

MISSIONS
FUNDRAISER



**GARAGE
SALE** 491 RIVER
BLUFF ROAD
THANK YOU

Thanks to all
who donated
items and/or
assisted with
the garage sale!

HURRICANE HARVEY OFFERING

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



PLEASE SIGN THE CARD...

Today 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!

GRAPPLE GROUP EVENT

(after the service)

**GAMES
GALORE**

**NEXT SUNDAY
09/17/17**



BIBLE STUDY (Off Campus)



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

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"/>	Gearen Family ▶ Drawn closer to God	<input type="checkbox"/>
Toni R. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cindy ▶ Cardiac Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Peggy K. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stein Family ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Emma G. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Danny R. ▶ ALS	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sam H. ▶ Cardiac Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gerry G. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ed G. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ray S. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Judi G. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ruth H. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Judi G. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Terry P. ▶ Cancer/spleen	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Bob Z. ▶ Lung Cancer	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Bill M. ▶ Biopsy	<input type="checkbox"/>

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“God created us to be channels of blessing, but our ability to receive the resources with which He wants us to bless others, depends on our being able to give them away - freely, faithfully, generously.” —*Jack Hayford*

09/03/17

35	ATTENDANCE	\$2,599 ²⁵	GIVING	4	GUESTS
17	VOLUNTEERS	0	DECISIONS FOR CHRIST		

METRICS ▶ THAT MATTER

FAITH IS ...



ACCEPTING THAT
GOD'S WORK HAS MADE
ME CLEAN



SOME WRONG THINKING ABOUT FORGIVENESS

There is something deeply embedded in the human psyche that resists God's offer of complete forgiveness. We utter protests that only stifle our faith with thoughts like:

- 1 I have sinned a whole lot—not just a little.
- 2 I am just not a good person.
- 3 I can't get my act together.
- 4 Doubts come easier than faith to me.
- 5 I'm just not there yet. (righteous)



This kind of thinking leads to wrong assumptions—there is no way I can ever come totally clean; there will always be some residue in me; I might as well live with those markings of my past.

WRONG...WRONG...WRONG!



GOD'S PERSPECTIVE: MAN NEEDS A SAVIOR

He made Christ who knew no sin to [judicially] be sin on our behalf, so that in Him we would become the righteousness of God [that is, we would be made acceptable to Him and placed in a right relationship with Him by His gracious lovingkindness]. *2 Corinthians 5:21 AMP*



GOD'S PROVISION: THE BLOOD OF JESUS

1. SALVATION: In Salvation God Rescues Us

We are released from sin and guilt—EXPIATION

Otherwise Christ would have had to suffer many times since the creation of the world. But he has appeared once for all at the culmination of the ages to do away with sin by the sacrifice of himself. *Hebrews 9:26*

We are cleared from God's wrath—PROPITIATION

²⁴and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. ²⁵God presented Christ as a sacrifice of atonement, through the shedding of his blood—to be received by faith. He did this to demonstrate his righteousness, because in his forbearance he had left the sins committed beforehand unpunished— *Romans 3:24-25*

We are restored to fellowship with God—RECONCILED

that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. *2 Corinthians 5:19*

We are set free from bondage—REDEEMED

¹⁸For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your ancestors, ¹⁹but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect. *1 Peter 1:18-19*

2. REVELATION: In Revelation God Discloses Himself



¹⁵The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. ¹⁶For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. *Colossians 1:15-17*

3. CONQUEST: In Conquest God Triumphs Over Evil

And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross. *Colossians 2:15*



And such were some of you [before you believed]. But you were **washed** [by the atoning sacrifice of Christ], you were **sanctified** [set apart for God, and made holy], you were **justified** [declared free of guilt] in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the [Holy] Spirit of our God [the source of the believer's new life and changed behavior]. *1 Corinthians 6:11 AMP*



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Winning the Battle
Against Your Giants

*Fear / Rejection / Anger
Addiction / Comfort*

Launch date: Tue, Sept 12
7:00 PM

As We Were

David Augsburger

God loved us as we were—
When we were enemies,
hostile, angry, in revolt,
God loved.

When we were alone,
proud, withdrawn, in solitude,
God loved.

When we were bent,
turned-in in evil, in sin,
God loved.

He came in Jesus to say, “I love you—”
Not because of what we were,
not because of what we might become
not because of what we would become.

He simply loved us.

He cared,

He gave us grace
(undeserved love)

in Jesus.

God loved us as we were.

