

The Drumbeat

Relaying the Message of God's
Love Through Our Lives

August 2018



FROM OUR PASTOR...

Strong Warriors...Must Lead

"Your wives, your children and your livestock may stay in the land that Moses gave you east of the Jordan, but all your fighting men, ready for battle, must cross over ahead of your fellow Israelites. You are to help them until the LORD gives them rest, as he has done for you..." (Joshua 1:14,15a)

The tribes of Reuben, Gad, and the half-tribe of Manasseh had already conquered the land where they were going to live on the East side of the Jordan River. Now they were told to take up arms and lead the other tribes across the river to help them conquer the land. They had a responsibility to their fellow Israelites to move them forward in conquering territory in their Promised Land.

If God has helped us to conquer things in our lives, we cannot sit back and rest on our accomplishments. We have the responsibility to take the lead and to help others in their struggles until they too can overcome.

Sometimes we forget that God has not blessed us just, so we can be comfortable in our Promised Land. We have a responsibility to our fellow travelers of life. We are to go before them and help them to move forward as they seek to find their resting place in God's Promised Land. It is then that we can truly find the rest that God has promised to those who love Him.

Changing Lives Through God's Love

Pastor Joe

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Elk City

Church of God



Annual Business Meeting

August 19th 6:00 p.m.

Celebrating 100 years of Changing Lives

Join us as we celebrate the past year and
look forward to the next year

LAUGH AWHILE!

Back to School Jokes

Nate: Why was school easier for cave people?

Kate: Why?

Nate: Because there was no history to study!

Chad: Why do magicians do so well in school?

Josh: I don't know. Why?

Chad: They're good at trick questions.

Student: The first day of school is always special to me. It's the only day of the year when I'm not behind in my homework.

Tom: Why is 6 afraid of 7?

Jon: Because 7 8 (ate) 9!

Mother: How do you like your new teacher?

Son: I don't. She told me to sit up front for the present and then she didn't give me one!

Jacob: Why was the teacher wearing sunglasses to school?

Leonard: Why?

Jacob: She had bright students!

Joe: What's the king of all school supplies?

Moe: I don't know. What?

Joe: The ruler.

Pam: What are you going to be when you get out of school?

Sam: An old man!



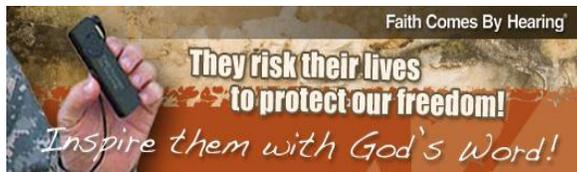
August Sermons

Series: Jesus is the Answer
(Colossians)

August 5 th	The Answer to Our Deepest Need
August 12 th	Hidden with Christ
August 19 th	Put to Death the Old
August 26 th	Put on the New

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who covered for us while we were on vacation. It was a blessing to be able to enjoy our time away knowing that things were being taken care of by those back home. Pastors Joe & Pattie



Military Bible Sticks

You make a difference. In July through your donations, we were able to supply eight Military Bible sticks to soldiers in the field. When combined with the matching donation we supplied 16 soldiers with a Bible Stick. Since we began supporting our troops with Bible Sticks, we have supplied 198 soldiers in the field with God's Word. You are changing lives not only for this life but for eternity. Although the matching fund grant has ended, you can still donate to change the life of a soldier and his/her family. To donate you can make your check out to the church and write Bible Stick in the memo line. \$25 = 1 Bible Stick

MISSIONS...

Your support of missions helps God's work go around the world.

GOAL

October 2017 to September 2018	\$5000
Amount received	\$3085

Your Dollars go to support

The Torgeson's - Living Link Missionaries
 The Langford's - Living Link Missionaries
 Tim and Joy Coppess - Living Link Missionaries
 Mid-America Christian University
 Meals on Wheels Help Inc.
 Work Camps Scholarships
 Children of Promise Local Missions Projects
 See a letter from Marry Ann Maceda, our child of promise, on the back of this month's calendar.

Wednesday Bible Study

Introducing Jesus (Study on Mark)

Mark was probably the first Gospel written. In this study we will see how Mark presents Jesus to his readers. Come join us on Wednesdays at 7p.m.



This fall the church will celebrate its 100th Anniversary. Our next planning meeting will be August 5th at 3p.m.

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