

MISSIONS
FUNDRAISER



GARAGE SALE
491 RIVER BLUFF ROAD
SEPT 8-9

If you have items to donate or transport contact Kenny or Rod.

HURRICANE HARVEY OFFERING 09/10/17

Please prepare to give compassionately next week to the ministry of Samaritan's Purse to aid in the relief effort for Hurricane Harvey.



PLEASE SIGN THE CARD... 09/10/17

Next Sunday for the Rios Family
Let them know they are appreciated!



— TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY — SIGN UP WITH EMMA! —

Goliath
Must Fall

A six-week DVD study based on the book by Louie Giglio. An extraordinary treatment of a well-known Bible story with powerful applications for our lives.

BOOKS ARE IN!



BIBLE STUDY (Off Campus)

Study is scheduled at Kimberly's in September: Thursday, September 7, 14, 21, and 28.

CONNECTION CARD

Each week everyone will be asked to fill out a Connection Card in order to "MEASURE" our church in five key areas. There will be a summary report each week in the bulletin that identifies those five key metrics.

Please turn in your card each week. Members, leaders and guests will be asked to turn these in.



FAITH IS ...



- Sept 03 » Believing that Everything is Based on Promise
- Sept 10 » Accepting that God's Work Has Made Me Clean
- Sept 17 » Accepting His Gift of Unchanging Love
- Sept 26 » Believing that God is Not Disillusioned With Me

PRAYER REQUESTS ▶ THINKING-OF-YOU PRAYER

Breanna V. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jason G. ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Elizabeth S. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Michelle G. ▶ Spiritual growth	<input type="checkbox"/>
Suzie S. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Brian H. ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Noe F. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Benjamin G. ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kenny D. ▶ Neurological	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rick W. ▶ Pinched nerve	<input type="checkbox"/>
Danny L. ▶ Peace Corps	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ray H. ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Phyllis L. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Karen W. ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Beth F. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cheyenne W. ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Misty L. ▶ Headaches	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tommy F. ▶ Healing	<input type="checkbox"/>

▶ URGENT PRAYER

Barb S. ▶ Cardiac Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cindy ▶ Cardiac Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Toni R. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stein Family ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Peggy K. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Danny R. ▶ ALS	<input type="checkbox"/>
Emma G. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gerry G. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sam H. ▶ Cardiac Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ken R. ▶ Awaiting test results	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ed G. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jimmy W. ▶ Awaiting test results	<input type="checkbox"/>
Judi G. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ray S. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gearen Family ▶ Drawn closer to God	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ruth H. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Terry P. ▶ Cancer/spleen	<input type="checkbox"/>

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“Give, but give until it hurts.” —Mother Teresa

08/27/17

36 ATTENDANCE
 \$722 GIVING
 3 GUESTS
17 VOLUNTEERS
 0 DECISIONS FOR CHRIST

METRICS ▶ THAT MATTER

FAITH IS ...



BELIEVING THAT EVERYTHING IS BASED ON PROMISE—NOT FEELING

Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature, having escaped the corruption in the world caused by evil desire. *2 Peter 1:4*

“Standing on the promises I cannot fall, Listening every moment to the Spirit’s call Resting in my Savior as my all in all, Standing on the promises of God.” —Russell Carter

FEELINGS ARE FLEETING

“Now no feeling can be relied on to last in its full intensity, or even last at all. Knowledge can last, habits can last, but feelings come and go.” —C.S. Lewis

- › Everyday, everywhere, people experience emotions: joy, excitement, sorrow, disappointment, fear, love.
- › This shared array of emotions provide a common denominator among humanity.
- › Feelings can have some pretty powerful effects. Their presence can consume people from the inside out. That’s why It’s important to keep in mind that emotions are fleeting. They come and go.

THE ULTIMATE BASELINE: **GOD’S WORD**

- Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away. *Matthew 24:35*
- but the word of the Lord endures forever. *1 Peter 1:25*
- The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of our God endures forever. *Isaiah 40:8*

FAITH IS:

TAKING GOD AT HIS WORD!

THE WIDOW OF ZARAPHETH

1 KINGS 17

This single mother was raising her son in immense poverty. She's at the end of her rope and finds herself losing hope in the middle of a drought. Israel has turned her back on God: King Ahab and Queen Jezebel have replaced the only true God with idol gods. So the LORD has sent a drought on the land so severe that brooks even dried up, plants withered away, and the sun's dry heat made it difficult to walk.

THE PROMISE FOR ELIJAH

⁸ Then the word of the LORD came to him: ⁹ "Go at once to Zarephath in the region of Sidon and stay there. **I have directed a widow there to supply you with food.**" ¹⁰ So he went to Zarephath. When he came to the town gate, a widow was there gathering sticks. He called to her and asked, "Would you bring me a little water in a jar so I may have a drink?" *1 Kings 17:8-10*

THE PROMISE FOR THE WIDOW

¹³ Elijah said to her, "Don't be afraid. Go home and do as you have said. But first make a small loaf of bread for me from what you have and bring it to me, and then make something for yourself and your son.

¹⁴ **For this is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says: 'The jar of flour will not be used up and the jug of oil will not run dry until the day the LORD sends rain on the land.'** *1 Kings 17:13-14*

THE FULFILLMENT FOR ELIJAH & THE WIDOW

¹⁵ She went away and did as Elijah had told her. So there was food every day for Elijah and for the woman and her family. ¹⁶ **For the jar of flour was not used up and the jug of oil did not run dry, in keeping with the word of the LORD spoken by Elijah.** *1 Kings 17:15-16*

TAKEAWAYS

- › God's word is truer than anything **I feel.**
- › God's word is truer than anything **I experience.**
- › God's word is truer than **any circumstance** I face.
- › God's word is truer than **anything** in the world.