

*SERMON NOTES*  
"From Worst to First"  
II Samuel 7:1-14a



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Helping persons take their next steps toward God,  
and together, growing as disciples of Jesus Christ

\* The 11 am service is videotaped and uploaded to both Youtube and Facebook on a weekly basis. Call or email the office for a link to Youtube. (If parents or guardians have any questions or concerns, please contact Brian Seders.)

## THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS (as of July 15)

**MILITARY** – Joel DiStefano (Andy Montgomery's cousin), Sgt. Lantz Elbon (Tim and Beth Conklin's son-in-law), Tyler Fretwell, Max Jeffries (Heidi Jeffries' son), Robert Jerow (Jerry Jerow's son), Ryan Murphy, Patrick Spears, Isaac Stalnaker (Denise "Stalnaker" Losh's son), Patrick Thompson (Sue Mallow's Son), Joel Timmons (Seth and Michelle Pratt's son-in-law), Aaron Wetsch, Max White (Andy Montgomery's nephew), Sgt. Megan White (Kit Phillips' niece), Ann Urban

**KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS** – JoAnn Barlow, Denver Barnett, Janice Bodkins, Donna Boltz, Adrianna Brown, Jerome Brown, Charles Burcaw, Robert Burdine, David Burgess, Jan Butcher, Jack Calain, Jack Calance, Maxine Cooper, George and Maria Corley, Hobert Corley, Melissa Craig, Crawford Family, Gary Crawford, Wilma Crowley, Dominic Cunningham, Mary Sue Daniels, Don DePoy, Mike Despar, Displaced Children, Hannah Ebel (Pat and Evette LaFayette's granddaughter), Elvin, Don Fitzwater, Patty Frisbee, Nellie Galford, Janet Godwin, Government, Jan Hagarty, Barbara Halperin (Rachel Montgomery's mother), Skylar Harman, Jeri Hatch, Phyllis Henline's Family,, Amelya Hensley, Ruth Hepler, Mike Herron, Bob Hinkle, Halie House, Denise Howell, Evonne Howell, Kendra Kalar, Loretta Kaylar, Karson, Pat Kenney, Dana Kirkpatrick, Phillips Kolsun, Fred Knutti, Ann Kump, Sue LaMora, Irene Marstiller Lothes, Timmy Loudin, Marilyn Lowe, Patricia MacVean, Mary Margaret's daughter, Ginger Malone, Jim and Patty McCloud, Patty McCloud's daughter and mother, Allison McNabb, Sharon McQuain, Medical Personnel, Frankie Menendez, Norma Kerr Metzger, Mike Moran, Jeremiah Myers, Our Country, Nancy Pan, David and Connie Parker, Patella Family, Terry Patterson, Joan Plant, Sandra Poe, Tommy and Anne Pritt (Dale Goodman's cousins), Aunt Jean (Dick Proudfoot's aunt), Shelly Purkey, Bill Reel, Gilbert Rexrode, Don Rice, Rick and Vick,, Wayne Rippey (Jane Conway Rippey's husband), Nancy Rotruck (Jane Corley's sister), Sam, Betty Schafer, Mary Scott, Tommy Scott (Bill Umbright's grandson), Charity and Kelly Seders, Faith Seders, Pat Seders, Susan Seders, Patty Simmons, Jean Skidmore, Jim Slider, Grace Smith, Bill Snedegar, Norma Stalnaker, Lisa Stanley, Steve Stemple, Margie Sutton, Matt Taylor, Those Trapped in Thailand Cave, Phil Tomblyn, Dick and Betty Walden, Jack Wamsley, Lewis Ware, Leo Ware, Sara White, Margaret Winans, John and Linda Wood, Alan Yeager

**COLONIAL PLACE** – Rose Barnett, Hope Caplinger, Jo Criss, Jim Crowley, Millie Metheny, Katie Sayres

**ERCC** – Macy Canfield, Dixie Gutmann, Lindsay Kenney, Paul Mullins

**NELLA'S** - Mabel Phares

**LAVENDER FIELDS** – Rosalie Wilhelm

**VALENTINE'S** – Robert Fretwell

## Daily Bible Reading

Mon–Zechariah 4    Thurs–II Samuel 11:1-15    Sun–John 6:1-21

Tues–Zechariah 5    Fri–Psalm 14

Wed–Zechariah 6    Sat–Ephesians 3:14-21

**Weekly Memory Verse:** "Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine...be glory..." Ephesians 3:20

Theme for Pentecost 10 B: II Samuel 11:1-4, "First to Worst"

## Read Through the Bible:

Mon – Isaiah 13-17

Tues – Isaiah 18-22

Wed – Isaiah 23-27

Thurs – II Kings 18:1-8, II Chronicles 29-31, Psalm 48

Fri – Hosea 1-7

Sat – Hosea 8-14

Sun – Isaiah 28-30

## July 8, 2018

8:30 AM Worship 38, Sunday School 24, 11 AM Worship 156,  
Weekly Collection \$9,635.00, Needed through 7/08.\$225,646.00  
Received through 7/08.\$222,750.00

I will support my church with my presence and gifts"

July 15, 2018

## ATTENDANCE:

8:30 AM Worship

Sunday School

11 AM Worship

GIFTS: Weekly Collection                      \$

Needed for Budget through 7/15.....\$

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Our 2018 Budget is \$429,000.



