

Be Alert While on Safari

On Wednesday evenings I am teaching the youth bible class. While I was deciding what to teach I considered our current teens that would be attending class. Most of them were raised in the church and are familiar with the “bible stories”. But if they were like me when I was young the stories all ran together. So I decided we would walk through the bible taking an overview of each book while studying God’s eternal plan. This past Wednesday night we arrived at the book of Job. This is one of my favorite books in the bible because of the multiple layers of biblical truth that can be found in its 42 chapters. I have spent months teaching through the book of Job. My task Wednesday night was to teach the entire book in 45 minutes. So what is the main message of the book of Job?

Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.

1 Peter 5:8

Job is a good man doing good things when devastating events happen in his life. He loses his riches, his ten children die, he loses his health and his wife seemingly turns against him. But through it all Job holds onto his faith in God. As Job is mourning the loss of his children while lying in ashes because of the pain his body is going through a few of his friends show up to comfort him. That’s nice except that Job’s friends have a theological problem that many people have today. They believe that if God is happy with you then life will be grand. But if God is unhappy with you bad things will occur. They have completely disregarded the power and the hatred of our enemy. The book of Job shows us the depth of evilness that our enemy has for God and His children. It is Satan who robs Job of his riches. It is Satan who kills Job’s children. And it is Satan who steals Job’s health. All because he wants Job to turn his back on God. Our enemy plays dirty and has zero concern for who he hurts in the process. Peter was right. Satan is like a lion whose only concern is his own appetite. You are just collateral damage to him.

It is hard to comprehend how God could allow Satan to hurt people. But the book of Job teaches us that if we remain faithful to God through life’s difficulties, He will bless us beyond measure in the end.

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The soldier wrote:

I asked God for strength, that I might achieve.

I was made weak, that I might learn humbly how to obey.

I asked for health, that I might do greater things.

I was given infirmity, that I might do better things.

I asked for riches, that I might be happy.

I was given poverty, that I might be wise.

I asked for power, that I might have the praise of men.

I was given weakness, that I might feel the need of God.

I asked for all things, that I might enjoy life.

I was given life, that I might enjoy all things.

I got nothing that I asked for— BUT everything I have hoped for.

Almost despite myself, my unspoken prayers were answered.

I am, among all men, most richly blessed

- -Anonymous

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*You are Welcomed
Here*

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SERVICE TIMES

Sunday

Bible Class 9:30,

Worship 10:30,

6PM - Sunday Evenings

Wednesday

Devo & Bible Classes at 6:30

GIVING

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Sermon Notes

Celebrating This Week

Sept. 27 JoAnna Hite

For the Record
September 20

Worship	154
Offering	\$ 4,627
Budget	\$ 6,250

Order of Worship

Blessed Be the Name 52
Call to Worship
Prayer
When All of God’s Singers Get Home 839
Welcome
Nothing But the Blood 454
Lord’s Supper
Offering
Children’s Lesson
Sing to Me of Heaven 583
Scripture Reading
1 John 5:3-5
Sound Bites
“ Victory is Mine”
Victory in Jesus 717
Family News
You are the Song That I Sing 990
Prayer

A graphic for Men's Wednesday Morning Bible Study. It features a background image of two hands holding Bibles. The text is overlaid in white and orange. The title 'Men's Wednesday Morning Bible Study' is in large white font, followed by '“The book of Galatians”' in a slightly smaller white font. Below that, '9 a.m.' is in orange, and 'Grab a friend and your Bible and come join them.' is in large white font.

Serving in Worship

Sept 27
Song Leader: David Little
Call to Worship: Chase Palmer
Welcome: Phillip Treat
Communion: Brandon Smith
Scripture Reading : Camden McNeely
Closing Prayer: Ned Dennis
A/V: Terry Cloud & Debbie Ware
Nursery: Marla Caton & Wanda Owen
Bible Hour: Radi & Scott Quinn
Oct 4
Song Leader: Chase Palmer
Call to Worship: Dakota Nowell
Welcome: Phillip Treat
Communion: Sam Palmer
Scripture Reading: Jonathon Ponder
Closing Prayer: Greg Pyle
A/V: Terry Cloud & Ben Puesta
Nursery: Kristy Puesta & Whitney Pyle
Bible Hour– Damaris & Dakota Nowell
Sept Greeters: Marla & Lafe Caton, Pat George
Sept Communion: Sheila Little

EAST: Blake Ware, Ben Puesta, Chris Yarberry, Aiden Ponder
WEST: LC Turner, Tre Turner, Jimmy Crossley, Mason Hite



HARVEST SHED
Sept 20– corn and green beans
Sept 27– canned sweet potatoes
GRAB YOUR LIST AND GO SHOP!



Praise

Phyllis and Phillip Smith have a new grandson, Harris Clay

In Our Prayers

Ava Oates– cousin of Sylvia Jackson
Ronnie Elliott, friend of Woodruffs and new convert, battling cancer
Elice McNeely’s mom
Dixie Hall– waiting on surgery date
Tanya Davidson–
Renee Cloud’s Brother, Ken Evans– stage 4 cancer
Jody George
Sympathy: Donna Lovelace’s dad passed away, 09.20.26 in Michigan . Please remember that family
Home Bound: Glena Lowe, Sandy Jones, Becky McLendon, Janie Powers, Dixianna Upton, Lynda Waits
Marshall Manor: Lynda McConnell

Happenings

- ♦ Sept 30– EHCOC Kids Songfest w/ simple supper @ Reunion Inn @ 5
- ♦ Oct 05– Marshall Manor Devo @ 10
- ♦ Oct 10– EHCOC Kids go to Zoo in Tyler
- ♦ Oct 15– JOY Luncheon @ 11:30
- ♦ Oct 17– Men’s Breakfast @ 9
- ♦ Oct 19– Marshall Manor Devo @ 10
- ♦ Oct 25– Fall Festival 5-7
- ♦ Oct 28– EHCOC Kids Songfest w/ Simple Supper @ Reunion Inn @ 5
- ♦ Ladies Wed Night Bible class @ 6:30
- ♦ Men’s Wed Morning Bible Study @ 9a.m
- ♦ Ladies Tues Morning Bible Class @ 9:30