

The Drumbeat

Relaying the Message of God's
Love Through Our Lives

October 2018



FROM OUR PASTOR...

Faith Living

Faith living is a call we see echoed throughout all of Scripture. Eighteen of the forty verses in Hebrews chapter 11, the faith chapter, begin with the words, "By faith..."

Living by faith means we don't need to have everything figured out. If we did then we would be living by knowledge rather than faith.

Noah had never seen rain, let alone a flood, when he started building an ark to survive the great flood. Abraham left his home to go to a land he had never seen just on God's command. Moses led a whole nation through a wilderness because God called him to do it.

Sometimes God calls us on faith journeys to help us grow in our faith. The journey might be as simple as trusting God to meet your needs because you have decided to begin tithing. Your journey might lead you to a different job in a new location and you must face all the uncertainties involved in the process. Perhaps the journey leads you through difficult family times which requires you to believe that God is going to bring you and your family out on the other side with renewed relationships. The list can go on and on. Sickness, financial situations, relationships, opportunities, and much more are chances to practice faith.

Maybe it is time we quit seeing events from a negative or an uncertain point of view and begin to see them as God giving us opportunities to practice faith. If you do then maybe it will be said of you one day, "By faith..."

Changing Lives Through God's Love

Pastor Joe

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**Elk City
Church of God**



**Jean Shackleton, Jeana Early
in concert
October 7th 10:45 a.m.**

LAUGH AWHILE!

Funny Church Signs

Have trouble sleeping? We have sermons. Come hear one.

Too cold to change sign. Message inside.

God does not believe in atheists; therefore, atheist do not exist.

Get behind me satin.

Now is a good time to visit. Our pastor is on vacation.

Church parking only. Violators will be baptized.

Thou shalt not park here. Clergy only.

Be thankful you're still above ground

Acting perfect in church is like dressing up for an x-ray.

Tweet others as you want to be tweeted.

Honk if you love Jesus, text while driving if you want to meet him.

When you throw mud at someone, you lose ground.

If you are more fortunate than others, build a longer table and not a taller fence.



**Fall Harvest Weekend
With Kevin Clouse
October 5-6**

Friday 6– 8p.m. Saturday 10a.m. -1p.m.

Kevin is an illusionist/ventriloquist share the love of Jesus with all ages

Saturday we will have a bouncy house and outside games, weather permitting

**Esther – Small Group Study
(Who’s in Control)**

5:30 p.m. Mondays in the Fellowship Hall
A light meal will be provided.

Sometimes we think we control the affairs around us. However, the Book of Esther shows that while we control somethings, God is ultimately in charge.

MISSIONS...

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

GOAL

October 2017 to September 2018 \$5000
Amount received \$3600

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 the Torgesons, our Living Link Missionaries in Costa Rica, on the back of the 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 October 14th at 3p.m.

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