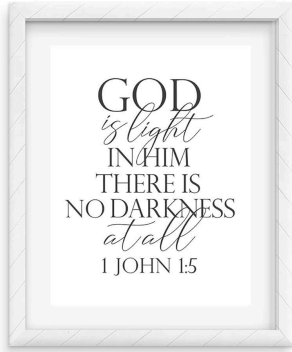


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August 18, 2024

Welcome!



“There is no one like the God of Jeshurun, Who rides the heavens to help you, And in His excellency on the clouds. The eternal God is your refuge, And underneath are the everlasting arms; He will thrust out the enemy from before you, and will say, ‘Destroy!’”

Join us at 5:00pm for Bible Bowl practice over 2 Samuel 19 & 20!

And at...

6:00pm for another lesson in our series “Why Should I Believe?”

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Prayer List

Hunter Crouch is in need of another kidney transplant

John Hayes is home from the hospital

Robert Williams is weak, but doing well

Darinda Paul's cancer treatment plan is proceeding

Brian West had surgery last week

Continue to pray for: the **Billy Moore** family, **Mamie Hamilton, Ronnie Mayo, Rebecca Brown, Donnie Garrett, Keith Walker** and family, **Forshia Pennington, Carol Saling, Camille Brosky**, those in **Ukraine**, and **Bill Gillock**

GOSPEL MEETING

Please make plans to attend our joint Gospel Meeting with the Coopertown Church of Christ **August 25-28**. A flier with more details is on the bulletin board in the back of the auditorium.

We invite everyone to join us Wednesday night at 7pm as we continue our study from Galatians

Serving Today

Song Leader:
Jeff Baker

SUNDAY SCHOOL (9:30 am)

Scripture Reading:
Sam Baker

Prayer:
Johnny Walker

WORSHIP (10:30 am)

Scripture Reading:
Lowell Gregory
II Samuel 19:5-6

Wait On Table:
Jearmie Gupton

Serve:
Josh Demonbreun
Jared Roaden

Prayer:
Jeff Baker

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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M_____ for Absalom (18:33-19:8)

- (18:33-19:4) David is filled with overwhelming grief over the death of Absalom and withdraws from the people leaving them feeling demoralized even with their victory.
- (19:5-7) Joab, the commander of his army, and his nephew, (1 Chron 2:16-17) chastises David for his withdrawal and warns that if he does not go out to the people, he is going to lose them.
- (19:8) David goes back out to the gate in a show of support for his army, and the people come to him (even Israel who had fled – 18:17).

M_____ to Jerusalem (19:9-43)

- (19:9-10) All the tribes are in dispute as to whether they should accept David as their King.
- (19:11-14) David communicates to the tribe of Judah through Zadok and Abiathar the priests. He chastises Judah for being the last to discuss bringing him back to Israel. He offers command of his army to Amasa (his nephew - 17:25; 1 Chron 2:16-17) in place of Joab. Judah is swayed by David's words.
- (19:15-18) Judah meets David at the Jordan. They are joined by Shimei (16:5-14), and 1,000 men from Benjamin, as well as Ziba (9:1-13; 16:1-4) with his 15 sons and 20 servants.
- (19:18-23) Shimei admits his earlier sin (16:5-14) and begs for forgiveness from David. Abishai wants to kill Shimei, again (16:9), for cursing the Lord's anointed. The king has mercy on Shimei (1 Kgs 2:8-9).
- (19:24-30) Mephibosheth (2 Sam 9:1-13; 16:3) comes down to meet the king. When questioned about why he did not come with David, Mephibosheth exposes Ziba's deceit (2 Sam 16:1-4). David proposes that all the possessions be divided between Ziba and Mephibosheth (2 Sam 16:4), but Mephibosheth says that Ziba can take it all. He is more than content that David is returning to Jerusalem as king.
- (19:31-43) David shows kindness to Barzillai because of the kindness he had shown David when he arrived in Mahanaim (17:27-29). He invites him to come with him to Jerusalem, but Barzillai wants to die in his own city. He instead sends Chimham in his place. As they cross the Jordan, the men of Judah and Israel quarrel over their "share" of David.

M_____ of Israel (20:1-22)

- (20:1-2) - A Benjamite named Sheba (worthless man) blew a trumpet and proclaimed that "We have no portion in David". All of Israel followed Sheba while Judah followed David.
- (20:3) In Jerusalem, David takes his 10 concubines (15:16; 16:20-22) and puts them under guard. They became as widows because they had been defiled by Absalom (12:11).
- (20:4-13) David asks Amasa to gather Judah and pursue Sheba within three days. When Amasa does not return within the time, he communicates through Abishai that Sheba must be defeated before it becomes worse than Absalom. Joab takes his men, the Cherethites and Pelethites (8:18; 15:18), and all David's mighty men to pursue Sheba. He encounters Amasa at Gibeon and pretends to greet him with a kiss but instead stabs him in the stomach with a hidden sword. A young man removes Amasa's body from the highway to prevent people from stopping in their pursuit.
- (20:14-22) Joab besieges Sheba at Abel-Beth-Maach. A wise woman intervenes and asks Joab not to destroy their town as it is important to Israel. Joab indicates that he will spare the village if they simply give up Sheba. The woman says that his head will be thrown over the wall.