

THOSE SERVING:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Steven Pütz
Mar: Augustine Sunday

SONG LEADER:

Feb 25 Rob Stroud
Mar 03 Emmett Peters
Mar 10 Chris Tidwell
Mar 17 Rob Stroud
Mar 24 Emmett Peters
Mar 31 Chris Tidwell

A/V ROOM:

Feb 25 Ernest Dontoh
Mar 03 Jesse Peters
Mar 10 Drake Tidwell
Mar 17 Ernest Dontoh
Mar 24 Jesse Peters
Mar 31 Drake Tidwell

PRESIDE:

Feb 25 Rob Stroud
Mar 03 Jeremy Peters
Mar 10 Bruce Stroud
Mar 17 Steven Pütz
Mar 24 Wade Peters
Mar 31 David Scruggs

PULPIT MINISTER:

Tommy Tidwell
W 770-948-5119
C 770-365-2133

TIMES OF SERVICES:

Sunday Bible Class
10:00 AM
Sunday Worship
11 AM & 02 PM
Wednesday 7:00 PM

SICK AND PRAYER REQUEST

HAZEL ROBERTS is in hospice at Tranquility in room 4.

JEFF NOVITCH asks for prayers for his mother as she is not eating and sister in law, Kimberly, who has lung cancer.

KAREN DORSEY'S brother, **LEN**, has lung cancer.

LAURA SALINAS needs strength as she continues to take care of her family.

MICHELLE NOVITCH will be seeing a neurologist March 4th due to possible complex migraines.

PAT/DOMINIC COMMISSO ask prayers for their son (Nick). Their daughter in law is taking treatments for cancer.

STACY CASON, Darlene's brother, has spinal canal stenosis, and cervical disc degeneration.

TONYA, a friend of Michelle, had kidneys removed. She is home waiting for a new kidney in a few months.

SHUT-INS/NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING

HOME

SUSAN JACKSON
VERNA HITE
JOHN SALINAS
DOROTHY CASON

SILVER COMET VILLAGE

TINA BROADWAY RM 2143B

ELDERS:

David Scruggs 770-362-8170
Bruce Stroud 770-265-7909
Tommy Tidwell 770-365-2133

February 25, 2024



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EVANGELISM IS THE BUSINESS OF THE CHURCH!

TWO EXAMPLES OF COURAGE IN THE BIBLE

We need good examples; young people need good examples – and the greatest need are the examples of courageous men and women in the Bible. Perhaps we don't spend enough time examining the lives of the people who did great things, or, more likely, we identify more with those who fail. Yet there were those whose lives shone like the sun in their obedience to God, and they set an example to the people of that day and to us today.

In Joshua 12-13 we see the division of the land of Canaan into their respective tribes, with the bigger tribes getting more land than the smaller tribes after the conquest of the land. Yet what each received was enough.

In Joshua 14:6-13 we see Caleb making a request from Joshua . . . *"I was forty years old when Moses the servant of the LORD sent me from Kadesh-barnea to spy out the land, and I brought him word again as it was in my heart. But my brothers who went up with me made the heart of the people melt; yet I wholly followed the LORD my God. And Moses swore on that day, saying, Surely the land on which your foot has trodden shall be an inheritance for you and your children forever, because you have wholly followed the LORD my God.' And now, behold, the LORD has kept me alive, just as he said, these forty-five years since the time that the LORD spoke this word to Moses, while Israel walked in the wilderness. And now, behold, I am this day eighty-five years old. I am still as strong today as I was in the day that Moses sent me; my strength now is as my strength was then, for war and for going and coming. So now give me this hill country of which the LORD spoke on that day, for you heard on that day how the Anakim were there, with great fortified cities. It may be that the LORD will be with me, and I shall drive them out just as the LORD said."*

Paul in Romans 15:4 states, *"For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope."*

LADIES & SISTER CIRCLE NEWS!

Please bring your empty shoe boxes for our September service project and place in LaRheasa's office. There is a list of items for the shoe boxes on the welcome desk for you to pick up.

ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTION

February 18, 2024

Sunday Bible Class 51 & 1 OL

Sunday AM Worship 90 & 7 OL

Sunday PM Worship 38

Wednesday Night 32

CONTRIBUTION

\$4,957.00

MISSIONS:

GA AGAPE

RAINTREE VILLAGE CHILDREN'S HOME

RAINBOW OMEGA

ROBERT MARTIN -PACIFIC ISLAND

A MISSIONARY IN DUBAI

WAYNE PARKER

LATIN AMERICAN MISSIONS

UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb 25 Fellowship Meal

Mar 02 Paul Bunyan Breakfast at Camp Inagehi

Mar 09 Sister Circle at home of Janice Cooper at 1pm

Mar 14 Senior Luncheon at Atlantic Seafood Buffet on Austell Rd (old Golden Corral building) at 12pm

Mar 16 Men's Breakfast

Mar 16 Ladies' Day Bremen Church of Christ

Apr 13 5K Walk/Run for Camp Inagehi

Apr 14 Agape 5k Race for Kids

May 07 LifeLine Screening

Be sure to check bulletin board in foyer for more information, area events, and sign-up sheets!

IN THE MILITARY

ISHMAEL GORDON - FL

MICAH THOMPSON - HI

The above passage from Joshua, shows an eighty-five-year-old man saying to Joshua – "Give me this mountain." Consider a few thoughts about this. . . .

1. At the age of 85 Caleb was going strong, and he had no doubt in his mind, because of his faith in God, that he could defeat those who held the mountain. What dreams do you have right now? How often do we men want to retire, and take it easy? I am not suggesting we shouldn't retire, nor try to take it easy, but many men give up in their sixties, because they retire from work. Some think that because they retire from work, they can retire from the world. Brothers, you may be your best in your 60s, 70s and 80s. Don't quit. Keep planning and setting goals that will draw you closer to God and to heaven.
2. Joshua blessed Caleb. He didn't try to discourage Caleb from taking the mountain – they had worked together and as "*Iron sharpens iron, and one man sharpens another.*" (Proverbs 27:17), Joshua encouraged his brother. **THINK BROTHERS!!** What we could do if we encouraged one another in the Lord. If we were there to pick up a brother that stumbles. If we were to go visit a brother than has gone astray – if we encouraged him to come back to the Lord who still loves him and is still expecting service from him.

Consider further, that Caleb in Joshua 14:6-12 asks, "*Give me this mountain.*" We all have mountains to climb and problems to solve. We often try to do so much by ourselves, yet the Lord is there waiting for us to ask for his help, and even ask our brothers and sisters for help. **ABOVE ALL, WE NEED ONE ANOTHER IN THE CHURCH TO ENCOURAGE US AND SPUR US ONTO OTHER GOOD WORKS.**

It takes courage to do the Lord's will, the Lord's way.

How is your walk with the Lord? What are your expectations for South Cobb this year? Who can you help to know Christ and him crucified.

May God truly bless our efforts as we labor for him this year!

Tommy