

FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:

Nursery.....11:00 A.M.

Children's Church (thru grade 5).....11:00 A.M.

Wednesday:

Prayer Meeting & Bible Study.....6:30 P.M.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE is pleased to recommend Bro. Sam Smith, to serve as our Youth Pastor at Emmanuel Baptist Church.

A church vote will be held today, following the morning worship service. Please continue to prayerfully remember Bro. Sam and Ashley – also our church as we seek God's guidance together.

PASTOR JEFF DRAPER can be reached at (606)510-7530

NURSERY WORKERS next Sunday (9/27): Morning Service, Lorna Crane & Wanda Todd; Evening Service, Linda Carrier

CHILDREN'S CHURCH WORKERS next Sunday (9/27): Preschool, Brittany & Adam Fitzpatrick; Grades 2-5, Jordan & Adam Georgel

PRAYER REQUESTS

Roy & Terri Beckwith, Ken Berry, Karen Boyer, Shonda Boyer, Greg Browne, Barbara Georgel Burch, Glen & Imogene Burton, Larry Chadwick, Bill & Merita Cope, RoAnn Cramer, Jean Crane, Scott Crane, Deneal Dannelly, Jacob Dargavell, Justin Dargavell, Millie Daugherty, Margaret Davis, Jennifer Devere, JC Dickerson, Don Dixon, Goldie Easton, Helen Eden, Marty Evans, Tabitha Evans, Glennis & Brenda Fields, Judy Foley, Geraldine Ford, Delbert Fritz, Jerry & Kathy Fritz, Jordan Georgel, Bob Goodin, George Goodrich, Betty Graham, Connie Graham, Hailyn Hager, Ruby Hale, Aaron Hammonds, Marla Hammonds, Mike Hammonds, Delbert Harvey, Lois Hays, Randy Hellard, Austin Helton, Nancy Helton, Nan Herd, Art Hoffman, Danny Hudson, Margie Huff, Iva Isaacs, Janice Isaacs, Shirley Jackson, Kenneth Johnson, Kevin Jones, Mike Kettler, Rose Logan, Sonja Marsden, Randy Miller, Sonny Morgan, David Mullins, Kenny Murphy, Nation of Israel, Jerry Pennington, Tammy Phelps, David Pigg, Teresa Ramsey, May Renner, Wanda Renner, Tracy Rhorer, Coleen Rogers, Ron Rosen, Bobby Sloan, Steve Sloan, Sherman Sparks, Steve Statzer, Les Stewart, Donna Tipton, Jennifer Tipton, Johnny Todd, Brenda Webb, Benji Whitaker, Melody Whitehead, Linda Williamson, Allie Wilson, Roger Wilson, Gwen Winder, Sue Young, Unsaved, Pastor Search Committee

HOW CAN I BECOME A MORE FAITHFUL CHILD OF GOD?

He did not waver at the promise of God through unbelief, but was strengthened in faith, giving glory to God, and being fully convinced that what He had promised He was also able to perform.

Romans 4:20, 21

God promised Abraham that he would be the father of a great nation. After that initial promise, many long years passed by. As Abraham approached one hundred years of age and his wife closed in on ninety, they still had no children. The prospects of God fulfilling His promise did not look good from a human perspective. Yet Abraham did not waver in his belief that God would show Himself true. In fact, the Scripture says that his faith grew stronger! In the midst of God's delay, Abraham's faith became more durable.

So what will it take for you to be a more faithful child of God? One way is to increase your understanding of the character of God. When others would have groaned and griped, Abraham gave glory to God because he knew the character of God. He was confident that God could do what He promised. To understand the character of God better, one needs to study the attributes of God. An attribute is whatever God has revealed as being true of Himself. God has revealed Himself in creation, in the Bible, and in the Person of Jesus Christ, His Son. Through these revelations one sees that God is eternal, holy, unchanging, righteous, faithful, all-powerful, gracious, just, merciful, loving, and much more. The more correct your concept of God, the more readily you will yield yourself to Him and submit to His authority.

As you review God's revelations, also remember God's faithfulness in the past. God had an impressive track record of faithfulness with Abraham. A quick review of fulfilled promises made it easier for Abraham to trust God in each new situation. As you journey through this day, join the psalmist in saying, "I will remember the works of the Lord" (Psalm 77:11). Take inventory of God's attributes and activities and be strengthened in your faith.

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