



# CHURCH OF CHRIST

June 9, 2019

## All Talk, No Action

(I Samuel 17)

For forty days two armies lined up against each other. For forty days, morning and night, they participated in the same dance. This giant of a man named *Gol-yat* of *Gat*, stepped into no man's land, and shouted insults at the Israelites. The servants were frightened, the soldiers were scared, and the king was at a loss – he too, apparently afraid.

There was plenty of talk, quiet talk, no doubt amongst the troops. "Who's going to go out there?" "Are you going to go?" "Just think what the king will do for you – if you win the fight?"

The Philistine giant didn't have to do anything but shout insults toward Israel, its king, and their God. Every day he rained shame down upon those to whom God had promised the land. Every day they were reminded that they wanted a king like the nations – now they had one – and for what?

There was curiosity and concern amongst those who were not at the battle front. A father, seeking news sent his youngest, a shepherd, with some food. Perhaps because it was needed, but also because he wanted to know what was going on. The brothers saw right through it and got upset with their younger brother snooping around. Probably because they were embarrassed by their fear and lack of action. They had marched off to defeat the Philistines, but all that had happened was a daily humiliation, and now their little brother had seen it. When confronted David even said, "What have I done now? I was only talking!"

Not only that, he was making noise like HE was going to do something about it. The whole chapter is filled with tension, dashed expectation, and conflict. But this young man, David, perhaps out of youthful fearlessness decided to take some action.

He was not a warrior, but neither was he to be taken lightly. Slingers could be used to devastating effect in battle. David had no doubt fought off and killed predators (lions and bears are mentioned) protecting his flock. He clearly knew how to use a sling and was remarkably comfortable with a sword we learn later.

As for how this story works in the Bible, we see in chapter 16 that David was approved by God when Samuel anointed him. Now we see that David was to begin his ascent to be accepted by the people. He was 'after God's heart' and now he was going to win the hearts of the people by rescuing them in battle. And the reason he did it was because the Philistine was "mocking the ranks of the Living God."

For us, we must move past talking and step out in faith. There are all sorts of things that get in our way of serving as we might like to serve. Do not be mocked by that – stop talking. Take what you've got with faith and do not fear.

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Read: Psalm 139

# WELCOME

*We are glad you've joined us for worship today!*

Please fill out the information sheet found in the maroon binder at the end of your pew.

\*An attended **nursery** is provided during worship assembly.

**\*Communion**—We celebrate the resurrection of our Lord every Sunday (“first day of the week”) through a time of communion known as the Lord’s Supper. The “unleavened bread” represents His body and the “fruit of the vine” (cup of grape juice) represents His blood shed on the cross. As our guest, you are welcome to participate, though you are not required to do so.

**\*Giving**— We are challenged to be good stewards of God’s blessings by supporting the various ministries of the church through a weekly collection that is taken during our worship time. You are welcome to give, but please do not feel as though you must.



**TONIGHT: We will meet at 6pm.**

**Wednesday: Auditorium 6:30pm, 6:45pm class**

*Note from Landon:*



**Ryan Hill-RI (Shoulders) Christopher Goodale-USMC**  
**Cameron Hurst--USAF(Curry) Hans Niestrath-USNA**  
**Sam Richey-USMC (Stoltz) Conner Wiseman, Fort Bragg (Moore)**  
**Jason Rushing-Air Natl Guard (Hampton) Ty Naifeh (USA)**

## Worship Order

### Order of Worship Sunday, June 9, 2019

Congregational Reading: Psalm 20:1-4

**Lord We Come Before Thee Now  
God Is The Fountain Whence**

Prayer—Jon Stubblefield

**Highest Place**

Lord's Supper

**R. Dillingham James Rust**

**Q. Stephenson Keith Tapp**

**Joshua Scott Danny Lutz**

**Presiding: R. Dillingham**

Contribution

**Hear O Israel**

**Covenant Of Love**

Scripture: I Samuel 16:32-40 **Johnny**

Prayer — Steve Stoltz

Lesson: Sean Niestrath

**Great Is The Lord**

Benediction: Jude 24-25

### ALTERNATES:

Please meet in case you are needed to serve as a sub for the Lord's Supper

**June:**

**Roger Matheny**

**Tim Teel**

**Prepare communion:**

**June: Duggin**

**July: Kenneth**

**For the Record:**

**Last Sunday**

Bible Class:0

Worship: 112

Contribution:

\$5574.00

Wednesday: 67

### June 9, 2019

Monitor: Terry Goodale

Nursery: Betty Rust

Children's Church: none

Sound Booth: Tim Teel

### Sunday, June 16, 2019

Prayer: Terry Goodale

Prayer: Larry Stone

Scripture: Steve Stoltz

Monitor: David Stubblefield

Nursery: Kenna Teel

Children's Church: none

**Serving the Lord's Table:**

**R. Dillingham James Rust**

**Q. Stephenson Keith Tapp**

**Joshua Scott Danny Lutz**

**Presiding: Q. Stephenson**

Sound Booth—Landon Duggin

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday PM Service topic: Mark 4:26-29 (Sean)



## **VBS—The Exodus Story**

*Begins TONIGHT!!*

5:30pm-7:30pm

Dinner provided

Ages Infant thru 5th grade

Bring a friend!!

