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FAMILY NEWS

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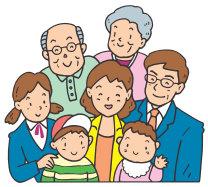
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WORSHIP & BIBLE STUDY

Sunday:
9:00 AM **Bible Study**
10:00 AM **Worship**
11:15 AM **Assembly**(No Communion)
Tuesday:
10:00 AM **Ladies Class**
Wednesday:
7:00 PM **Bible Study**
Thursday:
6:00 PM **Men's Class**

Announcements: Ronnie Deaton
Scripture Reader:
Preacher: Keith B. Cozort

PRAYER LEADERS

Sunday:
9:00 A.M. **Jeremiah Hicks**
10:00 A.M. **Brian Sherrell**
Phil Driskill
11:15 A.M. **Tim Nicks**
Jeremiah Hicks

Wednesday: **Brent LeBaron**
Wyatt Hicks

SONG LEADERS

Sunday: 10 A.M. **David Grow**
11:15 A.M. **Terry LeBaron**
Wednesday: **Kevin Cozort**

THE LORD'S TABLE

Preside: **Brent LeBaron**
Assist: **Logan Howard**
Tim Nicks
Jude Hicks

LET US SERVE

Communion Prep: **Donna Driskill**
Flowers: **Linda LeBaron**

USHER/GREETER

Sunday: 10 AM **Larry Turner**
11:15 **Brent LeBaron**
Wednesday: **Phil Driskill**

ATTENDANCE AND GIVING

Last Week:
Sunday: (BC, AM1, AM2):52, 63, 53
Wednesday 33
Contribution $2778.00

NEED A RIDE?

Sunday: **Richard Sciba** 926-6416
Wed: **Phil Driskill** 259-4359

WELCOME! Thank you for joining us in worship today. If you are a visitor, please fill out a Visitors card & place it in the collection plate or leave it on the pew. You are our honored guests!

WORKS WE ARE PRIVILEGED TO SUPPORT: On-line Academy of Biblical Studies (OABS); The Bible Institute of Missouri (BIM); Global School of Biblical Studies; Shaddy Chapel; Brent Green; Coby Hicks, Levi Hicks, David Bass (Instructor at the Jamaica School of Preaching).

Worship Leaders, please use the microphone so all can worship with you! Please silence all electronics. Children, please walk!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

*January 19th - Guest Speaker, Levi Hicks - 10:00 AM, Youth Speaking for 2nd Assembly, Sack lunch, men's meeting 1:00
*February 2nd - Potluck, Youth Class
*April 13th - 16th - Our Gospel Meeting with Jon McCormack, preacher from Curry Street. Mark your calendars!

ANN NEWTON'S ADDRESS: James River Rehab, 3550 Battlefield Rd., Springfield, MO 65809. Ann is in room #407

CONDOLENCES: To the Mackey family in the passing of Bryan recently.

PANTRY ITEMS: Your choice. Thank you!

GOD'S PLAN TO SAVE US: HEAR-Rom. 10:17; **BELIEVE** - John 8:24; **REPENT**- Acts 17:30; **CONFESS** - Rom. 10:9-10; **BE IMMERSED** - Acts 2:38; **REMAIN FAITH even in death** - Rev. 2:10. Have you obeyed?

ISAAC AND CHRIST - A COMPARISON

1. Each was born because of a miracle
2. Each was the only begotten son of his father. Isaac was Abraham's "only begotten son." He was the only one promised to him; he came through a supernatural act of God in behalf of Abraham and Sarah; he was unique (one of a kind).
3. Each consented to be offered as a sacrifice: "Therefore doth my Father love me, because I lay down my life, that I might take it again. No man taketh it from me, but I lay it down of myself. I have the power to lay it down, and I have the power to take it again. This commandment I have received of my Father" (John 10:17-18).
4. Each bore wood (Isaac firewood; Christ the cross).
5. Each was sacrificed by his father.
6. The place where each was sacrificed was the same (mountain of Moriah).
7. Each was in the prime of life.
8. Each was dead for three days (Isaac - figuratively - on the three-day journey; Christ - literally). In Abraham's mind, he had already committed himself to sacrificing his son, so that when Isaac was spared, it was as though he had been raised from the dead to Abraham.
9. Each loved his bride (Isaac loved Rebekah; Christ - the church).

(Bob Winton, Outline Commentary on the Book of Hebrews, page 207)

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Ann Newton- at James River Rehab
Terry LeBaron - surgery Jan. 28th
Carolyn Turner
Sheila Deaton
Tinzie Mackey
Buddy & Annette McCarty
Lois Schmollinger
Effie Hicks

Our School of Evangelism plans and participation

FRIENDS AND FAMILY:

Madison Cozort - experiences severe migraines
Tammy McCarty - fell and broke her shoulder and ribs
Ruby Bradd - 4th round of cancer
Aiden Jones' mother Alicia, thyroid surgery, friend of Deborah
Sam Kelley - wound vac still in use
Holly Richardson - home with wound vac (Cozorts friend)
Wanda Gralike - (Lois's sister)
Jodee Sherrell's family: William and Lavone Wood - she fell and broke her hip, & Carla Elkhorn & daughters
Ivey Powell - cancer treatments
Leanna Coats Shafer - home
Matt Coble
Deborah Allen's family: Christin Cook, Cody Allen, & grandchildren
Phyllis Coffman
Edna Miller (Bonnie's friend)
Zayne Green's grandfathers
Robert Hart (Ann's family)
Bill Yarber
Joe Wyrick (Linda's brother)
Wayne Crosby
Mike & Betty Lane (Tucker's friends)
Virl Deaton

MILITARY FAMILIES:

Derek Davis family - New Mexico
Dusty Deaton family - Arkansas

Roaring Lion

Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. Resist him, steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same sufferings are experienced by your brotherhood in the world. (1 Peter 5:8-9 NKJV)

A lion's roar can be heard over a distance of nearly five miles. The roar is so loud that if you were standing next to the lion, your whole body would vibrate.

The lion roars for several reasons. He roars to create fear in those he is hunting. He hopes that the fear will cause the hunted to stand still. This makes it easier for him to find the animal and to kill it.

The lion roars to gather his family. Other lions hear the roar and go toward the roaring. By working together, they can capture bigger animals.

The lion roars to claim his territory. The roar lets others know that if they remain there they could die.

The lion roars to let competitors know of his presence. The loud roar is intended to intimidate those who might be interested in the same prey.

All of the above apply to Satan and our relationship with him. He wants us to be scared when he roars. He wants us to become inactive in our Bible study, prayer life and works so that he can capture us and destroy us. He roars so that he can attract those who love sin. He uses those people to lead us away from God. He roars to let us know he claims a territory. When we see sinful situations, we should get away from them rather than remain. If we remain, we risk being destroyed. Satan also roars to intimidate us from evangelism. He wants all the prey. He does not want us to convert any to Christ.

Study your Bible. Stay true to God. Neither let Satan, the roaring lion, cause you fear nor intimidate you. Do not stay close to sinful situations. Do not let Satan destroy you. If any of this is hard to understand, ask an adult to help you.

Mark McWhorter

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https://www.gospelgazette.com/gazette/2023/May/page8.html