

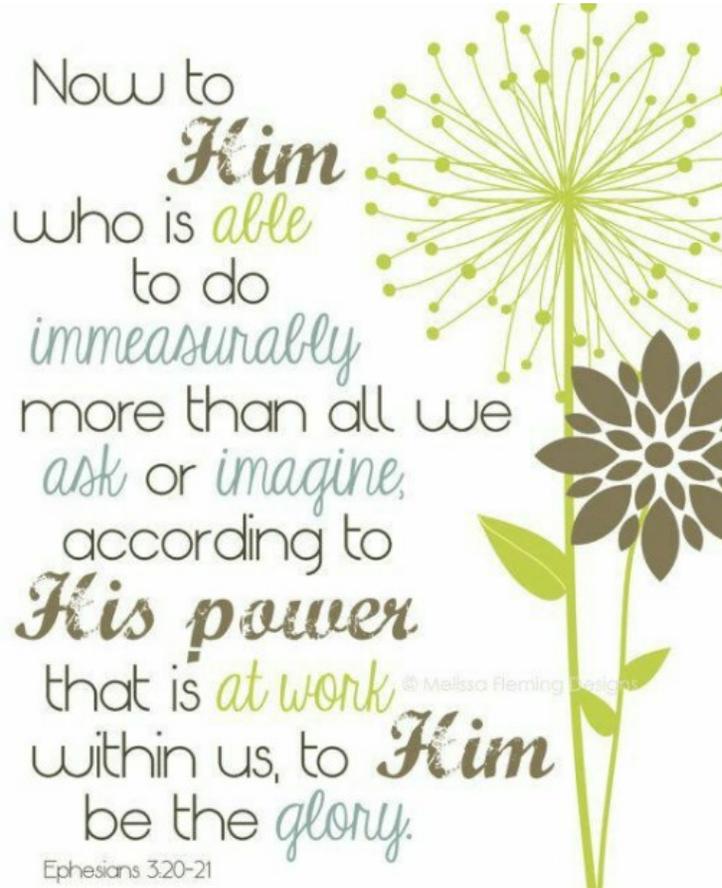


Friendship Church
Loving God...Loving People

FRIENDSHIP GOOD NEWS

October 15, 2021

From Pastor Mike...



A dear brother in the Lord wrote this: “I don’t want my life to be explainable without the Holy Spirit. I want people to look at my life and know that I couldn’t be doing this by my own power. I want to live in such a way that I am desperate for Him to come through...I deeply desire that the Spirit of God would do things that I *know* are not of me and that cannot be faked or accounted for by human reason.” (Francis Chan, *Forgotten God*, page 142)

This is the difference between natural church and supernatural church. Natural church is predictable as it is all done in human effort with human results. Supernatural church, on the other hand, cannot always be explained by human effort, as God shows up and shows off! Natural church does not need to rely on the Spirit of God. Supernatural church calls fire down from heaven!

What kind of church do you want to be a part of? Is it a church where everything is pre-planned, predictable and explainable? Or is it a church where the Holy Spirit’s manifest presence permeates and transforms hearts and lives?

We live in a spiritually dry and thirsty land where there is little water. Do you desire to see a “latter rain” – an outpouring of the Holy Spirit once again in these last days? Are we willing to seek and truly depend upon the Holy Spirit rather than our own limited efforts? Are we willing to trust and obey the Spirit’s promptings?

“Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever!

Amen.” Ephesians 3:20-21

I love you all,
Pastor Mike

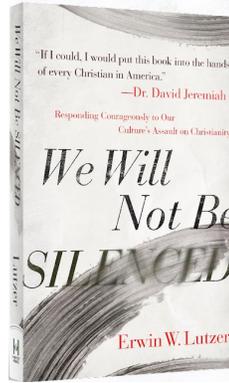
**In person and Facebook Live
Church Service
Small Groups
Sunday October 17, 2021
9:30 AM Small Groups — 10:30 Church Service**

WEDNESDAY EVENING STUDY

For a study of: **We Will Not Be Silenced**

by Erwin W. Lutzer

It's frustrating to feel you can't assert biblical truth without facing condemnation, and fearful to witness outrage and victimhood replace respect and reason. Amidst this dissent, how can you not only stay rooted in your own faith but continue publicly testifying for Jesus?



We Will Not Be Silenced will ready you to move beyond fear and boldly accept the challenge of representing Christ to a watching world that needs Him now more than ever before.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Date	Time	Event
Monday, Oct 18	5:00 pm	WMBA Annual Meeting – Sonora Baptist
Sunday, Oct 31	6:00pm	Fifth Sunday Ministry Nite and Lord's Supper
Sunday, Nov 7		Daylight Savings Time Ends – Fall Back
Tuesday, Nov 9	6:30pm	WMBA Prayer Gathering at New Hope Fellowship, Springdale
Tuesday, Nov 23	6:30pm	Annual Thanksgiving Service
Thursday, Nov 25		THANKSGIVING DAY – offices closed
Sunday, Nov 28	10:30am	Week of Prayer for International Missions – Lottie Moon C'mas Offering
Sunday, Dec 12	6:00pm	Family Forum – 2021 Budget
Friday, Dec 24	5:00pm	Annual Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Attendance—October 10

Sunday Worship: 130

Sunday School: 54

Tithes & Offerings

General Offering: \$5,505.84

Birthdays

October 17—Rebekah Tower

October 20—Isabelle Tippet

October 21—Greg Treat

October 21—Rosemary Ellison

October 21—Kiana Hood

October 23—Kaitlyn Sowell

OTHER SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDIES

Other small group studies meet throughout the week at various locations and at various times. Please see Pam Syput for information.

Need encouragement and strength?

Join us Sunday evenings

at 6 PM on Zoom

ZOOM link for PRAYER MEETING:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86223352309?pwd=NEpmdjBvby9nS1hsK3Z1S3hBMVVVPZz09>

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The children have been learning about the **Book of 1 Samuel** and how it tells the story of three powerful leaders in Israel: Samuel, Saul, and David. We explored how God used Samuel to choose the first king of Israel, Saul. This week we will learn about David becoming the next king.

The **Book of 2 Samuel** reveals God's covenant promise of a perfect King who would come through the line of David. While David exhibited kingly qualities of compassion and leadership, he sinned and needed forgiveness. He was not the ultimate king for God's people. His kingship pointed to the need for a greater King—One who was without sin. Jesus is the almighty, perfect, and sinless King of kings.

Focus Points:

David believed that God chose him to be king over Israel.

David knew the kingdom of Israel belonged to God, not to David.

David understood God was using him to bless Israel, God's people.

David was a good king, but he was not the perfect king.

Scripture focus: 2 Samuel 5:10,12 NIV

¹⁰ *And he became more and more powerful, because the LORD God Almighty was with him.*

¹² *Then David knew that the LORD had established him as king over Israel and had exalted his kingdom for the sake of his people Israel.*

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God was with David. God guided David through every step of his journey. God protected David, and He gave him success. God made David king over Judah and then over all of Israel. God did exactly what He said he would do many years before. God is always faithful. If God says He will do something, He will do it. It may not happen right away, and you may face challenges and difficulties along the way, but no matter what, God will always do what He says He will do. You can continue to trust and follow God.

Pray that the children will see their need for Jesus to be King over their lives. Pray that they will learn to trust that God is always working in their lives, even when they don't see or understand it.

Blessings, Mary Ann