### **Sunday Morning Class Schedule**

Sean's Class-Life After Exile

Quincy's Class-Life of David

### *Expecting Parents:*

Shannon (Coker) & Boyd Barger—Aug 9 (girl)

June 9—Dianne Goodale

June 12—Barry & Elizabeth  
Webb

June 12—Bruce & Julianna  
Rhye

*Celebrating*  
-WITH-  
*you*

### **CALENDAR:**

June 9-12—VBS 5:30-7:30pm

June 13-24—Honduras Trip

June 16—Father's Day

June 19—Chip Palmer

June 26—John Riley

June 30—5th Sunday

## When we meet:

### Sunday

Bible Study 9:30 A.M.  
Worship 10:30 A.M.

### Sunday P.M.

At the building 6 P.M.

Small Groups Sept—May: various times;  
contact Sean Niestrath

### Wednesday

Bible Study 6:30 P.M.

### Contact Us:

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### Minister:

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**Love. Grow. Serve.**

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Shannon Barger** was put on bed rest due to high blood pressure and swelling.

**Karen Kittinger**, Jane's SIL, having a hard time with cancer.

**Margaret Church**, has had swelling in both legs this week.

**PRAISE:** Barry Newton is in remission!

**Honduran brothers and sisters  
Watata CoC in Homa Bay, Kenya  
Church in Rome**

### Serious Illness/Injury:

**Rita Frazier**, lung cancer, Barbara's SIL

**Bryce Alexander**, leukemia

**Marvin Gallagher**

**Mike Bright**, health issues

**Ruffin Chandler**

**Jon Riley**, lungs

**Kevin Cline**, eye disease

**Bruce Coleson**, MS

**Ed Wallace**, liver transplant

**Lowry Johnson**, 4m old, cancer

**Barbara Lynch**, Shelia

**Charles Smallwood**, Micki's father

**Rodney Householder**

**Aaron Reding**, ALS

**Mack Shearn**

**George Utley**, cancer

**Audrey Davis**, 4yr.old, leukemia

**Hannah Gates**, heart surgery

**Sherry Mitchell**, cancer

**Pam Wiggins**, cancer

**Barbie Kern**, Carol's sister, cancer

**Larry Jerome**, Wendy's father

**Sally Malik**, lungs

**Virginia Barron**, Children's hospital

**Kathy Lawrence**

**Bob Reis**, MS

**Ray Duggin**, chemo

**Marion Owens**, terminal cx

**Diana Adams**

**Kim Feltner**, Tim's sister

**Michael Skultety**, cancer, Jane

**Lance Pace**, cancer

**Phil Keith**

**George Teel**, cancer

**Keith Roberts**, cancer, EJ

**Betty & Kim Stanley**

**Makenzie Carson**, L. Russell

**Brady Cobb**, intestinal problems

**Roberta Lynch**, Shelia's mom

**Margaret Church**, (Gaye) heart

**Jonathan Allen**, MS

**Tracy Thorp**, cancer

**Buddy Jenkins**, Karen S. father

**Jeff Travis**, health

**Ronnie Lear**, COPD

**Tracey Moore**, illness

**Chip Stuart**, Kathy's BIL, cancer

**Wayne Warszawa**, Parkinson's

**Jakayla Acker**, lymphoma

**Connie Armstrong**, cancer

**Mark Martin**, mesothelioma

**Andrea Kane**, cancer

**Dan Evans**

**Sandra Hawkins**, cancer

**Amy Caulder**, brain cancer

**Richard Grogan**, Barbara S.

**Byron Pruitt**, illness

**Johnna Brown**, aneurysm

### Shut-Ins & Elderly:

Lee Townsend, Junie Peterson, Ewing Stubblefield, Anna Etta Brown,

Ruth Shoulders, Ann Alderson, Don & Judy Niestrath

### Elders:

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**Byron Pruitt**— 270-841-7518 brpruitt65@gmail.com

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### Pennyrile Christian Counseling

Elizabeth B. Webb, LMFT, LCSW

To make an appointment, call 270-825-8746.

### Deacons:

Jeremy Duggin, James Rust, Joshua Scott

Brock Shoulders, Steve Stoltz, Darin Swaidner

Tim Teel, Randy Travis