

Let God Speak to YOU! Communication is important in EVERY relationship

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We head into the second half of the year by starting with the third Gospel. Luke was a trained physician, who travelled with the Apostle Paul. He took the time to interview those who were a part of Jesus' life and ministry. He then put together his research into an orderly form for all "lovers of God" to read. His account is the most thorough regarding the birth of John the Baptist and Jesus of Nazareth.

Join us as we begin another "Journey with Jesus!" Daily Bible Reading plan can be found in the church foyer, website and on our church calendar.

## Take Time to Talk to God!

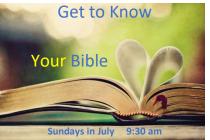


Satan has been working on Christians during this time when many have been isolated due to covid19. We have seen a dramatic increase in the number and variety of trials that our people are facing. Loss of loved ones, health issues, family members getting into trouble, financial challenges, are just a few of the challenges people are facing.

Lift one another up in prayer; asking God to strengthen, lead, protect and bless. Give thanks for God bringing them into your life. Strive to encourage and build them up as you have opportunity.

You can lift them up daily in prayer. Send notes, text or call to encourage. Take time on Sunday to visit and learn how you can pray more specifically for those around you.

More than ever, "We need THEE every hour!"



"Battle Lessons" is our new series and we move into the book of Judges. Our time spent in studying the book of Joshua demonstrated that when the people turned to and relied on God, that things went far better than they could have expected: Cities taken, no loss of life, multiple cities taken in 2 days; numerous kings and their innumerable army destroyed in one day and the entire land taken, scouted, divided and settled within 5 years! On the other hand, when they disobeyed, they suffered terrible losses.

Our study now leads us into the book of Judges. A recurring theme of this book is "everyone did what was right in their own eyes." This led the nation away from God. Discover with us the results and the remedy!



Figure 1 "Deuteronomy"

We continue our study in the book of Deuteronomy as Moses prepares a new generation to settle the land that the Lord was giving them. He is taking time to have them review history, realize what God has done for them, how unique their experience has been, the blessings for obedience and the penalties for disobedience.

Moses warns them that their actions can impact the lives of the people around them in positive OR negative ways. He also reminds them of THEIR responsibility to teach their children and grandchildren about God and how to live for Him. Moses will repeat these instructions as they prepare to enter the Promised Land under Joshua. Within the year Joshua would go over these instructions AGAIN with the people and then one more time near the end of his life.

Join us and learn how many of these lessons YOU can apply to your life.



## **GOD CONTINUES TO BLESS!**

Many are aware that last year, we had to "dip" into our "Savings" in order to pay our yearly insurance bill. We had to pay it in two parts (one in August and the other around the end of December). We cut back extensively and encouraged people to pray that God would work and provide.

We are now coming up on that yearly insurance payment again (first part of August). God has heard and answered our prayers. Throughout this year we have been able to pay all of our bills and stay current without having to touch any "Savings". We have been able to include again the cost of lawn care (thanks to the commitment of 3 families). It is now looking we can easily make the August payment and possibly the ENTIRE YEARLY Payment without touching any savings! God is good and faithful!

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