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Gleanings from the Life of Isaac

I find Isaac to be an intriguing individual. He was not the giant of a hero as his father, of whom we know to be the “father of the faithful.” He lived in the shadow of Abraham. On the other hand, he also lived in the shadow of his youngest son, Jacob. While the life of Abraham comprises some fourteen chapters of Genesis and the life of Jacob (Israel) comprises almost the latter half of the book of Genesis (with chapters also highlighting his son, Joseph), Isaac literally is caught in the middle. The most we read about his life is in a single chapter—Genesis 26. Overall, we see his birth, his marriage, his life of tending his flock, digging wells and his death. In other words, he lives in the shadow of both his father and his son. Yet, we are able to glean a few rich lessons about his life. Isaac followed the lifestyle of his father—maybe a bit too closely. In both Genesis 12 (Egypt) and in Genesis 20 (Gerar), Abraham lied about Sarah being his wife so that these respective groups would not kill him. One can only wonder if Isaac, born in the next chapter, heard of the occasions when this took place, so that when he finds himself as an adult with Rebekah, his wife, in Gerar because of a famine, he makes the same mistake that his father made in deceiving the people about his true relationship with his wife. One has heard the expression, “Like father, like son,” and as fathers, we should understand the importance of relaying our values and character down to our sons. They will pick up our bad habits as well as our instructions. This is why we have the great responsibility of teaching, training and disciplining our children (Eph. 6:4).

Isaac was concerned about carrying on the legacy of his father. It is of great interest that he dug again the wells that his father once created after the Philistines filled them with dirt (Gen. 26:15-18). Once he spent the time and effort of keeping alive what his father had done, he made sure that he called them by the same names as his father. What a wonderful portrait of extenuating that which is valuable from one generation to another. He never wavered with the thought, “Well, that is what my Dad did, but I could care less, because I am my own man.” Oh no, if it was important to his father, then he knew it should be important to him. This is what every home should strive to do also—relay values from one generation to the next! These are just a handful of lessons we may glean from this obscure man. The church may have her members who are as Abraham or Jacob, but God also needs Christians who are as Isaac. One may not know us for our great accomplishments, but we can still do what God wants us to do, just as Isaac demonstrates. The greatest mistake in life is to do nothing. Isaac did what he could, and thus we see his name immortalized, nestled with the shadow of his father and son—“The God of Abraham, and of Isaac and of Jacob” (Acts 3:13).

ELDERS

Carl Burrus
 Jesse Byers
 Bobby Hill

EVANGELIST

Benjamin Williams

PRISON MINISTER

Bill Hamrick

DEACONS

Jeff Bullinger
 Matt Caldwell
 Chris Patterson
 Johnny Riggs
 Bruce Rothell
 Lonnie White

SECRETARY

Karen Brown

SUNDAY

Bible Classes for All Ages 9:30 am
 Morning Worship Assembly 10:30 am
 Evening Worship Assembly 5:00 pm

WEDNESDAY

Adult Class (Fall/Spring) 10:00 am
 Bible Classes for All Ages 7:00 pm

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SCHOOL SUPPLIES

It is time to start thinking about collecting school supplies again. If you know of a child that needs supplies please give the name and a list of items needed to Johnny Riggs. Supplies need to be brought to the church building by Sunday, July 29th. Any supplies not used here will be given to one of the local schools. A list has been posted on the bulletin board—you are welcome to take one.



5th SUNDAY, JULY 29th

- ◆ Special contribution for building fund
- ◆ Fellowship dinner
- ◆ 1:00 pm early evening service
- ◆ Group Hill is responsible for set up and clean up
- ◆ Group Hill will set up the Wednesday evening before (July 25th)

BABY SHOWER

The baby shower for the Aycox family has been rescheduled for Saturday, July 28th at 10:00 am.

AREA-WIDE SINGING

The Park Plaza congregation will have an area-wide singing on July 29th at 6 pm. After the singing they have planned a fellowship meal for those who would like to stay. The meal will cost \$4.00 per person or \$12 per family. Please sign the sheet posted on the bulletin board by Sunday July 22nd if you plan to attend the meal. (They will need to know how many to prepare for). For more information please see the letter posted on the board.

upcoming
work dinners
events fellowship
retreats picnics games parties
meetings

Sunday, July 22nd

Youth devo

Sunday, July 29th

5th Sunday fellowship meal at noon, with evening service moved to 1:00 pm; group Hill

Sunday, July 29th

Special contribution for the building fund

Saturday, Aug 4th

Youth group going to Frontier City

Monday & Tuesday, August 13th & 14th

Men's Retreat in Norman, OK (flyer posted on b-board)

Friday, August 24th

Men's Dinner (more details to come)

