

MAYHEM in the HOUSE

Sunday Morning Sermon Series

- Apr 10 When the Woman Comes on the Scene
- Apr 17 Getting the Man in Gear
- Apr 24 Covenant Marriage, Dr. Fred Lowery
- May 1 We've Got a Problem
- May 8 Keeping the Train on the Track
- May 15 Celebrating in the House
- May 22 Giving Honor Where It is Due

It's Time to Update our Church Directory

Photo Dates: May 13, 14, 25, 26

Sign up at church beginning Sunday, April 10

Sign up early to get your choice of date & time
You only receive a directory if you are in it

COVENANT MARRIAGE WEEKEND

DR. FRED LOWERY

April 23-24

Saturday in the Grand Hall

6:00pm Session 1 7:00pm Dinner

8:00pm Session 2

Sunday in the Worship Center

9:15am Session 3 10:30am Session 4

Calendar of Events

Childcare is provided through age 4 for Sunday School and all Worship Services

Sunday	8:45am	Deacon's Prayer Meeting
April 10	8:45am	Coffee & Donuts
	9:15am	LifeGroups
	10:30am	Worship Service
	3:30pm	Service at Summer Meadows
	6:00pm	Children's Choir
		Ekklesia Service
	6:00pm	Worship & Message
		"James-Living out what lies within"
	6:45pm	Adult & Youth Small Groups
Monday	5:30pm	Celebrate Recovery
April 11		6th Year Anniversary Celebration
	6:00pm	Celebration Station
Tuesday	10:30am	HillToppers
April 12	6:30pm	Children of Issachar Bible Study
	6:30pm	College/Tall Tuesday
Wednesday	5:15pm	Fellowship Meal
April 13		<i>On the Menu: Pinto Beans, Rice, Cornbread, Salad, Dessert</i>
	6:00pm	AWANA
	6:00pm	HillsPraise Choir Practice
	6:15pm	Youth Activities
	6:30pm	Adult Bible Study
Thursday	10:15am	Hawkins Creek
April 14		
Friday	9:30am	Kindermusik
April 15	10:30am	Kindermusik
Saturday	9:00am	Kindermusik
April 16		



Charles Hunt, Senior Pastor

Kason Kuykendall, Executive Pastor
Aaron Perkins, Minister of Music
Clark Sexton, Minister of Outreach
Kim Hall, Dayschool/Preschool Ministry

Jason Hunt, Minister of Youth
Christy Mayfield, Minister of Children
Paula McKinley, Pianist
Sue Childress, Organist

April 10, 2016

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April & May Sunday Morning
Sermon Series

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From My Heart...



Pharaoh had ordered the death of all males born during the time of Moses' mother's pregnancy. The cries of Hebrew parents throughout Egypt screamed towards heaven. Babies were slaughtered mercilessly. But Moses parents did not fear. Instead they hid the babe for three months and then placed the child in a basket. They then placed the baby in the crocodile infested Nile River. The rest is history. Moses would grow up to become the greatest leader in all of Hebrew history. He would be God's man to deliver the children of Israel out of their bondage. Yet, in all of the glamour and majesty of God using Moses, the faith of his parents is often overlooked.

Moses achieved greatness to a large extent because of the faith of his parents. They "believed God." Their faith was Moses' first step towards his destiny. Several characteristics stand out in the faith of Moses' parents.

First, they saw God's plan for his life. They refused to look at the circumstances surrounding them. Instead, the Bible says that they "saw that he was no ordinary child." They refused to allow the world around him to destroy him. Rather, they stood in faith believing that God had a plan for their son's life. They saw by faith. We shouldn't walk by sight. As followers of Christ we must understand that we walk and live life by faith. We see God's plan for our children, and we can stand in prayer for them just as Moses parents stood by faith. Faith enables us to see beyond the circumstances and into the heart of God for our children.

Secondly, Moses' parents refused to give in to the fears of the terrible circumstances around them. The Bible says, "they were not afraid of the king's edict." We live in a generation where our children face very severe circumstances. The powerful negative effect of the media, Drugs are rampant, Teen pregnancies are skyrocketing, HIV virus is killing the young just as Pharaoh's soldiers were killing the Hebrew babies. But Christian parents don't need to be afraid. We can look into heaven and see God's plan for our children. We must not live by fear of the circumstances, but rather by faith in a mighty God.

Finally, Moses' parents acted by faith. Many people believe faith is passive in nature...just trust God and don't have to do anything else. Hebrews 11, we see men and women who lived and worked solely by faith. Yet, they worked. Faith works. There's no conflict between faith and works. In fact, the Bible says, "Faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead" James 2:17

Moses' parents didn't just sit around twiddling their thumbs saying, "God, we're trusting you. Save our child." No! They built a little basket and covered it with pitch and tar. They released that basket and that baby to God's care. They did their part and God did His part. God's part was miraculous. Their part was hard work. They took a risk and trusted him to God. God took a child and made him royalty. They placed him in the river. God placed him in the palace of Pharaoh. They cried. God answered.

Now is the time to walk by faith...yet at the same time work with all our strength!

Preparing People For The Coming Lord,
Bro. Charles



Scripture of the Month

"But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him."
Hebrews 11:6



For Your Information

SOLES FOR SOULS

Bring your shoes that you no longer need to the Connection Center and help our Children's ministry. They're trying to collect 7500 pair of shoes. If that happens they will received \$3,000. That will pay for summer camp! Help!

PARKING CHANGES

There have been new reserved parking places for Senior Adults, Families with Preschoolers, and Handicap added. We're hoping this will make things more convenient for everyone!

KENYA MISSION TRIP 2016

The dates are September 19-30, 2016. We will be going back to Taveta, Kenya which is on the Tanzania border. The cost for the trip is \$2,600.00 per person. There is some financial help available if you're willing to go. There is a good deal of walking, but it is a trip of a lifetime! See Bro. Charles for more details.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

A pictorial directory is a powerful tool in our church to help each of us know each other better. Our last directory is now out-dated and it is time for a new one. Please make an appointment to have your picture taken. Sign up location at the church will begin today. Your participation will help the church and yourself. Every family photographed for the directory will receive a copy of the directory and an 8x10 portrait at no cost. You will also have the opportunity to purchase additional portraits at the time of photography. So please, sign-up today!

THANK YOU

The Christian Motorcyclists thank the church for letting us have our garage sale in the Cage. We also thank everyone that donated items for the sale. We appreciate everyone who came to the sale.
Love, The Gospel Riders

WAR ROOM DVD MISSING

If you took the DVD, War Room, from the Library, please return it as soon as possible. Other people want to see it.