

EACH WEEK

SUNDAY

10:00 AM — **Adult Sunday School** — Worship Hall

11:00 AM — **Worship Service** — Worship Hall

11:00 AM — **Children's Church** — Children's Building

Ages 3-5/until conclusion of Worship Service

Elementary age meets every Sunday through March 31

11:00 AM — **Nursery** — "Quiet Room" in Worship Hall

Ages 0-2/until conclusion of Worship service

A private space for nursing mother's and caregivers to care for their infants and toddlers. Space is limited. Please yield space to adults caring for children ages 2 and under during service. Thank you.

TUESDAY

7:30 PM — **Prayer Service** — Children's Building

All are welcome. There are many needs for which to seek God.

WEDNESDAY

7:30 PM — **Music Theory Class**—Begins 2/6/13 (see Rick Kelley)

THURSDAY

8:00 PM — **Women's Theology Class** — *begins January 31, 2013*

FRIDAY

8:00 PM — **Friday Night Bible Study**

Currently studying the books of 1, 2 & 3 John

SATURDAY

10:00 AM — **Music Theory Class**—Begins 2/9/13

7:30 PM — **Men's Meeting & Theology Class** — Worship Hall

All men are welcome to join us at for Study
Come early to help Set-up for Sunday Worship.

KEEP IN MIND...

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SUNDAY WORSHIP

Pastor Jesse Gistand

Elder Angelo Demma

CALL TO WORSHIP

DOXOLOGY

"Glory Be to the Father"

OPENING PRAYER

HYMN: #463 – All That Thrills My Soul

HYMN: #354 – What a Friend We Have in Jesus

SCRIPTURE READING: 2 Kings 7:1-20

HYMN: #234 – Wonderful Words of Life

PRAYER FOR THE MESSAGE

GOOD NEWS FOR UNDESERVING SINNERS

THE LEPER'S GOSPEL

OFFERING

The LORD'S TABLE

HYMN #388 – Have Thine Own Way, Lord!

CLOSING DOXOLOGY

"Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow"

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~ SCRIPTURE READINGS ~

2 Kings 7:1-20 (KJV)

¹Then Elisha said, Hear ye the word of the LORD; Thus saith the LORD, To morrow about this time shall a measure of fine flour be sold for a shekel, and two measures of barley for a shekel, in the gate of Samaria. ²Then a lord on whose hand the king leaned answered the man of God, and said, Behold, if the LORD would make windows in heaven, might this thing be? And he said, Behold, thou shalt see it with thine eyes, but shalt not eat thereof.

³And there were four leprous men at the entering in of the gate: and they said one to another, Why sit we here until we die? ⁴If we say, We will enter into the city, then the famine is in the city, and we shall die there: and if we sit still here, we die also. Now therefore come, and let us fall unto the host of the Syrians: if they save us alive, we shall live; and if they kill us, we shall but die.

⁵And they rose up in the twilight, to go unto the camp of the Syrians: and when they were come to the uttermost part of the camp of Syria, behold, there was no man there. ⁶For the LORD had made the host of the Syrians to hear a noise of chariots, and a noise of horses, even the noise of a great host: and they said one to another, Lo, the king of Israel hath hired against us the kings of the Hittites, and the kings of the Egyptians, to come upon us. ⁷Wherefore they arose and fled in the twilight, and left their tents, and their horses, and their asses, even the camp as it was, and fled for their life.

⁸And when these lepers came to the uttermost part of the camp, they went into one tent, and did eat and drink, and carried thence silver, and gold, and raiment, and went and hid it; and came again, and entered into another tent, and carried thence also, and went and hid it. ⁹Then they said one to another, We do not well: this day is a day of good tidings, and we hold our peace: if we tarry till the morning light, some mischief will come upon us: now therefore come, that we may go and tell the king's household. ¹⁰So they came and called unto the porter of the city: and they told them, saying, We came to the camp of the Syrians, and, behold, there was no man there, neither voice of man, but horses tied, and asses tied, and the tents as they were.

¹¹And he called the porters; and they told it to the king's house within. ¹²And the king arose in the night, and said unto his servants, I will now shew you what the Syrians have done to us. They know that we be hungry; therefore are they gone out of the camp to hide themselves in the field, saying, When they come out of the city, we shall catch them alive, and get into the city. ¹³And one of his servants answered and said, Let some take, I pray thee, five of the horses that remain, which are left in the city, (behold, they are as all the

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~ SCRIPTURE READINGS CONT'D ~

multitude of Israel that are left in it: behold, I say, they are even as all the multitude of the Israelites that are consumed:) and let us send and see.

