

David & Nathan

12th Sunday after Pentecost
August 15, 2021 ~ 10:00 a.m.

OPENING WORSHIP SONG.....*"Hallelujah"*

WELCOME.....*Jim Loeffler*

INVOCATION

PRELUDE.....*"Holy Ground/Think About His Love"*.....*Jerri Blair*

PRAISE & WORSHIP.....*"Great Are You Lord"*
"Come As You Are"

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL & DISMISSAL

OFFERING A PRAYER OF OUR GIFTS & THANKS TO GOD

THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN #472.....*"Near the Heart of God"*

SCRIPTURE READING (2 Samuel 12:1-14)

MESSAGE.....*Pastor Keith*

"Giants of the Faith: DAVID"

A Man After God's Own Heart – But What About "That Sin"?

Acts 13:22 & Samuel 12:1-14

RESPONDING TO GOD'S LOVE.....*"Open the Eyes of My Heart"*

BENEDICTION/BLESSING

8-15-21 --

Giants of the Faith: **DAVID**

A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART – BUT WHAT ABOUT “THAT SIN”?

Acts 13:22 & 2 Samuel 12:1-14

THE STORY OF DAVID

WHAT DO WE LEARN FROM DAVID'S LIFE?

AS WITH THE OTHER GIANTS --- A LIFE OF FAITH & TRUST IN GOD

--- A LIFE OF FAITH & ACTION

--- OPEN TO GOD & WILLING TO TRUST GOD

OVERARCHING LESSONS

1. GOD'S REDEEMING & EXTENDING SOVEREIGNTY
2. USE & ABUSE OF POWER
3. PROCESS OF RESTORATION & GOING FORWARD

WHY DID GOD FAVOR DAVID OVER SAUL?

1 Samuel 16:7

THE HEART MATTERS:

1 Samuel 12:20

1 Samuel 13:13-14

Acts 13:22

CHARACTER MATTERS:

Consider Abraham, Moses and David

- SOLITUDE
- OBSCURITY
- MONOTONY
- REALITY – IN LIFE & PRACTICE

WHAT IS GOD REALLY LOOKING FOR?

- + INCREASINGLY OPEN TO GOD AND GOD'S WORK IN OUR LIVES AND IN THE WORLD
- + INCREASINGLY OPEN TO TRUSTING & RESPONDING TO GOD (FAITH & ACTION)
- + INCREASING CHARACTER & GODLINESS (CHRIST-LIKENESS)

DAVID'S SIN:

- + Sin separated David from God, himself & others --- it breaks relationships
- + Sin 'breaks the rules' but it is really violating the underlying or motivating purpose of the rule
- + Sin contaminates and pollutes ... sin hurts both the sinner & those nearby
- + Sin's consequences are seldom 'individual' – sin affects the body of faith
- + Sin is temptation to those beginning their Christian faith journey and while maturing Christians are often more established and rooted in the faith, given an 'open window,' the mature are also vulnerable and must remain true and faithful or else risk the derailing effects of personal sin.

***“SIN IS ONE PERSON WALKING BRUTALLY OVER THE LIFE OF ANOTHER
AND TO BE QUITE OBLIVIOUS OF THE WOUNDS LEFT BEHIND.”***

Shusako Endo, well known Japanese author & Christian

THE STORY OF NATHAN CONFRONTING DAVID'S SIN: (1 Samuel 12:1-14)

WHAT WAS DAVID'S SIN?

THE GOOD NEWS ---- GOD FORGIVES & RESTORES AN OPEN & CONFESSING HEART THAT IS
WILLING TO REPENT OR TURN FROM THEIR SIN --- RELATIONSHIPS
ARE HEALED & RESTORED

THE BAD NEWS ---- SIN, EVEN FORGIVEN SIN, CARRIES LIFE-LONG CONSEQUENCES

WE CAN ALL RELATE TO DAVID'S SIN ...

PERSONAL FAILURES ...

YIELDING TO INDULGENCES OF LIFE & TEMPTATIONS

HYPOCRISY

OTHERS?

**POINT: GOD'S ANOINTED MUST BE WILLING TO MAKE THINGS RIGHT IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN
OUR UNIQUE RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD AS A "CHILD OF GOD."**

IF SIN HAS OCCURRED – NOW WHAT?

