortunate times. The bags contain basic toiletry items, snack food, waters, and scriptures to encourage. The bags themselves are made from t-shirts. The ladies are in need of more t-shirts. This will also be a time of singing and praise for the devotional time of the evening. You can sign up to bring fruit, desserts, or Estes Lemonade on the Estes Ladies Facebook page. Contact Dana Blackwelder if you have any questions.

COLOSSIANS 3:23-24

23 Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, 24 since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.

OUR SYMPATHY

We express our love and sympathy to Debbie McLaughlin on the death of her aunt, Lula Johns. Please keep Debbie, John, Bishop, Ethan, and Becca in your prayers. Visitation will be on Saturday, May 11, from 12:30-2:00 p.m. and the funeral will begin at 2:00 p.m. at Powell Funeral Home in Steele, Missouri.

Nell Vires passed away in her home on Wednesday night. Funeral services will be Saturday, May 11, at 3:00 p.m. at Shackelford Funeral Directors Crook Avenue. The family will receive friends at the funeral home beginning at 12:00 p.m. Saturday. The burial will follow at Chester County Memory Gardens.

Emer McNeil passed away on Thursday. Arrangements are not complete at this time.

CAMP FORMS

If your child plans to attend camp this summer, Estes will pay 1/2 of one week to the following camps: MSYC, Maywood, Apologetics Press Camp and Horizons. See Suzanne Scott for the form.

GRADUATE BIBLES

Each year our high school graduates are presented with a Bible from Estes. This year our congregation will be given the opportunity to write notes of encouragement and love inside each senior's Bible. The Bibles will be placed in the lobby on Sunday. Please take a few minutes to encourage our students, or maybe even highlight a special Bible verse that might bring them comfort in the years ahead.

2019 GRADUATE DINNER

A dinner honoring 2019 graduates will be on Saturday, May 18, at 6:00 p.m. See Josh Taylor for more details.

Parents of High School Seniors:

- Please begin gathering approximately 20 pictures of your graduating senior for a slideshow at the dinner honoring our seniors. Please send pictures to Jeff Dove at jdove@fhu.edu
- You may decorate half of an 8 foot table to showcase your child and their achievements. There will also be an opportunity during the dinner honoring our graduates on May 18 for you to say a few words about your graduate.

ESTES CEMETERY FUND

If you would like to make a donation toward the upkeep of the two cemeteries that Estes maintains, please see Floyd Mayfield or Brent Beshires anytime before the end of May.

FELLOWSHIP MEAL ON MAY 19

Sunday, May 19, will be Homecoming and Decoration Day. The graduating class will receive Bibles from the congregation as well. There will be a potluck fellowship meal before an early service at 1:00 p.m.

BY THE NUMBERS

Sunday Bible Study	372
Sunday Morning Worship	479
Sunday Afternoon Worship	357
Wednesday Night Bible Study	421

	YTD	May 5
2019 Budget	\$209,700	\$11,650
Contribution	223,221	12,784
Over/Under Budget	13,521	1,134

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Dan and Donna Lussier
Mary Maness
Roy and Dorothy McIntyre

Receiving Shepherds

Tony Hysmith and Gary Irwin

Cards

Kane and Luke Parten

Sound Booth

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Dan Messenger

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Danny Eldridge

Communion

Deryl and Vicki Hilliard

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SUNDAY MORNING

Nursery

Diane Stewart
Heather Stewart

Singing

Nathan Kitchen

Prayer

C.J. Vires

Lord's Supper

Scott Miskelly, Ron Dee,
Davis Parten, Ben Reese,
Jim Jones, Alex Jones, Ralph
Austin, Dave Barnett

Closing Announcements

Tony Hysmith

Closing Prayer

Brent Rudder

SUNDAY EVENING

Nursery

Shawna and Kaylee Northrop

Singing

David Falkenheim

Prayer

Todd Cotton

Closing Announcements

Tony Hysmith

Closing Prayer

Ben Rudder

Lord's Supper

Dan Parker

 **SERVICE TIMES**

Sunday

Bible Study	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship	5:00 p.m.
Spanish Worship	5:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
Spanish Language Bible Study	7:00 p.m.

Sign language interpretation is available as needed.

 **DAILY BIBLE READING SCHEDULE**

Monday, May 13.....2 Sam. 6; 1 Chr. 13; Psalm 60; Acts 23
Tuesday, May 14.....1 Chr. 14-16; Acts 24
Wednesday, May 15..... 2 Sam. 7-8; 1 Chr. 17; Ps 132; Acts 25
Thursday, May 162 Sam. 9-10; 1 Chr. 18-19; Ps 89; Acts 26
Friday, May 172 Sam 11-12; 1 Chr 20; Ps 51, 32; Acts 27

ONE
MANY MEMBERS
ONE BODY



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