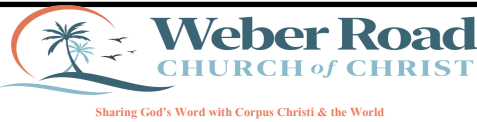




# WEEKLY FAMILY ENCOURAGER



**“Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord you labor is not in vain.” (1 Corinthians 15:58)**

SAVE  
THE  
DATE

## Upcoming Events

- October 19**
  - Classics to Lunch
- October 21**
  - Church Workday
- October 22**
  - Service Sunday
  - Birthday Celebration
- October 26**
  - Latin American Heritage Cooking Class
- October 28**
  - Trunk N Treat
- October 29**
  - Young Men Lead the PM Worship
  - Youth Devo
- November 2**
  - Latin American Heritage Cooking Class
- November 11**
  - Weber Bible Bowl
- November 14**
  - Men's & Preacher's Lunch
- November 15**
  - Youth Dine Out
- November 17-19**
  - Youth Retreat
- November 19**
  - Leadership Meeting
  - Classic's Thanksgiving Dinner
  - Youth Group Service Project
- November 22**
  - No Bible Classes—All Church Devotional at 7 PM

## Fear in the Christian's Life

**FEAR!** Fear is common to all. In our world today, the fear of world turmoil, war, terrorism, and mankind's propensity towards cruelty are on the minds of many. This kind of fear can certainly cause us to withdraw and be paralyzed. Whatever it is that you may fear in life, what can we know from God that will give us courage and confidence? Let's look to the book of Psalms for guidance.

**First, Know God Is On Our Side!** There can be no doubt that God is pulling for us throughout our lives. God loves you and me so much that His plan from before creation was to save us! (Eph 1:3-5; 1 Pet 1:18-21) We read in Psalm 118:6-7, *“The LORD is on my side; I will not fear. What can man do to me? The LORD is on my side as my helper; I shall look in triumph on those who hate me.”* For our part, we must accept God's terms of salvation and be obedient to Him always.

**Second, Spend Time In His Word!** The Bible abounds with stories, commands, warnings and promises regarding overcoming fears and establishing the confidence that God wants all of His people to have in their lives. Psalm 56:3-4, *“When I am afraid, I put my trust in you. In God, whose word I praise, in God I trust; I shall not be afraid.”* Read, study and apply the Word of God to your life every day.



**Third, Pray For Strength And Courage!** God tells us to pray with faith and that He will listen and answer prayers that are offered up according to His will. Psalm 27:1, *“The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?”* In prayer, remember that God does not require eloquence, but He does demand faithfulness and trust in His power to provide.

Whatever you fear, follow God's guidance and don't let yourself be paralyzed. Walk with confidence in your Savior and God!

-Mark Hammitt

# Gethsemane

## Facing Anguish, Agony and Fear

Mark 14:32-42; Matthew 26:36-46; Luke 22:39-46

\*Consider portraits of the garden scene. What really happened?

\*We are not promised deliverance from hardship

### **FACING OUR OWN GETHSEMANES**

#### **I. Be H\_\_\_\_\_ In C\_\_\_\_\_ Suffering and Fear**

- A. Fear will not take care of itself (1 Peter 5:8)
- B. What causes destructive anguish and fear?
- C. Pray (1 Peter 5:6-7)
- D. Meditate on God's word (Psalm 1:2; 19:14)
- E. From Jonah we learn that we cannot run

#### **II. B\_\_\_\_\_ G\_\_\_\_\_ To G\_\_\_\_\_**

- A. All emotions have purpose and must be controlled with God's direction
- B. Destructive fear can paralyze us
- C. Examples of disobedience because of fear:
  - 1. M\_\_\_\_\_ - Exodus 3
  - 2. T\_\_\_\_\_ S\_\_\_\_\_ - Numbers 13
  - 3. K\_\_\_\_\_ S\_\_\_\_\_ & I\_\_\_\_\_ - 1 Samuel 17
  - 4. O\_\_\_\_\_ T\_\_\_\_\_ M\_\_\_\_\_ - Matthew 25
- D. What can Christians do? (2 Timothy 1:7; Hebrews 4:15-16; Luke 22:43; 2 Corinthians 12:9; Psalm 34:4; Philippians 4:6-7)

#### **III. T\_\_\_\_\_ In G\_\_\_\_\_ P\_\_\_\_\_**

- A. Deuteronomy 31:6
- B. Psalm 23; 27:1; 118:6
- E. Proverbs 3:25-26; 29:25
- G. Isaiah 41:10
- H. Romans 8:28-29
- I. John 14:1-4

**When life tumbles in, get closer to God! (Psalm 1:1-6)**  
**God will help you, but you must trust and obey**



# We hope to see you in Bible Class this Sunday! 9 AM

## OCTOBER

24-Raegan Blanchard    25-Cooper Georg  
 26-Irene Gomez        26-Raelynn Lee  
 28-Bobby Barnhart    28-Vanessa Joshlin  
 31-Dawn Smart



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

FOOD  
 PANTRY  
 DRIVE

### Pantry Items

#### Needed:

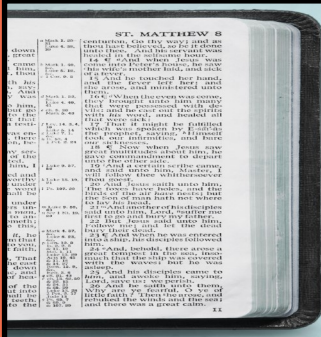
Rice, Beans, Cereal,  
 Ham, Jelly

### Weekly Bible Quiz

What is the longest name  
 in the Bible?