Saturday, Sept 8th

Glenpool Ladies' Day

IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS

- Glenna Estep continues her chemo treatments; after her last treatment in Houston they are going to insert a pain pump.
- Bill Hamrick is recovering from kidney problems; he is feeling better.
- Barbara Vaughan is still in St. Francis hospital room 6112; they think she is having gallbladder problems.
- Fred & SueAnn Keas (from the Bixby congregation) have asked for prayers on behalf of their son, Jeff Keas. He has been diagnosed with stage 2 Esophageal cancer and will have chemo & radiation for 6 weeks, then major surgery.
- Susie O'Neal's father, Dale Calvert, is in serious condition in Hillcrest hosp — he is still in Hillcrest, they are consulting with the doctors to see what their next step is.
- Becky Byers' father, Larry Isaacs, has been diagnosed with lung cancer; they are consulting with a surgeon. (unchanged)
- Jesse Byers' sister-in-law, Shelia Byers, as she begins chemo treatments.
- **Our friends and family:** Dan & Edna Jones; Billie English (cancer); Chris Anderson (heart); Sally Henderson (Nola's sister); Bill Hainey (Jennifer McCafferty's father); Eula Shope (Cancer); Marlene Wadkins (Wes' grandmother/stroke); Mary Calvert (Susie O'Neal's mother); Suzanne Stamps (sis of Marcia Hill); Glenna Estep (cancer); Lexann Delay Johnson & baby; Shelia Byers (cancer); many others.
- **Service men and women:** Brian and Amber Hunt; Cory Stead; Ronnie Wilson; Jason Caldwell; Cameron Hill; Shasta Hammons; Adam & Amanda White; Landon Hetherington

YOUTH DEVO

A devotional has been planned for the youth after evening services today. Also, the trip to Frontier City, is scheduled for Aug 4th—more details to come or ask Bullingers or Pattersons.

LADIES DAY

A Ladies' Day is being planned for Saturday, Sept 8th. Ladies if you would like to volunteer to help there was a form inserted in the bulletin last week for you to fill out—if you did not get one or lost yours there are more posted on the bulletin board. Please return it to Lenora, Marcia Hill, Earline, Angela or Shirley Hill as soon as possible.

THANK YOU!

A huge thank you goes out to all that helped put VBS together. There were many, many hours spent planning and putting those plans into action on the part of more than thirty of our congregation's members. If you didn't come to VBS this past week you missed out on some awesome things. Thanks again to all! It was truly a team effort!

BROKEN ARROW

The Broken Arrow congregation will have their VBS July 29th—Aug 1st beginning at 7:00 pm. They will be studying Daniel and will have classes for all ages. Ben Williams will be teaching their adult classes during the VBS.

DROP BOX

If you would like to donate clothing and other items to Hope Harbor the North Heights congregation has a 'drop box' at their building.

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Jenna Sullivan, July 22	Dolores Scherman, July 30	Tiffany Rothell, Aug 1
Donna White, July 24	Wes Wadkins, July 30	Jack Myrick, Aug 2
Stephanie White, July 26	Dennis & Kay Robinson, July 31	Mike Perry, Aug 2
Larry & Jane Potter, July 27	Sherri Carr, Aug 1	Steve & Erin Aycox, Aug 3
Karen Myrick, July 29	Vickie Casey, Aug 1	Larry & Angela Grows, Aug 3

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Attendance: Last Week

Sunday Bible Classes	117
Sunday AM Worship	168
Sunday PM Worship	87
Wednesday Bible Classes	VBS 146

Contribution

Sunday Contribution	\$4,212.00
Budget	\$3,559.00
Over Budget	\$15,635.79
Building Fund	\$94,653.35

Men To Serve

Sunday Morning

Song Leader	Randy Brown
Opening Prayer	Steve Aycox
Closing Prayer	Ryan McCafferty
Scripture Reading	Jack Lierly
Lord's Table	Carl Burrus Jeff Bullinger Dean Scherman Steve Estep

Ushers

Bruce Rothell
Lonnie White

Lock Building

Lonnie White & Jim Yeager

Sunday Evening

Song Leader	James Hamilton
Opening Prayer	Michael Brown
Closing Prayer	Chris Mulkey
Scripture Reading	Jacob Littlebear

Wednesday Evening

Opening Prayer	Michael Brown
Closing Prayer	Jesse Byers
Song Leader	James Hamilton
Invitation	Bruce Rothell

Communion Preparation

7/1	Rosalie O'Neal
7/8	Rothell girls
7/15	Karen Myrick
7/22	Sherri Carr
7/29	Rita Risley
8/5	Susan Kress
8/12	Autumn Caldwell
8/19	Tonya Davidson
8/26	Nyla Nunley

**Next Quarterly
Ladies Meeting**
September 6th
6:30 PM



Search Programs:

- July 22—The Cost of Discipleship
- July 29—The Bride of Christ
- Aug 5—Prepare to Worship
- Aug 12—The Nature of Worship
- Aug 19—Problems in Worship

Sundays at 7:30 a.m. KWHB
TV47 or Cable Channel 7

Sunday Morning Sermon

The Faith of Abraham, Part Three
James 2:21-23

Sunday Evening Sermon

The Gospel of Grief
2 Corinthians 7:8-10