1st There needs to be AN 'AWARENESS', 'ACCEPTANCE OF' & 'CONVICTION' of the wrong

+ Often comes from the Holy Spirit

+ Often comes from circumstances or others if we are ignoring of the Holy Spirit's
convictions

2nd David ALLOWED himself to be convicted and moved

David CONFESSED his sin

David REPENTED of his sin

David CLAIMED & ACCEPTED God's FORGIVENESS & RESTORATION

BOTTOM-LINE: SIN IS A PROBLEM

BUT THERE IS A REMEDY AND CURE

Apply the lessons of David to our lives today.

**ARE YOU OPEN TO THE CONFRONTATION OF SIN IN YOUR LIFE?
DEAR GOD, PLEASE OPEN THE EYES OF MY HEART**

KEY SCRIPTURES FOR THIS WEEK (8-15-81):

1 Samuel 12:20

1 Samuel 13:13-14

Acts 13:22

1 Samuel 16:7

2 Samuel 11-2, particularly 12:1-14

Psalms 32:3-4 in both the NIV and the NLT

Psalms 51



**Sunday, August 22 at 10:00 a.m.
WORSHIP AT CAMP FINDLEY**

We will have our regular Sunday Worship Service at Camp Findley – so there will be no one in the pews at SHUMC that Sunday.

There will be a free picnic lunch afterwards.



There will be a **Revival Hymn Sing** at the parsonage around a bonfire on Wed., Aug. 25 at 6:30 pm (rain date: Sept. 1). All are welcome – just bring a chair!



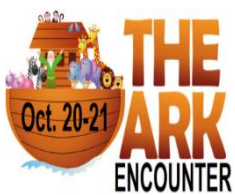
Youth & parents are welcome to a picnic at the parsonage on Sunday, August 29 from 5:00-7:30 p.m. We'll have a campfire, hot dogs, s'mores and more! So come on out for a last blast before school starts.



On Mon., Aug. 30 come to the church parking lot between 6-8 pm for the Drive-Thru Blessing of the Kids going back to school!



On Saturday, September 11th at 6:00 p.m. there will be a **BAND OF BROTHERS' MEN'S GAME NIGHT** with pizza, pop, corn hole, jarts, RC race cars and more fun! **WE WANT YOU TO BRING A FRIEND WHETHER THEY HAVE A HOME CHURCH OR UNCHURCHED – IT'S FOR ALL MEN IN THE COMMUNITY – SO PLEASE FEEL FREE TO INVITE A FRIEND OR TWO.** Bring your favorite bag of chips to pass. There is a sign up sheet in the narthex – please sign up so we know how much pizza to purchase.



BUS TRIP TO CREATION MUSEUM & ARK ENCOUNTER -- October 20-21
The cost is \$419 per person/double occupancy. Register on your own directly with Anderson Travel (space is limited) 1-800-345-3435 or GoAnderson.com Please remember to identify yourself as part of the S. Harborcreek UMC group!



Laber Day Sept. 6
Join us in a virtual **RIDE** to end homelessness. You can register at: https://secure.qgiv.com/event/ride2021/?blm_aid=23574



Sweet & Salty Bible Study with Diane Senger meets Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. Let Diane know as she makes reservations for dinner. **Aug.'s schedule:** Aug. 19 – Picnic Dinner/Devotion @ Frontier Park on 8th St., with a prayer walk in the labyrinth; Aug. 26 – Devotion/Fellowship/Prayer at Liz Doleski's home



ITEMS WE ARE COLLECTING:

1. Metal Furniture: chairs, bed frames, file cabinets
2. Old Restaurant Equipment, Stainless Steel
3. Copper, Brass, LED Electric Wiring, Electric Motors, Transformers
4. All Appliances: washers, dryers, refrigerators, stoves, dishwashers, etc.
5. Motor Vehicles, Farm Equipment, Old Lawn Mowers, Car Parts, Machinery, etc.

The youth are having a fundraiser for the their retreat at Findley Lake. We are asking that you bring in your old metal which we will turn into cash. All proceeds will go towards the retreat. Bring in anything from the list below to the dumpster in the SHUMC parking lot. We will, also, pick up items at your home. They must be on ground level. See or call Sue Fuller at 814-969-1649 so she can put you on the list.

6. Car/Truck Batteries
7. Aluminum Siding, Cans, etc.
8. Old Metal Tools, Bolts, Screws, etc.



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