



The God of Breakthrough

This past Sunday I spoke about how David defeated the Philistines. We watched David assess the situation, inquire of the LORD, and engage in battle. All these are valuable for us as we seek to press on in our journey with God. But 1 Chronicles 14:11 deserves a bit more attention than I was able to give it on Sunday.

"So the Israelites went up to Baal-perazim, and David defeated the Philistines there. Then David said, 'Like a bursting flood, God has used me to burst out against my enemies.' Therefore, they named that place The Lord Bursts Out."

There are times when we hit a wall in life. We desperately need healing, freedom, salvation, or advancement to the next level - for ourselves or for someone else. But we always seem hindered in our efforts to move forward. It was at such a moment that David encountered the God of breakthrough.

In the physical realm rushing water can rip through solid rock and change a landscape very quickly. Our Creator is able to show up in that way. God's power and presence began flowing in and through David like a mighty rushing river. David soon won the victory over the brutal Philistines.

Do you need God show up and help you pierce through some obstacle? Our Creator is the God of breakthrough. Release your fear. Give the LORD total permission to move in and through you, as you fight courageously.

Les

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, Oct. 30
5:15 p.m. – Movin' Up

Sunday, Nov. 3
9:00 a.m. – Bible Study
10:05 a.m. – Kids' Time
10:15 a.m. – Worship Service

Teacher Schedule

Nov. 3, 2019

Nursery
Evalyn Fate / Sydney Collins

Kids' Time
Ruth Ann Monroe/
Chris McFarren

LOL
Remain in service

Stewardship Report

Oct. 27, 2019

Giving Toward:	
Current Expenses	2,651.00
Missions	70.00
Building/Maint Fund	95.00
World Mission Offering	715.00
White Cross	75.00
Bible Study Books	88.00
Total	\$3, 694.00



Daylight Savings Time Ends

This Saturday, before you retire for the night, turn your clocks back one hour. Enjoy an extra hour of sleep!



Coming Soon

Sunday, November 10, we will have our Annual Business Meeting in The Gathering Place. Join us right after the worship service. We will hear reports from the boards, vote on Officers and Board Members, and discuss and vote on our 2020 budget. This Sunday, there will be copies of the proposed 2020 budget available on the foyer table if you would like to preview it.

Bowling Party!

Movin' Up will meet on November 13 at the Bowling Alley for our Bowling Party. No money is needed. Hot dogs, chips and drinks will be provided. Please bring your students to the alley at 5:15 p.m. and pick them up at 6:30 p.m.



Blessed By You

Many thanks for the numerous notes, cards, and words of affirmation during Pastor Appreciation month. We feel tremendously blessed to be living and serving the Lord with you here. Les and Debbie



What: All-Church Thanksgiving Dinner

Who: Everyone!

When: Sunday, November 17, right after the worship service

Where: Downstairs in the Fellowship Hall

Provided: Turkey, Ham, Rolls, Drinks, and Table Service

Your Part

Please sign up on the bulletin board in the foyer. Let us know two things – 1) How many in your group is coming and 2) What you will bring. There will be three different choices on the sign-up sheets: Potatoes, Vegetables/Salads, and Desserts. Of course, you can sign up for more than one thing if you would like.





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Homebound Members

Christian Care

Mildred Huss – Room 219B
Barb Smekens – Room 217B
Clyde Shady – Room 228B
Phyllis Shady – Room 254

River Terrace

Eulis West – Room 114

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Judy Bierie – Room 268

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This Sunday

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