

We All Have Giants to Slay

by Jay Launius Maud church of Christ Maud, Texas

There's not a kid that ever went to bible class that hasn't heard the story of David and Goliath. The story of the shepherd boy who went head to head with the Philistine champion who stood over 10 feet tall is a bible classic. The victory given to David by the Lord, despite uneven odds, is the same success we all seek over the various temptations faced throughout our lives.

Christians stand in the valley, challenged by the devil, just as David stood in front of the giant in the Valley of Elah. (1 Samuel 17:2) David had the king's armor available to him (though he chose not to wear it). We are encouraged to put on the whole armor of God so to defend ourselves against the schemes and fiery darts of the devil. (Eph. 6:10-20) As Jesus came out of the wilderness, He took the devil straight on. Satan tempted Him in all the ways that he tempts us, yet the Lord never gave in to sin. (Heb. 4:15) At times, the enticements of sin seem gigantic, powerful and ten feet tall, they become our "Goliath"! But just as David loaded a small smooth stone into his sling, we must have the sword of the spirit drawn and read to slay our adversary, the devil who walks about like a predator seeking whom he can destroy and devour. (1 Peter 5:8)

The giants you battle may be different than the ones I face, but the strength and eventual victory comes from the source, our Almighty God! As Philippians 4:13 states so well, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." And with this strength, we will slay all of our giants.

You Can Overcome Sin!

Dealing With Sin

by Jim Martin Colledge church of Christ Columbia, TN

When confronted with the reality of your own sinfulness, you can:

- JUSTIFY YOURSELF - like Adam did (Gen. 3:12)
- COVER IT UP - like David did (2 Samuel 11,12)
- DENY IT - like Gehazi (2 Kings 5:20-26)

or you can:

- CONFESS IT - like the prodigal (Lk. 15:17-19)
- REPENT OF IT - like Ninevah (Jonah 3:10)
- FORSAKE IT - like Zacchaeus (Luke 19:8)
- WASH IT AWAY - like Paul (Acts 22:16)

NEWSLETTER

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Schedule of Services

Our current schedule is:

Sunday Bible Class	10:00 AM
Sunday AM Worship	11:00 AM
Tuesday Ladies' Bible Study	10:00 AM

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We seek to be a place of healing and worship.



We welcome all who are here today.

If you are a visitor we are honored to have you with us. Please fill out a *Visitor Card* (on the back of the pew in front of you). We would like for you to place the *Visitor Card* in one of the receptacles provided at the front and rear of the auditorium. There will be an opportunity to give but as a visitor it is not expected of you. Thanks.



There is a nursery at the rear of the auditorium up the stairs if you need to care for your infant.



Read God's Word

We offer a **free** Bible Correspondence Course

Please keep cell phones and other noise making devices silent. Thank you.

Condolences to Bruce Brink and other family members on the passing of his mom Anna Brink on Sept. 16th. Visitation and funeral services were held on Thursday Sept. 22nd.

Prayers *In our prayers, let's praise God, recognize His greatness, thank Him for His Son and His blessings.*

James 5:16

Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.

Please pray as we continue our search for a gospel preacher.

Let's pray for the situation in the Ukraine and surrounding areas.

Jessica Alcorn is recovering at home from colon surgery. She will be seeing the oncologist soon to determine a treatment plan. Please keep Jessica in your prayers for strength physically and emotionally and for Dave, Seth and Sam as they minister to Jessica.

Darlene Reed It was good to see her with us last Sunday.

Ruth Knepp She is at Mountain View Assisted Living on Upper Mt. Rd. The address is posted on the board.

Sharron Gantt had a bladder biopsy Tuesday Sept. 13. It will be a couple of weeks before she gets the results. She sends prayers and hugs for everyone here.

Glen Mueller Let's continue to pray for him and his family.

Marietta McArthur (Ray's mom) She is dealing with health issues.

Louella Hopkin's son-in-law had a cracked tooth that got infected and led to some other problems.

Let's pray not only for those that are physically sick but those that are spiritually sick as well.

Please keep our loved ones and their caregivers in your thoughts and prayers.

Let's pray for our members that have ongoing health and other issues.

Let's pray for family, friends, and loved ones of our members who are having health and other issues.

Let's pray for our shut-ins, widows and widowers, and call, send cards, and be of service.

Let's pray for those dealing with family situations as well as work situations.

Let's pray for those dealing with weather related disasters.

Let's pray for those of our number who are looking for employment.

Let's pray for those that are traveling. May they have a safe journey.

Let's pray for God's people that are doing mission work all over the world.

Let's pray for people the world over that we may all learn to get along with each other.

Let's pray for those taking Bible correspondence courses at the present time.

Let's pray for children, families, and the staff at *Potter Children's Home and Family Ministries*.

Let's pray for the work being done at Great Lakes Christian High School in Beamsville, ONT.

Let's pray for our neighbors receiving *House to House/Heart to Heart* that they have receptive hearts.

Card posted in the back ...

Please see the card posted in the back from *Home Mission*.

Upcoming Events *(Lord willing)*

Oct. 02 Membership Meeting. Vote for trustees.

Oct. 09 *Potluck*

Oct. 10 Columbus Day

Oct. 16 Men's Business Meeting.

Oct. 30 Potter Children's Home:
Day of Prayer And Giving for Children

Weekly Budget Amount \$1,843.00

Contribution Last Sunday \$662.00

Attendance Last Sunday 53

Financial Reports and Meeting Minutes are posted in the back.

Mission Info Please check the *Mission Board* in the back.

Ukraine Relief

John Kachelman, Jr. Cell (901) 626-4538 john@kachelman.com https://kachelman.com

For updated reports go to John's website and click on the tab for Mission Work.

Philippines We support Caleb & Vanessa Callari doing mission work in the Philippines.

Caleb Callari's Radio Program - "Everyday Follower"

Do a search on YouTube for: Everyday Follower, School of National Evangelism Philippines

Caleb will be here Dec. 18 and conduct the Adult Bible Class and also preach.

The men will meet with him after services that day. There will also be a *Potluck* that day.

Zambia

The LaSalle congregation has been involved in the Zambia mission work for many years.

If you would like to help support the Zambian Mission, please place funds in the offering basket marked for Zambia. More information may be found at www.zambiamission.org

Matthew 19:14

"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."



Oct. Birthdays

13 Casey Orton

27 George Golias

29 Mark Dailey

Oct. Anniversaries

04 Milton & Joan Cook

12 Don & Kelly Henry

26 David & Jessica Alcorn