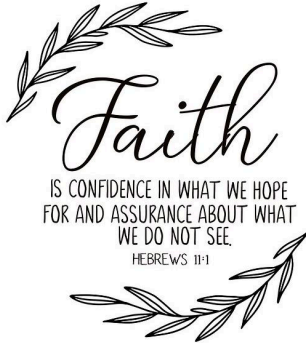


# PLEASANT VIEW PROCLAIMER

June 9, 2024

## Welcome!



*“Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me away from Your presence, and do not take Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, and uphold me by Your generous Spirit.”*

Join us again at 6:00pm  
for worship in song

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## Prayer List

**Richard Chapman** had heart valve surgery on Monday

**Levi Bearden** is home and is able to eat solid foods

**Mamie Hamilton** has had an epidural shot for her pain.

**Faye Head's** leg is bothering her

**Alan Wilkerson** has had a skin cancer removed from his scalp

Continue to pray for: **Ronnie Mayo, Darinda Paul, Rebecca Brown, Hunter Crouch, Burt Wilkerson, Donnie Garrett, Keith Walker** and family, **Forshia Pennington, Carol Saling, Camille Brosky**, those in **Ukraine; John Hayes**, and **Bill Gillock**

### Summer Series 2024

Our Summer Series continues **THIS Wednesday Night (June 12)** at 7pm and runs throughout June and July. Please make plans to attend and invite your friends and neighbors.

*We invite everyone to join us Wednesday night at 7pm for a lesson from Dale Jenkins*

## Serving Today

**Song Leader:**  
Jeff Baker

SUNDAY SCHOOL (9:30 am)

**Scripture Reading:**  
Sam Baker

**Prayer:**  
Jearmie Gupton

WORSHIP (10:30 am)

**Scripture Reading:**  
Eddie Walker  
*II Samuel 1:11-12, 17-19*

**Wait On Table:**  
Dwight Pennington

**Serve:**  
Josh Demonbreun  
Mike Reed

**Prayer:**  
Eddie Walker

## Service Times

Sunday Bible Study	9:30 am
Sunday AM Worship	10:30 am
Sunday PM Worship	6:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study	7:00 pm

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**Overview of Samuel** - It is important to note that Samuel was originally one book (story) that spanned two scrolls due to its overall length. This division of scrolls ultimately led to Samuel being split into two books in our modern Bibles. However, because this is only one story, understanding the overall themes of Samuel, and the events that led up to II Samuel, are critical for beginning this study. The book of Samuel primarily concerns three main characters: Samuel, Saul, & David:

***Samuel Outline:***

- **1 Samuel 1-7:** Hannah and the Rise of Samuel
- **1 Samuel 8-31:** The Downfall of Saul and Rise of David
- **2 Samuel 1-20:** God's Covenant with King David (and David's Failure)
- **2 Samuel 21-24:** Epilogue and the Hope for a Greater David

***Major Themes of Samuel:***

**H\_\_\_\_\_:** God blesses those who humble themselves and resists those who are prideful toward Him (**Proverbs 3:34; James 4:6**). We see this in the song of Hannah (Ch. 2) and the lives of Saul and David.

**H\_\_\_\_\_:** God 's promise to David in **II Samuel 7** ties to Abraham in **Genesis 12:3**. God will establish David's "house" forever with a future, divine king. This is how God will bless all families of the earth.

**Context for II Samuel 1:**

**1 Samuel 27** – David flees to the Philistines / Achish King of Gath gives him the city of Ziklag

**1 Samuel 28** – David joins Philistines against Israel as bodyguard of Achish / Saul consults medium at Endor / Prophecy from Samuel is that Israel will fall to the Philistines and Saul and Jonathan will die

**1 Samuel 29** – David is rejected by the Philistines and returns to Ziklag

**1 Samuel 30** – Amalekites raid Ziklag and capture David's wives / David defeats the Amalekites

**1 Samuel 31** - Saul and Jonathan died on the same day on Mount Gilboa during the battle with the Philistines

*Note: Saul has been trying to kill David, yet David continually spares his life (1 Sam 24:1-22; 26:1-25)...*

**The S\_\_\_\_\_ of Saul's Death (1:1-16)** - David receives word from an Amalekite messenger concerning the deaths of Saul and his sons. The story from the Amalekite contradicts scripture from I Samuel 31 and I Chronicles 10 in several significant ways:

***Story from Scripture:***

- Saul was mortally wounded by archers
- Saul asked his armor bearer to kill him
- Armor bearer would not kill him
- Saul fell on his own sword

***Story from Amalekite:***

- Came upon Saul leaning on his spear
- Saul asked messenger to kill him
- Amalekite struck down Saul

Two big questions: (1) Why do these accounts differ? (2) Why did David kill the messenger?

**The S\_\_\_\_\_ over Saul's Death (1:11-12, 17-27)** - David mourns with the men who are with him and offers a beautiful lamentation for Saul and Jonathan. From a human perspective this is a shocking response toward one who had repeatedly tried to kill him. David recognized that Saul was God's anointed and consistently deferred to the will of God. This is an incredible demonstration of humility (one of the main themes of Samuel).