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## The Day Worship Won

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Matt Caldwell,

### EDUCATION

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Keith Riggs,

### OUTREACH

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Karen Brown

During the reign of King Jehoshaphat, the armies of Moab, Ammon, and other nations came up to do battle against the Kingdom of Judah. Their numbers were superior to anything Jehoshaphat could muster, and the battle seemed hopeless. Jehoshaphat feared, and in that fear he turned to God (2 Chronicles 20:3). He proclaimed a national fast, and then he personally prayed to God in the temple in Jerusalem. His prayer ends with these desperate words: “we are powerless against this great horde that is coming against us. We do not know what to do, but our eyes are on You” (v. 12).

At this moment, a prophet named Jahaziel declared to Jehoshaphat that the battle had already been won: “for the battle is not yours but God’s” (v. 15). The prophet instructed the king to march down to the brook where the enemy was likely to cross, but the prophet explained, “You will not need to fight in this battle. Stand firm, hold your position, and see the salvation of the LORD on your behalf” (v. 16). Many a military strategist would have called this a half-baked plan. However, so sure was Jehoshaphat of the prophet’s word, that he simply responded with praise. “Jehoshaphat bowed his head with his face to the ground, and all Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem fell down before the LORD, worshipping the LORD. ... Jehoshaphat stood and said, ‘Hear me, Judah and inhabitants of Jerusalem! Believe in the LORD your God, and you will be established; believe his prophets, and you will succeed’” (v. 18-20). No further military plans, no second opinions, and no war councils. They worshipped and thanked God for His victory.

On the next morning, Jehoshaphat and his forces marched down to the brook as instructed. Upon their arrival they began to sing songs of praise to God. “And when they began to sing and praise, the LORD set an ambush against the men of Ammon, Moab, and Mount Seir, who had come against Judah, so that they were routed” (v. 22). The text goes on to explain that while Judah had been worshipping, Ammon and Moab had been fighting with each other. The alliance had broken into a bloody conflict between the enemies of Judah. When the king finally arrives, at “the watchtower of the wilderness, they looked toward the horde, and behold, there were dead bodies lying on the ground; none had escaped” (v. 24).

Christians could learn much from this story. Prayer is our act of defiance, and hymns are our cry of victory. The battle is the Lord’s. Our task is to show up and believe in His work. As our hymn says, “Hell’s foundations quiver at the shout of praise; Brothers, lift your voices, loud your anthems raise” (#646).

### SUNDAY

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

### WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes for All Ages 7:00 pm

by Benjamin Williams

## THANK YOU!

A Huge THANK YOU goes out to all that helped with Vacation Bible School! Many hours were put into the design and completion of "Dare to be Daniel". The kids had a wonderful time and learned a lot. Thank you for coming and bringing your children and their friends.



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### 'INSPIRE' MEETING

There will be an 'INSPIRE' meeting Sunday, August 4th at 4:00. This is for anyone and everyone who is interested and willing to help in all areas of education. That would include, teaching and assisting in a classroom, making visual aids, decorating bulletin boards, helping decorate for VBS, a long list of things -- not just teaching a class! **Please come and see where your talent could be used.**

**Sunday, August 4th**

'INSPIRE' meeting 4:00

**Saturday, August 10th**

Class room clean-up (re-do b-boards, check supplies, etc.)

**Sunday, August 11th**

Elder's and Deacon's meeting

**Sunday, August 25th**

Youth Devo after MORNING services, and bowling

**Sunday, August 25th**

Fellowship meal with watermelon carving contest; after EVENING services. Group Byers.

**Sunday, September 8th**

Ladies meeting at 3:30.

**Saturday, September 14th**

Teacher's Workshop at the Owasso congregation; 9 to 3

**upcoming**  
work dinners  
**events** fellowship  
retreats picnics games parties  
meetings

## IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS

- Nyla Nunley is still having health issues.
- Scott Lack had gallbladder surgery this past Wednesday; he is home and doing well.
- Beverly Woolery's great grandchildren got into some liquid wart remover. They were taken to the emergency room and are all fine. They had put a couple of drops in a glass of water and tasted or drank the water.
- John Shafer is doing well after his attack of diverticulitis. He will have reconstruction surgery in October.
- Rita Chalakee has been diagnosed with lung cancer. She is a friend of the McCafferty family.
- **Our friends and family:** Dan & Edna Jones; Shelia Byers (cancer); Suzanne Stamps; Leola Harmon (stroke); Jean Lovett (cancer); Sue Gilbert (Leasa's mother); Eddie Morgan (cancer); Jennifer Dunn (thyroid cancer); Linda Patterson (stroke); many others.
- **Service men and women:** Brian and Amber Hunt; Ron Wilson; Jenna Sullivan.

