



CONTINUING THE SERMON SERIES, "AMAZING OLD TESTAMENT STORIES OF FAITH":



David

Part 1 - A Hero Who was a Giant Slayer

1 SAMUEL 17:1-54

JULY 20, 2025

9:00 AM

Worship Service

Streaming Live on YouTube

10 Minutes After Service

Sunday School

45 Minute Classes

6:30 PM

Evening Service

- No Youth Groups

OUR MISSION: To preach and teach the word of God so that all people can recognize the need for salvation and having a personal relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ. We seek to meet needs as they arise and provide opportunities for service in God's Kingdom so that those who are saved will be encouraged to continue to grow in their relationship with Him.



SOMETHING FROM SAM

Welcome! —

We are continuing the summer sermon series, "Amazing Old Testament Stories of Faith". Today's story is about a man who first became a hero when he fought a giant named Goliath and defeated him. As most of you know, his name is David. Do **You** have any giants in your life? I'm not talking about giant people. I'm talking about giant... problems, issues, hang ups, hurts, habits and obstacles that stand in the valley and taunt us, intimidate us, or frighten us. As we look at the facts in this very familiar story, we will uncover several keys that will help us to defeat those giants in our lives.

I announced three weeks ago that we now have a new Child Safety and Protection Policy. We were required to put this together by our insurance company. Part of this policy means that if you volunteer to help with our youth in any way, you must fill out a volunteer application form and get a background check, which will be covered by the church. The paperwork for the application, copies of the Policy Manual and the Acknowledgement form to sign are available at the Welcome Center. Please see me if you have any questions. May we all continue to **STAY FAITHFUL** and keep **PRAISING THE NAME OF JESUS!**

Sam

SERMON TONIGHT

Continuing our study from the book of Ephesians: **God's Guidelines For Building Up His Church**
Ephesians 4:7-16

SERMON NEXT SUNDAY

Continuing the sermon series, "Amazing Old Testament Stories of Faith": **David – Part 2 – A Hero Who Messed Up, Then Fessed Up**
2 Samuel 11-12; Psalm 51

WORSHIP SERVICE

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

Sam Dunn

PRAISE & WORSHIP

COMMUNION MEDITATION

Grant Garber

Christians partake in **silent** meditation.
(Communion cups are available in the lobby)

OFFERING

(An offering box is located in the hallway outside of the sanctuary or online giving is available on our website)

SERMON

Sam Dunn

(Jr. Church, Wee Church, and Nursery are dismissed)

INVITATION

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CLOSING PRAYER

Sam Dunn

NURSERY (*Infants-2 yrs*)

This Sunday:

Jennifer & Carly
Clements, Janet Harper

Next Sunday:

Lashley, Jade and
Jayla Hess

WEE CHURCH (*3 yrs-Kindergarten*)

This Sunday:

Stacey Dawkins
Kim Wilson

Next Sunday:

Rachel Watson
Carly Morton

JR. CHURCH (*1st-5th Grades*)

This Sunday:

The Mears

Next Sunday:

Matt & Brittany West

SOUND ROOM

This Sunday:

Dan Painter

Next Sunday:

Paul Robinson

JULY COUNTERS

Doug Felumlee & Joel Ayers

Communion Meditation Next Sunday: Don Ross



TYLER'S COLUMN

Good morning,

As you are reading this, our teens are beginning their final full day of camp. The past two mornings they have heard from a local minister for class time, followed by some personal devotion time. Two nights ago, Jason Watson spoke to them, and last night Sam joined us and challenged our students. About 10 this morning, our final speaker will be Joel Ayers. He will be sharing with our students about "being made for more than our past." If you know Joel, you know he is full of life and full of stories. I would love it if you would pause as you are reading this and pray for him. Pray that he will speak effectively and without nerves and that our students will be attentive. About this time tomorrow we will be heading home. When you see our students next, make sure to ask them about camp. Ask what they learned and what God is doing in their lives. August 24th we will have a Camp Sunday where we will share more about this camp and other camps our students attended this summer. Make sure and mark that day on your calendar as you won't want to miss it.

August 3rd we will be taking a trip to Zoombezi Bay. We will leave after the morning service and return around 8:30 that evening. Cost is \$35 dollar per person. Sign up in the teen room. If you have any questions please ask.

Tyler

MISSION SPOTLIGHT



**The Crossover
CUPS Mission**

Rescue a child. Transform a family. Do it again tomorrow.

With high poverty and unemployment rates, natives of the Dominican are often lured into a life of human trafficking and exploitation with promises of money, security, and a better life. The Crossover Cups Mission comes alongside young people and families in the DR to disciple them, provide for them, give them education, serve them, and empower them.



