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The Weekly Word

*We are a Branch of the People of God, Rooted in Christ,
Growing and Maturing together, Reaching out to others in Love.*



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Salina, Kansas

January 06, 2020

WHEN PRAISES GO UP....

In 2 Chronicles 20: 1 - 30, we find an interesting story of how King Jehoshaphat took an uncommon approach when his enemies waged war against him. Instead of sending in his army first, he sent in the choir and musicians. Imagine the scene: "All right, soldiers, tomorrow at dawn we will mount an offensive attack against the enemy army and the strategy is that the choir and the musicians will lead the attack." Most of his soldiers might have thought he was out of his mind.

But God had directed Jehoshaphat in this unusual battle tactic. We read that Jehoshaphat appointed people to sing to the Lord, praise the beauty of holiness and go out in front of the army saying, "Praise the Lord, for His mercy endures forever."

And that is exactly what they did. The Bible tells us that when they began to sing and praise, God sent an ambush against the enemy and they were destroyed. They won a great victory not through ammunition, but through praise and thanksgiving.

In approaching God to ask for new blessings, we should never forget to thank Him for the blessings He has already given. There is tremendous power in giving thanks.

Have you recently come to God for help and He came through for you? Did you come back to say, "thank you"? If you would stop and think about how many of your prayers God has answered and how seldom you have come to give thanks, would He know your appreciation?

*We should be just as deliberate in giving thanks to God
as we are in asking for His help.*

Pastor Joel Odoni

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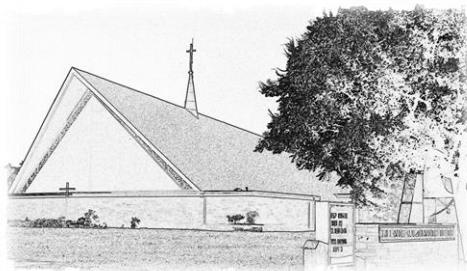
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Kids Connection ~ Play Well Finish Strong

The January theme for Kids Connection is **Rules for Life**.

"God has given us a responsibility to live His way every day. We can choose to use our stuff the way He wants us to. We can follow through with what we need to do. And we can show others that we can be trusted with anything."

Key Verse: Luke 16:10

Kids Connection **will be meeting online** for the month of January due to the increase in county Covid 19 cases.



Ages 3 -year old - 1st Grade

5:30 PM @ live.brekoutkidsclub.com

Ages 2nd - 5th Grade

6:00 PM @ live.club-56.com



The videos will also be available on YouTube at other times. Search **FBC Hiawatha** and then arrow down to find either **Break Out Kids** or **Club 56**.

We will be adding an additional **Sunday Evening Growth Group** that will be studying a chapter from the Bible each week, and then discussing that chapter together on Sunday evening. We will begin this group on **January 17th** and the first book we plan to study is **Titus**. If you are interested in being part of this group, please read and study **Titus 1** beforehand and we will see you at **6PM on January 17th!**

Join the **Library Class this Sunday at 10:15AM** as we relive the miracles of Jesus as recorded by the Apostle John. This week we will hear about two men who needed a miracle, the official from Capernaum and the sick man by the pool of Bethesda.

This is a video study from **Max Lucado's** book **"You are Never Alone"**.

Note of Thanks

Dear Church Family,

Thanks so much for all the prayers, cards and well-wishes for Harry and I. During this stressful time, it's so good to have a solid support system. We continue to take one day at a time and try to make the most of it. God bless you all!

Harry and Susan Phillips

REMINDER!

If you are responsible for submitting an annual report, your deadline is **January 22nd!**

January 03rd

9:00AM

In-Person Attendance: 52

Nursery: 2

11:00AM

In-Person Attendance: 34

Nursery: 2

FBC Prayer Chain:

Church Office:

Monday - Friday

9:00AM - 1:00PM

825-4643 or Email:

officefbc@yahoo.com

After Hours & Holidays:

Barb Karlin: 827-4546

Carol Colby: 643-9163

Sunday Worship

January 10th

9:00AM: Sanctuary & Facebook Live

Go to <http://www.fbcSalina.org> to access the online service.

11:00AM: Fellowship Hall & Zoom

Go to <https://zoom.us/join> to access the Zoom service.

Meeting ID: 896 0820 5576

Passcode: 739656

Message: Pastor Kevin

"When the Bible Doesn't Make Sense"

Acts 8: 26 - 40

Worship Leader: Ann Jones

Verse of the Week: Psalm 107:8

*Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his love endures forever.*



This Week on the Church Calendar

January 10th

9:00AM Worship

10:15AM Sunday School

11:00AM Worship

6:00PM Praise & Growth Groups

January 11th

6:30PM Scouts

January 12th

4:15PM 4H

January 13th

8:30AM Prayer Group

5:30PM Gibbous

5:30/6PM Online

Kids Connection

