



From The Elders at the St John Church of Christ

Arguably the greatest leader of Israel is Moses, leading the People of God out of Egypt and into the Wilderness, delivering the Tablets of Stone, upon which the 10 Commandments were recorded, overseeing the construction of the Tent of Meeting, where God resided in the Holy of Holies and from which he led the people by a Pillar of Fire and Pillar of Cloud.... And countless other interactions with God on behalf of the people. If you notice all the capitalized words, these are big deals for the People of God. How do you follow that? The answer was Joshua. Joshua, who had been one of the 2 spies who was sure of Israel's victory if they would enter the Promised Land. Joshua, who stood at the side of Moses, learning to trust, follow and obey. Moses, a great disciple (follower) was teaching by what he said, and how he acted, and Joshua was eager to learn.

I want to point to our pattern for this series in the early lesson from Joshua. Joshua 1 ³ / **(Person)** *have given you every place **(Provision)** where the sole of your foot treads, just as I promised Moses.* ⁴ *Your territory will be from the wilderness and Lebanon to the great river, the Euphrates River—all the land of the Hittites—and west to the Mediterranean Sea.* ⁵ *No one will be able to stand against you **(People)** as long as you live. I will be with you, just as I was with Moses. I will not leave you or abandon you.* As I was with Moses, I will be with you... continuity. God is teaching Joshua about faith. Look at how I behaved with Moses and trust I will behave the same way with you. I hope you are learning faith.

In Our Prayers

Don Hornbaker
Emersyn Milton
Thomas Pruitt
Shannon Bauer
Elmer Schuette (Marla's
Brother-in-law)
Becky Carter
Maggie Harris

Drexyel Like
Carol Gingrich
Kay Kinnamon
Brenda Staub
Ryker Berens
Sally Truitt
Madison Cole
Rick Rodness

Joseph Morien (Jessica's Dad)
Vernon Bartlett
Piper Harner
Mark Naes
Tami Byer
Blakely Sanders
Clint Kinnamon
Chris Ortego

Upcoming Events

Cookout [Saturday]

Chet and Marla Lyons will be hosting a cookout on Saturday, September 30 starting at Noon at their place at 1365 East Highway 50 in Zenith. They will provide the meat and buns. Bring a chair, sides, and desserts and join for a good time of fellowship. Drinks will be provided.

Save the Date:

SMC - Ladies Retreat - October 6 & 7
SMC - Crafter's Retreat - October 12-14
Women's Conference at Garden City CoC - Oct. 14
SMC - Men's Retreat - October 15-17
SMC - Teen Retreat - November 17-19

Birthdays this week:

Abby Stott - September 28

BE STRONG *and*
COURAGEOUS!

DO NOT *be* AFRAID
OR DISCOURAGED.

FOR THE LORD YOUR GOD
IS WITH YOU
WHEREVER YOU GO.

 *Joshua 1:9*

Worship Order

Welcome Table & Greeters: Tom and Pam Turner

Song Leader: Stan Aldrich

Sound System: Orrin Feril

Gathering: #72 - Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty

Welcome: Orrin Feril

Scripture Reading: Chris Mansel (Joshua 1:8-9)

Prayer: Tom Turner

Song: Praise Medley

#2 - We Praise Thee, O God (vs. 1, 2)

#3 - Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah (vs. 1, 2)

#4 - To God Be the Glory (vs. 1, 3)

Song: #460 - Washed in the Blood

Communion: Chris Stott

Song: #911 - Bring Christ Your Broken Life (vs. 1 & 2)

Lesson: Zeborah Carter

Song: #912 - Burdens Are Lifted at Calvary (vs. 1 & 2)

Closing Prayer: Orrin Feril

Sundays: Bible classes for all ages @ 10:00 am
Worship service for everyone @ 11:00 am
Elders: Tom Turner, Richard Brensing, Terry Sallee, Carl Feril
Deacons: Jerry Kinnamon, Chris Mansel, Orrin Feril
Minister: Zeborah Carter