EVENT CALENDAR

July

20	Sun	7:45 PM	Elders Meeting
25	Fri	12:00 PM	VBS Frazeysburg Pool Day
27	Sun	10:15 AM	VBS Volunteer Meeting
27	Sun	6:00 PM	VBS Begins

August

3	Sun	10:30 AM	Teen Zoombezi Bay Trip
10	Sun	7:45 PM	Board Meeting
17	Sun	5:00 PM	Caribbean Cookoff
17	Sun	6:00 PM	Mike Williams Comedy
24	Sun	9:00 AM	Camp Sunday
24	Sun	5:00 PM	Outreach Team Meeting

For more details on upcoming events, visit our website meadowviewchurch.com and "Like" us on Facebook

David — Part 1 — A Hero Who Was a Giant Slayer

1 Samuel 17:1-54

The story of the underdog David defeating the giant Goliath is still very inspiring because we all have what might be described as giants in our lives that must be overcome and defeated. **I'm** convinced that God had Samuel put this event down in His Word so that we could discover how we can defeat our giants and live as God intended.

- I. The background and the beginning of the story – 1 Samuel 17:1-32
 - A. 1 Samuel 17 begins with 2 armies, the Israelites and the Philistines, encamped on two mountainsides with a valley between them. – 1 Samuel 17:4-7
 - B. The Philistines send out Goliath, this giant of a warrior who was 9 feet, 9 inches tall! His armor weighed around 150 pounds and the head of his spear weighed 15 pounds. – 1 Samuel 17:8-11
 - C. Goliath issued a challenge for a one-on-one fight, but not just once. No, his challenge was issued every morning and every evening for 40 days (1 Samuel 17:16).
 - D. Then Jesse sends his youngest son David to the battlefield to take supplies to his three oldest brothers, who were in the army. David greets his brothers, then sees Goliath and hears him issue another challenge. – 1 Samuel 17:24-32
- II. The rest of the story and some keys for defeating our giants – 1 Samuel 17:33-54
 - A. We must face our giants!
 - B. We must overcome our fear. – Joshua 1:9 – Courage is not the absence of fear. It is trusting in God and facing your giants even though you are still afraid.
 - C. We must not listen to the naysayers. – 1 Samuel 17:28, 33 – No matter how big the enemy might be, David knew that God is bigger and He is all-powerful!
 - D. We must visualize the reward. – 1 Samuel 17:25-26
 - E. We must keep our confidence anchored in God! – 1 Samuel 17:45-47, 50-51, 54 – To David, what really mattered was not the size of his giant, but the size of his God.

What God is saying to us right now is, "All I ask of you is five smooth stones and a sling of faith. I'll take it from there. Just trust ME. I will accomplish the victory and I will receive the glory." God can help us be giant slayers like David...will YOU step out in faith like he did?

Continuing Prayers

Our Church
Our College Students
Our Nation & Leaders
Meadow View Preschool Ministry
Kids Hope USA Ministry
LifeWise Academy
U.S. Military Troops
Unspoken Requests

Grieving

The Kenny Banbury family
The Jason Gatewood family
The Britney Lee Gough family
The Max Hittle family
The Danny Lane family
The Alice Newsom family
The David Rutherford family
The Josh Wright family

Other/Unknown

Kolten Hanby
Ellison Jones – travel mercies
(to Italy)

- * Linzee Knox
- Tierra Sealy – travel mercies
- Texas flooding victims

Missions

AIM Outreach Food Pantry
ARM Prison Ministry - Joe Garman
Bolivia - John Lecey
Christian Children's Home of Ohio
Christian Missions of South India -
Lydia Abbott
CRAM - C.Y. Kim
The Crossover Cups Mission -
Dominican Republic - Mike Williams
Heartbeats Muskingum County
Herko Family Mission - Jamaica
KYOWVA - Rase Martin
New Zealand Rechurch -
Nate & Whitney Hutchison
Ninos de Baja
NPEA
Overcomers in India - Binoy &
Rebecca Thomas
Teach Beyond - Riley Hanby

