



July 1, 2018

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Bible Classes: 9:30 am

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Bible Classes: 7 pm

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## Sandbox Struggles

A little boy was spending his Saturday morning playing in his sandbox. He had with him his box of cars and trucks, his plastic pail, and a shiny, red plastic shovel. In the process of creating roads and tunnels in the soft sand, he discovered a large rock in the middle of the sandbox.

The lad dug around the rock, managing to dislodge it from the dirt. With no little bit of struggle, he pushed and nudged the rock across the sandbox by using his feet. (He was a very small boy and the rock was very huge). When the boy got the rock to the edge of the sandbox, however, he found that he couldn't roll it up and over the wall.

Determined, the little boy shoved, pushed, and pried, but every time he thought he had made some progress, the rock tipped and then fell back into the sandbox.

The little boy grunted, struggled, pushed and shoved. But his only reward was to have the rock roll back, smashing his chubby fingers.

Finally, he burst into tears of frustration. All this time the boy's father watched from his living room window as the drama unfolded. The moment the tears fell, a large shadow fell across the boy and the sandbox. It was the boy's father.

Gently but firmly he said, "Son, why didn't you use all the strength that you had available?"

Defeated, the boy sobbed back, "But I did, Daddy, I did! I used all the strength that I had!"

"No, son," corrected the father kindly. "You didn't use all the strength you had. You didn't ask me."

With that the father reached down, picked up the rock, and removed it from the sandbox.

We tend to try and take things on ourselves. Sometimes our pride keeps us from seeing the strength we have available to us if only we just ask. We will keep trying to get out of our hole we dig and continue to hurt ourselves.


God our Father, the One who made us is here when we need him. Ask Him for power and strength, then watch how He does wonders. Being strong and courageous doesn't have to mean doing things on our own. Sometimes it means having the strength to ask for help. Whether it be from God or from your brothers and sisters who wish to do our fathers will and help where He needs us. Don't be afraid, God is on your side.

Matthew 19:26 – But Jesus looked at them and said to them, "With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."

Tim Wood

# Order of Worship

Serving Next Week: July 8th

8:00 AM:		10:30 AM:		8:00 AM Service	
<p><i>Song Leader: Carl Wamble</i></p> <p><b>869 We're Marching to Zion</b></p> <p><i>Call to Worship: Paul Wharton</i></p> <p><b>867 To Canaan's Land I'm on My Way</b></p> <p><b>535 The Glory-Land Way</b></p> <p><b>382 Why Did My Savior Come to Earth?</b></p> <p><i>Assistant 1: Will Evans</i>  <i>Giving: DuBois Murphy</i>  <i>Bread: Steve Brosey</i>  <i>Fruit of the Vine: Jeff Watson</i>  <i>Assistant 2: Bob Ozomah</i>  <i>Assistant 3: John Jones</i></p> <p><b>S-88 Give Thanks to the Lord</b></p> <p><i>Scripture Reading: Phil. 3:7-14</i>  <i>Calvin Mitchell</i></p> <p><b>118 Count Your Blessings (PFL)</b></p> <p><i>Sermon: Ricky Cook</i></p> <p><b>904 Have You Been to Jesus?</b></p> <p><i>Prayer Requests/Announcements</i></p> <p><b>1 A Beautiful Life (PFL)</b></p> <p><i>Closing Prayer: Sterling Saunders</i></p> <p><i>Our songs today are from Songs of Faith and Praise, Praise for the Lord and the Supplement.</i></p>		<p><i>Song Leader: Bruce Robins</i></p> <p><b>235 Let All That is Within Me</b></p> <p><b>678 More About Jesus</b></p> <p><i>Call to Worship: Alan Bobo</i></p> <p><b>492 Only in Thee</b></p> <p><b>315 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross</b></p> <p><i>Assistant 1: Ricky Cook II</i>  <i>Assistant 2: Curtis Madeley</i>  <i>Giving: Zane Huckabey</i>  <i>Bread: AJ Johnson</i>  <i>Fruit of the Vine: Wayne Dellinger</i>  <i>Assistant 3: Caleb Dockendorf</i>  <i>Assistant 4: Cory Dockendorf</i>  <i>Assistant 5: Leroy Bell</i></p> <p><b>266 Majesty</b></p> <p><i>Scripture Reading: Phil. 3:7-14</i>  <i>Ian Huckabey</i></p> <p><b>538 My Hope is Built on Nothing Less</b></p> <p><i>Sermon: Ricky Cook</i></p> <p><b>544 Without Him</b></p> <p><i>Prayer Requests/Announcements</i></p> <p><b>755 God Be with You</b></p> <p><i>Closing Prayer: Allen Pratt</i></p> <p><i>Our songs today are from Songs of Faith and Praise.</i></p>		<p>Call to Worship: Farin Crone</p> <p>Assist 1: John Landrum</p> <p>Giving: Phillip Cummings</p> <p>Bread: Jonathan Anglin</p> <p>Fruit of the Vine: Ben Anglin</p> <p>Assist 2: Reggie Oliver</p> <p>Assist 3: Rowan Crone</p> <p>Scripture Reader: Jeremiah Smith</p> <p>Closing Prayer: Phillip Venkatesan</p> <p>Usher 1: Calvin Mitchell</p> <p>Usher 2: Bryson Gilbey</p>	
Others Serving this morning:		Others Serving this morning:		10:30 AM Service	
<p>Ushers: (1) Jack Birus, (2) Reggie White</p>		<p>Ushers: (1) Dakota Dellinger, (2) Alex Ray</p>		<p>Call to Worship: Vaughn Harvey</p> <p>Assist 1: Darius Alexis</p> <p>Assist 2: Ross Thian</p> <p>Giving: Brandon Porter</p> <p>Bread: Kerry Clark</p> <p>Fruit of the Vine: Dan Hager</p> <p>Assist 3: Marvin Blye</p> <p>Assist 4: Jason Blankenship</p> <p>Assist 5: Teddy Williams</p> <p>Scripture Reader: Demetrius Morris</p> <p>Closing Prayer: Bren White</p> <p>Usher 1: Charles Pratt</p> <p>Usher 2: Khari Gardener</p>	
Sunday Evening Worship		Wednesday, July 4th		6 PM Service	
Call to Worship: Jody Venkatesan	Devotional: Jody Venkatesan	Sing: Calvin Hunt		Call to Worship: Farin Crone	
Song Leader: Kevin Caldwell	Closing Prayer: Steve Brosey			Scripture Reading: Ben Anglin	
Scripture Reading: Phillip Venkatesan	 <p><i>Please remember to turn off, mute or set to vibrate all cell phones and electronic devices during services.</i></p>		Lord's Supper: Michael Wilkins		
Speaker: Ricky Cook			Closing Prayer: Tim Wood		
Lord's Supper: Dan Hager			Usher: Joe Ford		
Closing Prayer: Bren White					
Usher A: Rowan Crone					