## LADIES

In the kitchen there are a lot of glassware that, at one time, was used for showers. (They are glass plates and cups). We do not use these items anymore; if any of these belong to you please take them home. What ever is left in the cabinet after two weeks will be removed.



## JENNA SULLIVAN

Jenna Sullivan's ship out date has been changed back to August 4th.

## HOPE HARBOR

The Hope Harbor Change Cans are due back in about a month. Is your change can full? Do you need another one? Thank you for your help.

## 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 **Keith Riggs**. Supplies need to be brought to the church building by July 31st. Any supplies not used here will be given to one of the local schools. A list have been posted on the bulletin board - you are welcome to take one.

## YOUTH DEVO

Just wanted to send out a note thanking the kids and parents for coming to the youth devo last Sunday evening. Everyone was well behaved and cleaned up after themselves. Thank you to Keith Riggs for giving the lesson and to him and Matt and Autumn Caldwell for keeping things on track and Jean Brown for her awesome cookies. If you would like to host a devo see Bobby Hill. - *The Browns*.

## UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Karen Myrick, July 29	Jack Myrick, Aug 2	Katrina Treat, Aug 6
Wes Wadkins III, July 30	Mike Perry, Aug 2	Matthew Caldwell, Aug 6
Dennis & Kay Robinson, July 31	Larry & Angela Grows, Aug 3	Carl Burrus, Aug 6
Sherri Carr, Aug 1	Tucker Davidson, Aug 4	Melissa Causby, Aug 6
Tiffany Rothell, Aug 1	Steve & Sandy Rucquoy, Aug 6	Marc Pulliam, Aug 9

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## Attendance: Last Week

Sunday Bible Classes	107
Sunday AM Worship	150
Sunday PM Worship	96
Wednesday Bible Classes	VBS

## Contribution

Sunday Contribution	\$4,641.92
Budget	\$4,041.00
Budget	\$2,025.42
Building Fund	\$474,009.07

## Men To Serve

### Sunday Morning

Song Leader	Jerry Buller
Opening Prayer	Dalton Path
Closing Prayer	Topper Causby
Scripture Reading	Matt Hamilton
Lord's Table	Ryan McCafferty
	Doyle Tuggle
	Keith Riggs
	Carl Burrus

### Ushers

Jeff Bullinger  
Scott Lack

### Lock Building

Jim Yeager; Matt Caldwell

### Sunday Evening

Song Leader	Matt Caldwell
Opening Prayer	Chris Patterson
Closing Prayer	Michael Brown
Scripture Reading	Ian Hill
Lord's Table	Ryan McCafferty
	Doyle Tuggle

### Wednesday Evening

Opening Prayer	Johnny Riggs
Closing Prayer	Michael Brown
Song Leader	Jerry Buller

## Communion Preparation

7/7	Rosalie O'Neal
7/14	Rothell Ladies
7/21	Karen Myrick
7/28	Sherri Carr
8/4	Rita Risley
8/11	Autumn Caldwell
8/18	Tonya Davidson
8/25	Causby Ladies

## Next Quarterly Ladies Meeting

Sunday, Sept 8th  
3:30 pm

## EAT THIS BOOK READINGS

7/28	2Chr 26-28; Ps 24; Mk 3
7/29	2 Chr 29-30; Ps 25; Mk 4
7/30	2 Chr 31-32; Ps 26; Mk 5
7/31	2 Chr 33-34; Ps 27; Mk 6
8/1	2 Chr 35-36; Ps 28; Mk 7
8/2	Ezra 1-2; Ps 29; Mk 8
8/3	Ezra 3-5; Ps 30; Mk 9



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\*These were more noble...they searched the scriptures daily...\*(Acts 17:11)

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

### Search Programs:

July 28 - Do Not Go Beyond  
Aug 4 - The Church Jesus Built  
Aug 11 - Just A Christian  
Aug 18 - Churches of Christ  
Aug 25 - A Member of the Body

## Sunday Morning Sermon

Four Perspectives on the Resurrection:  
"Jesus, the Guarded"  
Matthew 27:62-63

## Sunday Evening Sermon

Evidence for the Divided Kingdom  
2 Chronicles 12:2-4