Check it out in Isaiah 8

“Serving An Awesome God”  
 “Awesome is God from His sanctu-  
 ary; the God of Israel-He is the one  
 who gives power and strength to His  
 people. Blessed be God!”  
 Psalms 68:35 (ESV)



### Daily Bible Reading Schedule

October 22-1 Thessalonians 4; Isaiah 64-68  
 October 23-1 Thessalonians 5; Jeremiah 1-2  
 October 24-2 Thessalonians 1; Jeremiah 3-4  
 October 25-2 Thessalonians 2; Jeremiah 5-6  
 October 26-2 Thessalonians 3; Jeremiah 7-8  
 October 27-1 Timothy 1; Jeremiah 9-10  
 October 28-1 Timothy 2; Jeremiah 11-13

### SOCKS FOR THE HOMELESS

Drop off donations of new socks that  
 will be given to the homeless. Place  
 them in the Pantry Bin in the foyer.

### YOUTH GROUP RETREAT

Our 6th-12th Graders are invited to  
 a Retreat, Friday-Sunday, November  
 17-19. Cost is \$50 for first in family  
 and \$25 for siblings. Sign up if you  
 plan to attend or see Trey.

**Members:** Judy Morgan, Bea Villarreal, Noelia Lee, Aurora Overton (surgery 10/31), Pearlie Archambault, Jim Evans, Charlene Hooten, Rose Ramirez, Laura Johnson, Kathy Jimenez

**Shut-ins:** Bea Anderson, Bobby & Sharlene Barnhart, Margie Brown, Betty Clark, Betty Coatney, Billy Brittain, Lisa Erwin, Betty Hervey, Idee Higgins, Judy Morgan, Annie Mungia, Evelyn Pledger, Patsy Reed, Maria Sanchez, Joyce Self, Deanie Taylor, Gloria Wilson, Charmaine Windham

**Military:** Tyler Crowe (Navy; Training in Great Lakes, Illinois)

**Sympathy:** Please keep the family of Charlene Hooten in your prayers. Her mother and our Sister in Christ, Sarah Otto, passed away on October 12th. Her Memorial Service will be on December 2nd at 11 AM at the Weber Road Church of Christ.

**Friend & Family Prayer Requests:** Joel Alaniz (Uncle of Isaac Roy's wife-hospice); Wendell Williams (Vanessa Joshlin's brother-Woolridge Place), Maverick Thompson (Jacque's grandson), Eva Perez (Larry Sanchez's friend-leukemia, 5 yrs old), Stephen Limones' mother (hospital), Daniel Meza (Teodora's father-in-law), Juan Salazar (Manuel Mungia's brother-in-law-cancer), Sid Frasier (Klotz's friend-cancer), Joe & Kim Smith (Eric Blanchard's friends), Lois Brinn (Thomas's mother), Lupe Davila (Jesse's wife), Rosa Maldonado

**Missionaries/Preaching Students:** Sainthuber Felix and Beaubrun Origine (Haiti), Will Hanstein (Southeast Institute of Biblical Studies, Knoxville, TN), Sylionor Houquette (Jamaica), Wayne Jones (Bear Valley Bible Institute of Denver, CO), Fernando Madrid and Elias Padron (Colombia), John Moore (Bible Land Passages and Bear Valley Bible Institute of Denver, CO), Jaston Richter (Southwest School of Bible Studies, Austin, TX), Norfleet Stitts (Brown Trail School of Preaching, Bedford, TX), Augustine Tawiah (Africa), World Bible Study

## Prayer Requests

join us in prayer

- Please provide regular updates so our prayer list will be current. Email updates to office@webercofc.com or write on back of your attendance card.



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**worship Times**  
Come and *Worship* with us

**SUNDAY**  
Bible Class (All Ages) - 9:00 AM  
Worship - 10:00 AM & 5:00 PM


**WEDNESDAY**  
Ladies' Bible Class\* - 10:00 AM  
Men's Bible Class\* - 10:00 AM  
Bible Class (all ages) - 7:00 PM  
\*September-May

**Elders: Randy Calloway, Grant Jackson, Mike Klotz**  
**Preacher: Mark Hammitt**  
**Interim Youth Minister: Trey Fricks**

Upcoming  
**EVENTS**  
Don't miss out

**A Taste of Latin American Heritage  
Cooking Class in the Fellowship Hall**  
October 26th & November 2nd & 9th | 1 PM

We hope to see you at A Taste of Latin American Heritage is a bilingual 6-week cooking and nutrition curriculum that celebrates the healthy, vibrant, plant-based food traditions from across Latin America. Contact Randi Jackson for details.



**Birthday Celebration**  
October 22 | 6:00-8:00 PM

Dutch-treat @ Brewster Street on Holly & Staples.  
Cake will be provided.

**Bible Bowl**  
November 11 | 8 AM-4:00 PM  
Many Volunteers Needed  
Sign up if you can help in any way

**DATE & TIME CHANGE**  
**Trunk or Treat**  
October 28 | 4:30-6:00 PM  
Needed:  
Candy, Cupcakes & Games



**Preacher's & Men's  
Lunch  
(Dutch Treat)**  
November 14 | 11 AM

**Youth Group Devo**  
October 29 | 6-8:30 PM

**Teens Dine Out**  
November 15 | 8-9 PM

Parents and teens are invited for dinner. It is a Dutch treat.



JOIN US AFTER SERVICE