

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

**TODAY** *Welcome Visitors. We are glad that you chose to join us for today's worship service. Please let us know if we can pray for you or be a help in any way.*

**Sunday School Classes** for all ages following Fellowship Time. Music will play in the fellowship hall and foyer to indicate children and youth Sunday School classes will be starting in 4 minutes.

**Family Promise** -- We are hosting Family Promise this week. Please check with Brian DeBolt or at the Communications Center to see where you might be able to serve.

**NEXT WEEK** **Two New Classes** will be offered for Adult Sunday School beginning next Sunday. See the insert for more information on the classes.

**UPCOMING EVENTS** **Branch Area Women's Gathering** -- Saturday, February 11, 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Coldwater. Registration forms are at the Communications Center in the Narthex.

**Valentine Spaghetti Dinner** -- Sunday, February 19 following Sunday School. There will be a freewill donation; proceeds will benefit Danielle Tucker's ministry with YWAM in France.

**PLEASE NOTE** **MINNET Team Meetings** -- Pastor Dave will be meeting with MINNET Teams during the Sunday School hour for the next several months. Please watch the schedule for when your team will meet with him in the library:

TODAY: Hospitality Team  
05 February: Maintenance Team  
12 February: Missions Team  
19 February: Youth Team  
26 February: Outreach  
05 March: Communication

### **Altar Flowers for 2017—**

If you would like to provide altar flowers for a month in memory or in honor of someone, please use the sign up sheet at the Communications Center.

### CONTACT INFORMATION:

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**JANUARY 29, 2017**

SERVICE: 9:35 AM

JUNIOR CHURCH: 10:10 AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 11 AM

ADULT ED CLASSES: 11 AM



### MISSION STATEMENT

"WE HONOR GOD THROUGH REGULARLY ASSEMBLING TOGETHER TO WORSHIP HIM AS LORD, STUDY AND OBEY HIS WORD, AND ATTEND TO THE NEEDS OF HIS PEOPLE. WHEN WE LEAVE, WE GO OUT COMMISSIONED AS CHRIST'S REPRESENTATIVES TO A NEEDY WORLD."

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# JANUARY 29, 2017

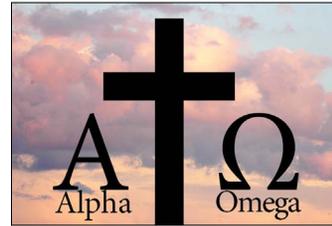
GREETERS ..... Kerry and Elise Skinner  
NURSERY .....Bridget Mayer, Sherry Neesley  
SOUND ROOM..... Kenny Bennett, Brian Eley

## ORDER OF WORSHIP SERVICE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS..... David Minard  
OPENING WORSHIP .....Tim Butters  
    *The Solid Rock, all verses* ..... #404  
    *No, Not One! verses 1,2,3* ..... #422  
    *Whiter Than Snow, verses 1,2,4* ..... #436  
    *O, How He Loves You and Me* ..... #513  
    *I Will Serve Thee* ..... #446  
OFFERING.....Solano deAraujo  
    JUNIOR CHURCH (TODDLERS-GRADE 5) ..... Dismissal  
MESSAGE .....Jim Erwin  
    *O, How He Loves You and Me*..... #513

## CHRISTIAN ED.

ADULT ED. .... Pastor Jim Erwin  
TODDLER..... Marcia Albright  
GRADES 1-5..... Mandy Ward  
    HELPER..... Kristi Long  
YOUTH (6TH-12TH GRADES) ..... David Erwin



## GOD'S STORY

*Introduction:  
A House Divided Cannot Stand  
([Matthew 12:25](#))*

- I. **THE BEGINNING OF THE END** ([1 Kings 11:1-6](#))
  - Solomon's sins ([1 Kings 11:29-40](#))
  
- II. **TWO DYNASTIES -- TWO KINGDOMS** ([1 Kings 12:20-24](#))

<u>North (Jeroboam)</u>	<u>South (Rehoboam)</u>
200 years of bad kings	350 years of bad and good kings
(Israel - Samaria)	(Judah -- Jerusalem)
  
- III. **PROPHETS ARISE! (1 KINGS 17)**
  - Why? Israel has God's word, priests + kings!
  - The problem = disobedience (corruption) ([Deuteronomy 30:15:20](#))
  
- IV. **ELIJAH ON ASSIGNMENT** ([1 Kings 18](#))
  - A showdown of "the gods"
  - Conclusion (verse 39) "The Lord, he is God".
  
- V. **BUCKLING UNDER THE LOAD** ([1 Kings 19](#))
  - Stress and vulnerability (verses 1-4)
  - Restoration - rest, nourishment, reflection (verses 5-14)
  - The Truth of God (John 8:32)
  - Renewed Focus (verses 15-21)

### APPLICATION

1. Do you understand the connection between obedience and blessings, and disobedience and negative consequences?
2. In what sense do we need prophets to exhort us today?
3. Like Elijah, have you found yourself "buckling under the load"?  
Do you need restoration and renewal?



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