

MISSIONS SPOTLIGHT

Myrtle Thompson, Retired from TEAM

It has been quite a journey but I think my daughter has kept you up on the events of the past few months. I am so grateful to her for this help. She is a wonderful daughter and has cared for so many of my needs during the past months since I broke my hip. I can't complain about the way God has led me and I like to think that is why God put us in families!

My first response after I fell that day was "What is this all about, Lord?" Isn't that often our question when something unusual happens? If we believe God is in control, we may still find ourselves questioning the God Who loves us, even when we believe He has led us all the way. I was about to find out some new things about the way He sometimes works, even though I would have thought at my age, 98, there was nothing new I could experience! I forgot He is the God of wonders, much too great to have to tell us why He is allowing some difficulty or trial in our lives, and too great for us to limit His guidance for our lives.

Daughter Elizabeth may have told you the children decided I should go into an Assisted Living Facility. My sons have been wonderful, coming when they can, but all of them live at a distance from me, only Elizabeth is nearby. They chose this one where I taught Bible Studies for many years, until Covid closed it down. It is costly, it was near me and it would provide help when I needed it. One of the first things I noticed was how many people here have a physical need, or a serious handicap, or a need -visible to me, but unspoken, of course- for prayer, so I began to pray for the people who work here and for those who, like me, are dependent on them. It was only a few days later one of the aides came in and knelt beside my bed and asked me to pray for her. Another heard my radio playing Christian music and wanted to know the channel (99.7 fm). It was becoming clear why God placed me here. Oh, the greatness of the God we claim to know!

That's enough for now. Missionary life may be different from your church life, but we serve the same God. Let's be faithful til He takes us home. May His blessings rest upon each of you as you serve Him to whom we shall all give an account some day. (Malachi 3:1)

SUNDAY SERVICES

- Worship 8:30 & 10:30am | Life Groups 9:30am

LIFE GROUPS

- Young Adults - Eschatology (2nd floor gym)
- School of Tyrannus - I & II Timothy: Perilous Times (fellowship hall)
- New Horizons - Foundations in Genesis (educational wing)
- Caring Life Group - Proverbs (educational wing)
- Graceful Life Group (ages 70+) | Peter (educational wing)
- Ladies Life Group - What is a Woman: Bible vs. Current Cultural (office wing)

WEDNESDAY SERVICES

- TeenIMPACT, Awana- 6:45pm
- Small Groups: Moms, Better Man, Young Adults, Adult Study - 6:45 pm

Welcome

September 27, 2026

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UPCOMING EVENTS

10/4 | Missionary Barretts from Brazil: Three generations of missionaries to report on the great things God is doing in Brazil. The youngest generation of Barretts will be presenting to the children's church.

10/10 | Wayside Ladies Fellowship: Leaving a Joyful Legacy. 10 am-2 pm. Register online at waysidebaptist.net

Refocus. Recommit. Restore.

10/11-14 | Overflow Revive Conference Schedule:
Sunday 9:30 am | Service 1: Conference Kickoff
Sunday 10:30 am | Service 2: Bring a Friend to Hear the Gospel
Monday 7 pm | Service 3: Time to Refocus
Tuesday 7 pm | Service 4: Time to Recommit
Wednesday 7 pm | Service 5: Youth Night - Time to Restore
Note: Monday through Wednesday Evenings
• 6:15 pm Light Dinner provided. Please sign up in the lobby.
• Child Care: Infant to Grade 3 provided
**Prayer Bands in the lobby to give requests and pray for our TBC family.*

1016/17 | Men's Retreat: Details in bulletin insert.

10/26 | Ladies Fall Fellowship: Ladies, mark your calendars! Food, fun, fellowship, and a lovely time in God's word. Sign up for soup, sandwiches, and dessert beginning October 4.

Chili for Sale | Pint \$3, Quart \$6. Proceeds go to the Sonshine Club. See Darcy Hanscom for pickup and payment.

SERVE

Nursery
Today: Brittney Griffin, Sue Lee, Debbie Hand
10/4: Kate Kennedy, Sherry Collins, Sherry Campbell

Toddler Church
Today: Misty Stewart, Solenne Matthews, Summer Wood
10/4: Jenna Frails, Kayla West, Brittney Griffin

Ushers
Today: Steve Hoffman, Rick Wells, Tanner Wood, Cameron West
10/4: Jason Stewart, Jordan Whitlatch, Rick Wells, Pete Matthews

Offering
Today: Debbie Hendricks, Brenda Ragland
10/4: Tammy Owens, Christina Blackman

SERMON NOTES

Elijah's Secret To Spiritual Power

I Kings 18:21-41

- I. **Elijah was Convinced of the Majesty of God**

- II. **Elijah Knew Who He was Before God and Rejoiced in it**

- III. **Elijah Proved His Servanthood Through Obedience**

- IV. **Elijah Maintained Open Communication with God**

- V. **Elijah's Heart was Burdened for the People**

November 7, 2026, you all are invited to the
Marriage of Glory Overton and Keith Clark
Please RSVP by October 1 at
FUTURECLARKSEST2026@gmail.com
The couple happily request all of the guest to wear dressy black to this joyous event.
For personalized invitations, please see Glory and Keith.

OPPORTUNITES TO SERVE

- **Infant nursery** | Full-time volunteer for every Wednesday evening beginning in January
- **Upward** | Secretary, Coaches, Set-up-Clean-Up Crew, Advertisement Representative
- **Hoops for Hope** | One on one mentorship Thursday evenings
- **Sound** | Technologically sound adults needed for media, livestream, and sound system
- **Choir** | Musically talented singers
- **Small Projects** | Painting, easy maintenance, building care
- **Sonshine Club Director**
- **Spanish Outreach** | Football Clubs on week nights, Saturday morning gatherings