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Real Life News & Notes

*Relevant, Serving, Growing Family of Jesus followers*

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Elder Of Month

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## Our Sunday Gathering!

**Welcome!** Thank you for joining us this morning! You may pick up your **com-munion emblems** on one of the tables and if a 1st time guest please fill out one of the cards and leave it on the table. May you be encouraged as we build each other up in Jesus!

Mark 2:1-12

Jesus healing the  
paralytic man

**Sermon:** "A Double Healing" This account recorded in three of the four gospels is fascinating. Yes, it includes the amazing and obvious physical healing, but it is more than that. In the moment a physical life is changed Jesus reveals something about himself and about a more complete healing possible in each of us, despite ongoing physical suffering and disease. See you in Mark 2! (Ann and I are glad to be back with youth this week!)

**"Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and rest."** - Jesus

Thank you! Sherry Crowe for her constant care and updating of the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall 😊

## Love One Another!

### Memory Verse for May—Colossians 1:15

"He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation."



## *From the Shepherd's Pen*

I don't normally recommend movies, but here are two that are based on true stories of hope, inspiration, determination, and overcoming that will leave you feeling good when we need it.

"The Rookie": A small town Texas high school baseball coach..(I'll not spoil it for you) promises something to his team if they made the playoffs. This commitment leads to an unusual life experience that..(I'll not spoil it for you).

"Rudy": Rudy harbored a dream to play on the University of Notre Dame College football team, despite being extremely undersized and lacking in talent. In the last game of his senior year the coach..(I'll not spoil it for you).

**Here are 3 familiar bible stories of hope, sacrifice, determination, faith and overcoming the odds.**

### **David verses Goliath – 1 Samuel**

Everyone must have thought David was crazy. It must have seemed incredible to those who were watching David take on a giant; a seasoned warrior who was as fully equipped as they come that day because only the Philistines had the ability to make iron shields, armor, and spears and Goliath the Giant had them all. The Philistine forces that watched David taking on Goliath must have thought, "It's over...Goliath can't lose." Perhaps even King Saul thought that too, as well as most of the Israelite forces. However, David seemed to know something the others didn't and that was he knew God was with him and would fight "for him" and not "with him."

### **Gideon verse the Midianites - Judges 6**

God loves an underdog. Sporting events are a great venue for making the point. Gideon is a perfect example of the underdog. God often chooses those who the world has little expectations of so that God can receive the glory that He rightfully deserves anyway. God knew that Gideon's tiny little force of 300 farmers and shepherds could never destroy a camp of 135,000 seasoned, experienced, and well-trained Midianites soldiers but with God, all things are possible. So never lose hope, even if the odds look exceedingly hopeless.

### **Moses verses Pharaoh – Exodus**

Moses almost didn't live to see the day of his birth as Pharaoh had commanded that all the Israelite baby boys be killed because he was concerned about the growing size of the nation of Israel. Pharaoh was worried that if Egypt went to war, the millions of Israelite slaves would join sides with the enemy and Egypt would be defeated. Moses was a shepherd for forty years and the similarities of Jesus bringing us out of the slavery of sin and Moses leading Israel out of Egyptian slavery is remarkable. God manifested Himself to Moses for the purpose of being His human agent to go back to Egypt and free God's chosen people even though Moses originally told God "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the children of Israel out of Egypt" but as you know, it's not "who" you are but "Whose you are."

The Christian faith is not an "I hope I'm right" strategy but an "I know I'm right" confidence. Not because of arrogance, but rather a determined belief. God takes the least in the world and does the most through them so that He is glorified.

May God bless us all with faith and confidence that only He can provide.

Tony

## Announcements

## Prayer Requests

### Memorial Day:

We pause and remember all those who gave the "last full measure of devotion" and lost their lives in service to our country. Our thoughts and prayers are with their families left behind and ask God's comfort and peace for them.

### Meet & Greet

On Saturday June 5, there will be a Meet & Greet from 10 AM to 12 Noon at the home of Tamara Crist, 516 S. Mesa St. in Fruita for Kay Wilson. Everyone is invited. See Tamara with questions.

### Teacher's Assistant Needed

Sharon Riddle is teaching the pre-school class in Room 105 on Wednesday evenings. Attendance has been 6—8 children and she is encouraged by the attendance; however, she needs a helper for this wonderful, lively group. If you would be willing, call or text Sharon at 250-0715.

### Bible Class Promotions

Sunday June 6, will be Promotion Sunday for Children from 2 years old through 5th grade. Children meet in their new classrooms as listed below.

**2—4 years old**—Room 104

Teachers Ann Clayton & Chris Pennal

**Pre K-K**—Room 205

Teachers—Beth Smith, Bree Yeager, Jenna Hill

**1st, 2nd, 3rd grade**—Room 209

Teacher—Tony Clayton

**4th & 5th Grades**—Room 208

Teacher—Cathy Karo

**Wednesday Night 2—5 years old**—Room 109

Teacher—Sharon Riddle

**Wednesday Night K—5th Grade**—Room 208

Teachers Sheila Yeager, Bree Yeager

See Sharon Riddle or your class room teacher for further information.

### Our Most Kind and Caring Heavenly Father

Lord, we pray Your protection over us. Help us to trust You as our refuge and strength. We pray that You will provide for our healing. Let us know that the only safe place is in Jesus.

In Jesus Holy Name we pray.—Amen

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**Linda Carley & Kathleen Barthel**—They are both suffering from Covid. Linda is not eating and is seriously fatigued. She also suffers from Parkinson's.

**Margaret Gossett**—Mother of Glenda Scheuerman, recovering from a broken elbow from a fall.

**Vickie Downey**—Cancer in lymph nodes going into the left lung and a mass in the right lung. She has undergone many diagnostic tests and will soon have a course of treatment. Also She will have an MRI of the brain on June 4th.

**Lila Briggs**—Health issues and undergoing medical treatment.

**Carl Henderson**—Brother of Joel Henderson. Suffering from COPD.

**Tyrone Lofton**—Suffering from health issues. Please keep him in prayer.

**Herb Tinkle**— Has advanced cancer. Keep him in your prayers

**Jasmine Bagga** and her family as she undergoes treatment for non-epileptic seizures.

**Jim Rowley**—Undergoing chemo for bone cancer.

**Rick Martinez**—Recently started double doses of chemo.

**Randy Brabec**—awaiting kidney transplant. He is holding his own while being on dialysis. He will be undergoing heart tests soon.

**Verena Lyons**—Suffering from cancer.



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### For the Record

May 23, 2021

Attendance	184
Weekly Contributions May 23, 2021	\$5784.00
Contribution 4 week average	\$6172.34
Weekly Budget	\$6658.71

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### Announcements for Today—Jeremy Antwine

#### Communion Talk for Today—Mike Hurd

Darlene Rettig, Della Fiske/Turner—Communion Preparation—May & June

Susan Towles, Wanda Treu—Communion Preparation for July

**Sunday Morning Bible Classes (All Ages) Begins at 9 AM**

**Sunday morning assembly begins at 10:15 AM.**

***Face masks, hand sanitizer and social distancing seating are in place for your safety.***

**Youth Group meets on Wednesdays at 6 PM.**

**Doyle Bradley—Sunday Evening Bible Class—5 PM**

**Roy Karo—Wednesday Evening Bible Class—7 PM**

**Ladies Bible Class—Thursdays in Room 103 through May—9:30 AM**

**Thursday Bible School— On Break for Summer. Will resume in September.**

**Live Streaming—Sunday morning sermons are available for those who opt to stay at home a while longer. Go to the Church facebook page.**