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Sunday Bible Classes

9:30 AM

Sunday Morning Worship

10:30 AM

Sunday Service Groups

5:00 PM (except First Sundays or during
 Area Wide Services)

Wednesday Morning Ladies Bible Class

10:00 AM (Sept-Nov; Jan-Apr.)

Wednesday Evening

7:00 PM (Classes for all ages, Singing,
 Prayer, and Devotional)

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WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

Sunday, August 12
 To Serve at the Lord's Table

Lonnie Meredith	Shane Hadaway
Kenneth Martindale	Brian Hodnett
Bob Earles (A)	Luke Griffin (A)

Prayers: Justin Cox
 Tom Long

Communion Talk: Sam Bitner

Song Leader: John Foster

Sound Booth: John Foster

Young Men to pass out Visitor Cards:

Ryan Cox
 Caden West
 Elaine Reed
 Georgia Turnbow

Greeters for August:

Deacon for August:

Jonathan Lytle
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WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICE

August 15

Invitation: Terry Blanks
Song: Robbie Peiser
Prayer: Shane Hadaway

OUR RECORDS

Wednesday PM (Aug. 1)	VBS
Sunday Bible Class (Aug. 5)	56
AM Worship (Aug. 5)	90
Contribution (Aug. 5)	\$3,635.50
Special Contrib. (Aug. 5)	\$1,640.00
Budget	\$3,451.00

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Phil Us Up

Who's on your Side?

As I read scripture I always ask, what is the message God wants me, the reader, to get? I was reading from 1 Samuel 17 the other day. It tells of the great victory David had over Goliath. There are so many lessons as is so common with God's word. (1) It's not the size of the dog in the fight; it's the size of the fight in the dog! Other things are much more important that we cannot see. (2) God is the enemy of all who are arrogant and rely on their own strength. Goliath taunted his enemies—and for the most part, could get by with it because of his size, armor, weaponry, and skill in fighting, but these very things brought about Goliath's downfall. The very frightening and intimidating things about Goliath caused him to overlook his own weakness and it cost him his life! (3) Bravery is just as important as skill is for winning the victory. (4) Young and full of faith can deal with older and full of bravado—it is with a young man or woman that God often advances his cause—or as Paul wrote to Timothy, **“Let no one despise your youth.”** (5) Being overconfident and underestimating your opposition has often led to defeat. In the New Testament, Paul advised that the one who thinks he stands (is confident) needs to take heed lest he fall. And someone in ancient Israel said that **“Pride goes before destruction.”**

There are so many great lessons to learn from David. We know his life and thinking were not always what they should have been, but what great contrasts are seen here between a small boy with a heart to serve his God and the arrogant giant who defied God's authority.

1 Samuel 17:48, “As Goliath approached, David ran out to meet him and, reaching into his shepherd's bag, took out a stone, hurled it from his sling, and hit the Philistine in the

forehead. The stone sank in, and the man fell on his face to the ground.”

David was not there by accident; God had a plan. Have you ever thought how in the world a small boy could have that much faith? Well, he had history with his God, and he acknowledged it. Before he went out to face his giant, listen to what he said. **“Your servant has struck down both lions and bears, and this uncircumcised Philistine shall be like one of them, for he has defied the armies of the living God.” And David said, “The Lord who delivered me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear will deliver me from the hand of this Philistine.”**

I also realize everyone was stunned, except David. Goliath was dead, the surprised Philistines fled, the surprised Israelites gave chase. Only David, who knew all along, the “armies of the living God” were on his side, had confidence.

I just love that. Now, who is on your side?

Have a great week! I love you all!

Philip

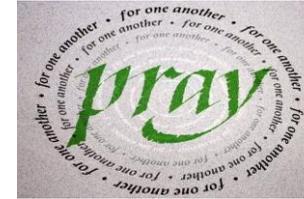


- *Refresh your mind by reading the Bible.
- *Face the billowy breeze of the Holy Spirit.
- *Swim continually in God's love.
- *Shower yourself with God's beautiful blessings.
- *Drink from the springs of living water that will quench your thirst forever.
- *Keep cool and calm in the middle of an argument.
- *Break the ice with someone with whom you are holding a grudge.
- *Create a pleasant climate in your home where joy can grow.
- *Splash on all of God's gifts and become a sweet smelling fragrance.

Family News and Concerns

Dorothy Hartsfield is in the Haskell Memorial Hospital.

Continue to remember... Andrew Long, Angel Pena, Levi Sorrells



“Back to Teaching” Meeting

Sunday, Aug. 12

6:00 pm

in the annex building

Lots of changes at the CofC

New faces, big and small

Take this opportunity to “plug in” and find your place in our church family. Let's all meet, fellowship, and talk about switching it up a bit on our teaching rotations! Everyone is welcome to come!



Baked potatoes will be served.
Bring potato fixings, a salad, or a dessert.

Back to School



I pray that my child will stand strong in Christ.
(2 Timothy 3:10-12)

I pray that my child will have a hunger for learning and be able to use his/her ability to think and learn. (Proverbs 18:15)

I pray that my child will study and work with diligence. (Proverbs 10:4-5)

I pray that my child will be safe from harm.
(Psalm 91:14-16)

I pray that my child will develop healthy relationships with others. (Proverbs 13:20)

I pray that my child will relate to others with compassion, respect, and understanding.
(Ephesians 4:32)

I pray that my child will seek the Lord and look to Him for answers. (Psalm 34:4)

I pray that my child will have good relationships with the teachers and administration and show them respect
(Romans 13:1)

I pray that the Holy Spirit will do a powerful and gracious work in my child's heart.
(John 16:7-11)

I pray that my child will love God and follow the Lord with all his/her heart, soul, and strength. (Deut. 6:5-6)