¹⁴They took therefore two chariot horses; and the king sent after the host of the Syrians, saying, Go and see. ¹⁵And they went after them unto Jordan: and, lo, all the way was full of garments and vessels, which the Syrians had cast away in their haste. And the messengers returned, and told the king. ¹⁶And the people went out, and spoiled the tents of the Syrians. So a measure of fine flour was sold for a shekel, and two measures of barley for a shekel, according to the word of the LORD. ¹⁷And the king appointed the lord on whose hand he leaned to have the charge of the gate: and the people trode upon him in the gate, and he died, as the man of God had said, who spake when the king came down to him.

¹⁸And it came to pass as the man of God had spoken to the king, saying, Two measures of barley for a shekel, and a measure of fine flour for a shekel, shall be to morrow about this time in the gate of Samaria: ¹⁹And that lord answered the man of God, and said, Now, behold, if the LORD should make windows in heaven, might such a thing be? And he said, Behold, thou shalt see it with thine eyes, but shalt not eat thereof. ²⁰And so it fell out unto him: for the people trode upon him in the gate, and he died. 📖

~ ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

NEW MEMBERS CLASS: Sunday 24th February. After Church in children's church room across the way. All who wish to join us may meet at that time.

MUSIC THEORY CLASS HAS RESUMED

Wednesdays: 7:30 PM beginning 2/6/13

Saturdays: 10AM—Noon beginning 2/9/13

If interested., see Rick Kelley. Still seeking extra keyboardists, pianists, drummers, and guitarists for worship team.

ELEMENTARY AGE CHILDREN

are meeting every Sunday through March 31, 2013.

THE WOMEN'S STUDY HAS RESUMED!

Join us Thursday evenings at 8:00 PM for the Women's Biblical Theology Class. Doors open at 7:00 PM

PREACERS: Sow Good Seed

But the word of the Lord endureth for ever.

And this is the word which by the gospel is preached unto you.

1 Pet 1:25

The work of the preacher resembles that of the sower. Like the sower, the preacher must sow good seed, if he wants to see fruit. He must sow the pure word of God, and not the traditions of the church, or the doctrines of men. Without this, his labor will be in vain. He may go to and fro, and seem to say much, and to work much in his weekly round of ministerial duty. But there will be no harvest of souls for heaven, no living results, and no conversions.



Delighting in the Peace of Justification

"And, having made peace through the blood of his cross..."

Col 1:20a



The peace of the true Christian is not a vague, dreamy feeling, without reason and without foundation. They can show cause for it. They build upon solid ground. They have peace with God, because they are justified. Without justification it is impossible to have real peace with God. Conscience forbids it. Sin is a mountain.

~ JC Ryle

~ OUTLINE ~

GOOD NEWS FOR UNDESERVING SINNERS: THE LEPER'S GOSPEL

2 Kings 7:1-20

Context: Date/Setting

1. **The grace of the prophet's ministry:** a Brief on Elisha! His calling His miracles, His ministry: chapters 2-6 Jordan/cruise of salt/floods of Moab/The widow's oil/Shunnamite son/the floating axe head/ Leprosy of Naaman/Blinding of the Syrians - Syria's defeat
2. **The blessings behind the discipline:** 6:24-28 There is with God a blessing beyond the discipline. Heb 12:11/1Peter 5:10/sons-hip paradigm
3. **The promise of blessing proclaimed** by the prophet, made known by the desperate: **7:1** The prophet declared it, but it was to be made known by 4 lepers.
4. **Four blessed Lepers:** v3 Their condition was terminal. Death as certain. Their situation was dire, and they wanted to live. Rom 6:23

5 gospel truths typified to be obtained here.

1. We are all like these lepers, by nature – Eph 2:1-5
2. No hope apart from the gospel – Mrk 16 – Rom 1:16,17
3. It requires submission to the Authority of a Sovereign – Ps 2:6,1,12
4. It requires a faith that has no bargaining rights with God – James 4:12
5. The gospel is God's faithfulness revealed in the triumph of Christ:
 - a. By Himself- Heb 1:3 / 2cor 2:14/ 1cor 15:57 – "Faith"
 - b. The destruction of our foes: 1 John 3:8
 - c. The cross is the full display of plundering: Col 2:15/Heb 2:14,15/ Isa 53:12
 - d. Tell it when you know it: 2Kg 7:9 – Church/ World – for the elect's sake!

~ NOTES ~