**We are working on developing a weekday children's program beginning this summer. If you have kids or grandkids entering grades K-5 that may be interested, please give the office a call or speak with Kary McAtee.**

#### **Upcoming Events/Meetings:**

**Circle 1 (Hitchcock) will not meet again until August.**

**Circle 4 (Armentrout/Gay) will not meet again until August.**

**VBS will start today, July 22<sup>nd</sup> – Thursday, July 26<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 pm – 8:00 pm  
For more information please contact Kary Kramer-McAtee.**

**U. M. Women's Executive Board Meeting on Monday, July 30<sup>th</sup>  
at 1 pm has been canceled.**

**We Care will meet on Tuesday, August 7<sup>th</sup> at 12 pm in the Parlor.**

**Finance Committee Meeting on Tuesday, August 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in the Parlor.**

**Church Council Meeting on Tuesday, August 7<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in the Parlor.**

#### **CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday – Thursday, 8:30 AM – 3 PM / Friday 8:30 AM – 12-noon PH: 304-636-0660  
 Pastor: Brian Seders (304-636-0406 Home)  
 Administrative Assistant: Rhonda Elmer  
 Director of Christian Education: Kary (Kramer) McAtee  
 Financial Secretary: Danielle Taylor  
 Music Director: Gale Poe  
 Pastor Emeritus: Basil Hensley  
 Custodian: Angela Kisner  
 Nursery Worker: Jennifer Wanless

#### **COME, SHARE, REJOICE...**

##### **SUNDAY, July 22 (Ephesians 2:11-22)**

8:30 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP  
 9:45 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES  
 11:00 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP  
 11:00 AM CHILDREN'S CHURCH / Blue Room (1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grader)  
 5:30 PM VBS Dinner / FLC  
 6:00 PM VBS PROGRAM BEGINS / FLC (6PM-8PM)

##### **MONDAY, July 23 (2 Samuel 11:1-5)**

5:30 PM VBS Dinner / FLC  
 6:00 PM VBS PROGRAM BEGINS / FLC (6PM-8PM)

##### **TUESDAY, July 24 (2 Samuel 11:6-15)**

9:00 AM STAFF MEETING / Sunday School Room  
 5:30 PM VBS Dinner / FLC  
 6:00 PM VBS PROGRAM / FLC (6PM-8PM)

##### **WEDNESDAY, July 25 (Psalm 14)**

5:30 PM VBS Dinner / FLC  
 6:00 PM VBS PROGRAM / FLC (6PM-8PM)

##### **THURSDAY, July 26 (Psalm 14)**

5:30 PM VBS Dinner / FLC  
 6:00 PM VBS CLOSING PROGRAM / FLC

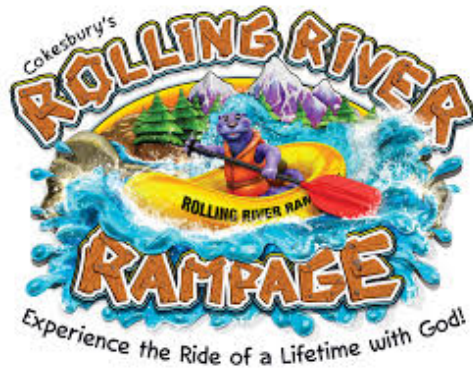
##### **FRIDAY, July 27 (John 6:1-21)**

##### **SATURDAY, July 28 (Ephesians 3:14-21)**

##### **LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY, July 29 (Ephesians 3:14-21)**

8:30 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP  
 9:45 AM VBS / SUNDAY SCHOOL RECEPTION / Blue Room  
 9:45 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES  
 11:00 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP  
 11:00 AM CHILDREN'S CHURCH / Orange Room (1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Graders)  
 12:15 PM THANK YOU BBQ LUNCHEON FOR VBS VOLUNTEERS / FLC

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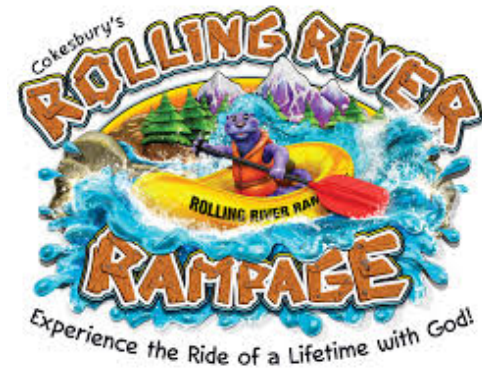
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We ask that our congregation support our children in this valuable mission project by donating the following items throughout the month of July:

- **Five-gallon round bucket with resealable lid (14.35” h x 12.19” w x 12.19” d)**
  - No screw lids
  - May be used, but must be free from all residual product
  - Advertisements on the outside acceptable
- **32-64 oz. bottle liquid laundry detergent**
- **16-40 oz. bottle liquid concentrate household cleaner**
  - No spray cleaners
- **16-34 oz. bottle dish soap**
- **4-8 oz. pump spray air freshener (three solid, or three gel fresheners also acceptable)**
- **6-14 oz. pump spray insect repellent (pack of 10-20 wipes also acceptable)**
  - Pump spray bottles must have protective covers
- **Scrub brush**
  - With or without handle
- **Re-use cleaning wipes**
  - No terrycloth, microfiber or paper towels
- **Scouring pads sponges**
  - No stainless steel pads with soap in them
- **Clothespins**
- **50-100 ft. clothesline (cotton or plastic line)**
- **24 roll of heavy-duty trash bags (33-45 gallon sizes)**
- **N95 particulate respirator dust masks (1-3 mm thickness)**
  - No surgical masks
- **Kitchen gloves**
  - Durable for multiple uses
- **Work gloves**
  - Cotton with leather palm or all leather

Items may be dropped off in the tub marked UMCOR by the church office.

Monetary donations marked as “VBS Mission Project” are also encouraged and will be used to purchase items and assist with the cost of shipping.

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