Military & First Responders

Tim Baker
Ty Berger
Annie Brock
Seth Brock
Aubrey Brocklehurst
Alan Cass
Carol Cass
Cooper Cass
Brittany Curry
Gage Dinan
Dominic Dotson
Caden Dunn
D.J. Eclebery
Gideon Eddy
Dustin Eveland
Joshua Fox
Abbie Gorsuch
Heath Hall
Keith Hane
Marcus Hawkins
Claire Henry
Major Henry
Jeremiah Hindel
Aran Jamison
Najwa Jamison
Adam Kapfhamer
Kaden Lawler
Tristan Martin
Hayden Meek
Ryan Metcalf
Jeremy Montgomery
Dean Moore
Conner Moran
David Parmiter
Matthew Parmiter
Levi S. Patterson
David Perry
Cody Rankin
Joshua Richardson
Naomi Romaine
Trevor Smith
Bre Strock
Nate Strock
Kaine Tignor
Jesse Timmons
Damien Vickers
Hallie Vickers
Steven Walker

Health Problems

Dan Bebee – cancer
Gary Brenly – Brain Tumor
Kason Brooks
Robin Brooks – recovering from foot surgery
Peggy Butler – bowel issues
Neal Dailey – **Guillain Barre' Syndrome**
Jeff Dobbins – recovering from hernia surgery
Jamison Goosetree (10 month old) – cancer
Jennifer Hanshaw – in Newark Specialty Hosp.
* Jim Harding – lung cancer
* Steve Harper – recovering from surgery
Jayla Hess – Juvenile Dermatomyositis (JDM)
Naomi Hubbell – recovering from a broken
wrist
Mark Irwin – pancreas, liver, & kidney issues
Kayla Jones – recovering from kidney
transplant surgery
Dale McDonald – in hospice care
Tanner McDonald
Anna Rose McInturf – brain cancer
Laverne Merkle – surgery 7/24
Eric Miller – upcoming open heart surgery
Lindsay Moore
* Andy Moran – cancer
Mark Nader – cancer
Mitchell Nader – tanker truck accident
Mike Parsons
Johnna Pieper – recovering from back surgery
Matt Pierce – cancer
Steve Price
Diane Robinson – bladder & lung infections
Mark Sarchet – recovering from back surgery
Ken Seaman – recovering from lung transplant
surgery
Sharon Seaman – caregiver for Ken
Marilyn Spiker – recovering from breast cancer
surgery
* Tom Tucker – recovering from a fall
Clark Watson – tailbone infection
Mark Williams – upcoming foot surgery
Fred Wolford – testing
* Branson VanAtta

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Adults | Bill Harper (*New Classroom in Teen Room on the Left*)

The Bait of Satan

Adults | Dan Painter (*Far Back Hallway Classroom*)

Prophecies of Judgement & Restoration

Adults | Jason Postle (*Fireside Classroom—Middle of Back Hallway*)

The Doctrines of Christ

Young Adults (UNDER 30) | Tony Barrell (*New Classroom on Right*)

Why Does Jesus Matter?

6th-12th | Tyler Watson

Dinner With Skeptics

4th-5th | Leslie Harris

1st-3rd | Jayme Barrell

PreK-K | Tanya Lindsley

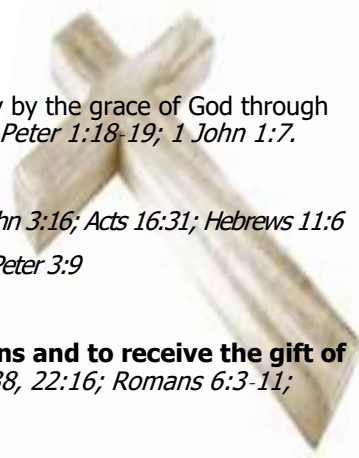
Nursery | The Houghs

WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?

The Bible teaches that salvation and the forgiveness of sins is achieved only by the grace of God through the blood of Jesus Christ. *Matthew 26:28; Romans 5:9; Ephesians 2:8-9; 1 Peter 1:18-19; 1 John 1:7.*

The Bible teaches that one receives God's grace by:

- 1) **Having faith in Christ, trusting Him as both Lord and Savior.** *John 3:16; Acts 16:31; Hebrews 11:6*
- 2) **Repenting from sin.** *Luke 13:3, 5; Acts 2:38, 17:30; 2 Corinthians 7:10; 2 Peter 3:9*
- 3) **Confessing Christ.** *Matthew 10:32-33; Acts 8:37; Romans 10:9-10*
- 4) **Being immersed (baptized) into Christ for the forgiveness of sins and to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.** *Mark 16:16; Matthew 28:18-20; John 3:3, 5; Acts 2:38, 22:16; Romans 6:3-11; Galatians 3:26-27; Colossians 2:12; 1 Peter 3:21*



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LAST WEEK:

Church Attendance: 261
Last Year's Attendance: 207
Church Offering: \$12,037.75
Sunday School Attendance: 88
Sunday School Offering: \$55.00
Weekly Need: \$10,653.00
New Building Fund: \$351,898

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