



**W**ELCOME VISITORS! Thank you for joining us today to worship the Lord. If this is your first visit here, please honor us by filling out a visitor's card found on the back of each pew. Your prayer requests may also be made on the flip side of the card. At the close of service, please put your card in the contribution box at the front of the auditorium as you exit.

During the service we will celebrate communion. (Sacraments are available on the table in the entry foyer.) This is a time that we partake of unleavened bread and juice from the fruit of the vine to remind us what Jesus has done for us. Communion is not only about Jesus' death, but his resurrection and triumph over death and sin. His resurrection is the source of our hope that God will fulfill his promise of eternal life through Jesus the Christ.

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### **Colossians 3:14-15**

<sup>14</sup> And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity. <sup>15</sup> Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.

# Celebrate

## September Birthdays



Joyce Bennett	16 Sept	Jane Whitley	19 Sept
Brodie Kirby	17 Sept	Stacy Feters	26 Sept
James Kreger	19 Sept	Jessica Snell	26 Sept
Quinn Montgomery	19 Sept	D'Ann Bristol	30 Sept

## October Birthdays

John Jewell	3 Oct	Caleb Dunson	17 Oct
Christian Lindsey	8 Oct	Christi Kreger	19 Oct
Betty Lane	12 Oct	Curtis Dunson	23 Oct
Tony Kerske	14 Oct	Lily Kirby	31 Oct
Jonah Jewell	16 Oct		

## September Anniversaries

Marcus & Lori Robinson 25 Sept

## October Anniversaries

Doug & Tracy Robertson 24 Oct



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## Your Help is needed ... REALLY needed

When the church computer 'died' a few weeks ago MANY documents were lost, including my file with birthdays and anniversaries. I have reviewed bulletins for the past 12 months to try to recapture as much as possible. HOWEVER, I'm pretty sure I don't have them all. So, a couple of things...

- I apologize in advance if I miss yours. AND
- I ask everyone to please take a 3x5 card and write your family members' names and birthdays as well as any applicable anniversary dates.

Cards and pens are available in the north foyer for your convenience in providing this information. You can deposit the card in the contribution box or in my mailbox.

Thanks for your help with this...

*Sherry Yates*

**WOMEN OF THE BIBLE BY THE WOMEN OF WESTWORTH—No. 3**

## **Jochebed**

*Stacy Fethers*

Jochebed, whose name translates to “Jehovah glorified” in the Hebrew language, was the mother of Moses. She became pregnant at a perilous time for Jewish male infants in Egypt. The Pharaoh had decreed that all male babies born were to be put to death by the midwives when they were delivered. When Moses was born the brave midwives and Moses’ family defied the order and hid him for three months. Can you imagine the fear of being found out, which would probably lead to death not only for Moses but also his parents, leaving the other children as orphans? I believe there must have been fervent prayer on the part of Jochebed for a way to save her son’s life

Trusting in God’s providence, she devised a plan using the skills she possessed. She weaved a basket from reeds and coated it with tar so that it would float on the Nile River. Perhaps she was a slave at the palace, because she knew the exact spot where the Pharaoh’s daughter bathed each day. Jochebed placed Moses in the basket in the river towards the spot where the princess would be bathing and sent her daughter to the other side to observe what would happen when the basket reached its destination. What trust and courage she displayed as she trusted her son Moses to God’s safekeeping.

When the princess saw the little floating arc, she sent her maid to retrieve it, and when the baby cried, she desired to keep the baby for herself as her maternal instincts were stirred. Jochebed’s daughter, as instructed by her mother, ran to the princess, and offered to find a Hebrew mother to nurse the baby for the princess. Of course, that was Jochebed, ensuring that she could continue to bond and have a strong influence on baby Moses. At that time, babies were nursed for at least four years, so she was able to instill a love and commitment to God in her son. Her courage and trust led to Moses’ safely leading the Israelites out of Egypt into the promised land. We don’t know if Jochebed was alive to see the results of her trust, but we do know that she followed God’s leading in saving her son.

Her story shows us that God can use ordinary people to help accomplish great things. While God did not speak audibly to Jochebed, she was guided and inspired to save her son. We too, can hear God's voice by being in the WORD consistently, listening for God's spirit to guide us, and living by the principles shown to us in the Bible. This will help us to have the courage and wisdom to be able to trust and follow God's leading in our lives, so that we can help accomplish great things for our Father.

**WOMEN OF THE BIBLE BY THE WOMEN OF WESTWORTH**  
***NEXT WEEK: Deborah***

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**Make your plans now...**  
**Chosen**  
***Coming — October 6, 2021***



We are excited to announce that beginning October 6, Wednesday Night Bible Study will be showing Season 1 of **"The Chosen"**. If you have not heard (uhh...were you in outer space for the past year? - lol just kidding) this series about the life of Jesus has been enthusiastically received and promoted in Christian circles. It is produced by Angel Studios which is NOT a Hollywood entity.

This will be more than "movie night". Brian Flaherty has researched and found that there is associated bible study workbooks that can be utilized to bolster the value of the series, and we plan to do just that. (The books are available at Mardel if you want one.)

Mark your calendars now and plan to join in on Wednesday nights. It will definitely be worth the time in your busy schedule.

## Together

*For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them.”*

*- Matthew 18:20*

### **Sunday Morning Services - 10:00am**

**Today's speaker: John Jewell**

**Today's Scripture: Isaiah 40:1-2 & 29-31**

#### **Ladies Bible Study**

(Virtually over Google meets)

**Elijah—Faith and Fire** by: Priscilla Shirer

(available on Amazon)

*For more detail and information on how to join,  
contact Tracy Robertson*

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### **Wednesday In-Person Bible Study**

**7:00 pm—Activity Building**

*(bring your dinner at 6:30 and enjoy a brief time  
of fellowship before the study begins)*

**David Keller is currently leading a study on**  
**1 Thessalonians**

Mark your calendars for the next Fellowship Lunch

*Sunday, October 31, 2021*

Let's celebrate the season with a  
fellowship lunch on this 5th Sunday.

There will be special "Treat" bags for the youngsters.

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Date	Today—September 26
Open/ Announcements	Curtis Thompson
Usher	Bill Jones
Songs/Close	Curtis Dunson
Communion	Mike Lisle
Prayer	Eric Kreger
Bible Story	Brian Flaherty
Reading	James Kreger
Lesson/Sermon	John Jewell
A/V	Randy Fetters

## COMING WEEKS

Date	Oct 3	Oct 10	Oct 17
Open	Randy Fetters	Brian Flaherty	Curtis Dunson
Usher	Eric Kreger	Randy Fetters	Brian Flaherty
Songs/Close	Curtis Dunson	Eric Kreger	Samuel Flaherty
Communion	Johnny Box	Bill Jones	David Keller
Prayer	Tom Reynolds	Mike Lisle	Johnny Box
Bible Story	Mike Lisle	Curtis Dunson	Max Lisle
Reading	Marty	Robby	Andy Jewell
Lesson	John Jewell	John Jewell	John Jewell
A/V	Christi Kreger	Stacy Fetters	Susan Flaherty

Communion Preparation October: Wanda Reynolds