

WHEN YOU PRAY, PLEASE REMEMBER:

Bonnie Lewis' sister Janet Hudson – recovery and strength after a few falls, Mary Lou – surgery recovery, Sheliah's sister Connie – surgery recovery, Kayla Eagon – cancer treatments, Vivian's sister – Leukemia, Kim's mother – Ida Blatt –broken arm, Mark Yurina – ongoing struggles with shoulder. Please remember those who are struggling with declining health, or are battling their own spiritual battles. Please remember the lost of our fold and always be on the watch for a way to encourage them.

(Please let Jamie Helmick know of any updates needed)

October Birthdays: Sheila Huntsman 3rd, Darren Leach 6th, Sue Lucas 9th, Maxine Mayhue 9th, Colin Burkhart 10th, Mark Yurina 21st, Eric Kernen 28th, Sydney Leach 30th



Next Lady's Bible Study November 5th – 6:45 pm
Next Men's Bible Study November 6th – 6:45 pm
Fall Gospel Meeting November 11th – 16th

Duty Roster	Sunday AM	Sunday PM	Wednesday 10/17
Announcements	Mike Anderson	Mike Anderson	Jim Thornburg
Opening Prayer	Rick Lucas	Gary Lucas Jr.	Josh Eagon
Song Leader	Mark Yurina	Wesley Lewis	Gary Lucas
Preside Table	Jim Thornburg	Mike Anderson	--
Assist - Bread Fruit of Vine Offering Bulletins	Ty Leach Matt Palmer Carl Lewis Mike Allen	--	--
Visitor Cards	Jacob Leach	Jacob Leach	Jacob Leach
Scripture Read	Gary Lucas	Cole Palmer	--
Lesson / Inv.	Jamie Helmick	Jamie Helmick	Gary Lucas Jr.
Closing Prayer	Cary Leach	Ethan Leach	Jared Kernen

Any Questions? Please Let Us Know:

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Hebrews 6:19a Which hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast, and which entereth into that within the veil



The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork. Psalms 19:1

10-14-2018

WEST MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

Thank you so much for coming our way!

Meeting Times

Sunday: Bible Study - 9:30am, Worship - 10:30am, 6:00pm

Wednesday: Bible Study - 7:00pm

Study the Bible

Would you like to be more familiar with the scriptures? Ask us about our Bible correspondence program.

Special Insert on Joshua

As the last person in our Sunday morning Bible study to review, these details should aid our study.

One of the greatest challenges facing leaders is to replace themselves, training others to become leaders. Many outstanding accomplishments have been started by someone with great ability whose life or career ended before the vision became reality. The fulfillment of that dream then became the responsibility of that person's successor. Death is the ultimate deadline for leadership. One of the best tests of our leadership is our willingness and ability to train another for our position.

Moses made an excellent decision when he chose Joshua as his assistant. That choice was later confirmed by God himself when he instructed Moses to commission Joshua as his successor (Num 27:15-23). Joshua had played a key role in the exodus from Egypt. Introduced as the field general of Israel's army, he was the only person allowed to accompany Moses partway up the mountain when Moses received the law. Joshua and Caleb were the only 2 among the 12 scouts to bring back an encouraging report after being sent into the Promised Land the first time. Other references show him to have been Moses' constant shadow. His basic training was living with Moses—experiencing firsthand what it meant to lead God's people. This was modeling at its best!

Who is your Moses? Who is your Joshua? You are part of the chain of God's ongoing work in the world. You are modeling yourself after others, and others are patterning their lives after you. How important is God to those you want to be like? Do those who are watching you see God reflected in every area of your life? Ask God to lead you to a trustworthy Moses. Ask him to make you a good Joshua.

Strengths and accomplishments

- Moses' assistant and successor
- One of only two adults who experienced Egyptian slavery and lived to enter the Promised Land
- Led the Israelites into their God-given homeland
- Brilliant military strategist
- Faithful to ask God's direction in the challenges he faced

Lessons from his life

- Effective leadership is often the product of good preparation and encouragement
- The persons after whom we pattern ourselves will have a definite effect on us
- A person committed to God provides the best model for us

Vital statistics

- Where: Egypt, the wilderness of Sinai, Canaan (the Promised Land)
- Occupations: Special assistant to Moses, warrior, leader
- Relative: Father: Nun
- Contemporaries: Moses, Caleb, Miriam, Aaron

Key verses

"So Moses did as the LORD commanded. He presented Joshua to Eleazar the priest and the whole community. Moses laid his hands on him and commissioned him to lead the people, just as the LORD had commanded through Moses" (Num 27:22-23).

Joshua is also mentioned in Exo 17:9-14; Exo 24:13; Exo 32:17; Exo 33:11; Num 11:28; 13-14; Num 26:65; Num 27:18-23; Num 32:11-12, Num 32:28; Num 34:17; Deu 1:38; Deu 3:21, Deu 3:28; Deu 31:3, Deu 31:7, 14, 23; Deu 34:9; the book of Joshua; Jdg 2:6-9; and 1Ki 16:34.

100 Scriptures

Reviewing 100 scriptures that will serve the child of God well if they might condition them to memory.

95.) Colossians 1:13; "Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son:"

In verse 12 God is praised by Paul for making him and those Christians "meet" or fit to receive the inheritance. He did this through Christ's sacrifice, for vs. 14 states, "we have redemption" and "forgiveness" because of that sacrifice. We see in vs. 13 the picture of a man under the rule of Satan, but because of that sacrifice man can be "translated" or brought over to the kingdom of Jesus Christ. Brought over from darkness to light. This kingdom is the church.

This tells us two things: (1) The church is important. Also, anyone who is not in Christ's kingdom is in darkness. (2) The kingdom was established or in existence when Paul wrote. How else could he be in the kingdom? The theory of premillennialism wants us to believe that Christ's kingdom will be established at Christ's second coming. However, this passage teaches that this cannot be true.

WEBSITE INFO

We want to remind everyone to take a look at our website! We are looking at a few ways to teach the congregation of all the value and helpful resources there are on the site. Check it out ahead of time and gather any questions you may have! A huge thanks to Darren Leach for heading up the project but there have been others that have put in great amounts of time as well! Just another one of many opportunities to bear more fruit for the kingdom!

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Visiting with us? Please fill out a visitors card and put it in the collection plate when it is passed or hand it off to a member so we may have record of your attendance. Please come again!

Personal Work Group 2 Meets Tonight
Deacons: Rick Lucas, Matt Palmer