

Midweek @ First Baptist

September 30, 2020

Jacob

Hebrews 11:21

OVERVIEW

"Jacob" = _____

The story of Jacob...the "Eight B's"

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What can we learn about faith from Jacob's life?

1. God can use _____ to accomplish His _____.

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose. Romans 8:28 (NIV)

²⁶ Brothers and sisters, think of what you were when you were called. Not many of you were wise by human standards; not many were influential; not many were of noble birth.

²⁷ But God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong. ²⁸ God chose the lowly things of this world and the despised things—and the things that are not—to nullify the things that are, ²⁹ so that no one may boast before Him. 1 Corinthians 1:26-29 (NIV)

2. Faith is not _____.

²² That night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two female servants and his eleven sons and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. ²³ After he had sent them across the stream, he sent over all his possessions. ²⁴ So Jacob was left alone, and a man wrestled with him till daybreak. ²⁵ When the man saw that he could not overpower him, he

touched the socket of Jacob's hip so that his hip was wrenched as he wrestled with the man. ²⁶ Then the man said, "Let me go, for it is daybreak." But Jacob replied, "I will not let you go unless you bless me."

²⁷ The man asked him, "What is your name?" "Jacob," he answered.

²⁸ Then the man said, "Your name will no longer be Jacob, but Israel, because you have struggled with God and with humans and have overcome."

²⁹ Jacob said, "Please tell me your name." But he replied, "Why do you ask my name?" Then he blessed him there.

³⁰ So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "It is because I saw God face to face, and yet my life was spared." Genesis 32:22-30

Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed—not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence—continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill His good purpose. Philippians 2:12-13 (NIV)

3. We can trust God's _____.

The Lord had said to Abram, "Go from your country, your people and your father's household to the land I will show you." Genesis 12:1 (NIV)

This is the genealogy of Jesus the Messiah the son of David, the son of Abraham: Abraham was the father of Isaac, Isaac the father of Jacob, Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers... Matthew 1:1-2 (NIV)

"Let's not let faith be a _____ in our personal stories, but rather a _____ throughout every page of our life."

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Sending God's love all over the world!

There are two ways to participate!

1. Stop by the Mission Wall and pick up a shoe box to be filled with small toys and hygiene items, OR...

2. Build a box online! For only \$25, you can build your box virtually and safely from your home! Visit fbctrussville.org/event and find the link under Operation Christmas Child.



Completed shoeboxes are needed by November 15th. Thank you!

THIS SUNDAY @FIRST BAPTIST

Sunday, October 4 | 9:15 & 10:45am

This Sunday we turn our hearts and attention to the Lord's table, observing the ordinance of the Lord's supper together.

As you arrive you'll find special precautions in place to ensure health guidelines are followed to ensure that this special time is both safe and meaningful as a church family.

If you aren't able to be with us in-person, [please plan accordingly as you watch and participate with us online.](#)



We look forward to you being with us on the Lord's day this Sunday!

F260 BIBLE READING PLAN

This week we're in week 40 of the plan, covering:

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| * Acts 15-15 | Memory verses: |
| * Galatians 1-3 | * Acts 17:11 |
| * Galatians 4-6 | * Acts 17:24-25 |
| * Acts 17 - 18:17 | |
| * 1 Thess. 1-2 | |



NEWS IN BRIEF

Important Stuff You Need To Know!

JELLO

Tomorrow! | 9:00 & 10:30am | D203

Preschoolers and moms, join us even if you haven't made reservations. There's still plenty of room, and we want to see you!

FLU SHOTS

\$30 | This Sunday, October 4

Shots will be offered in the Fellowship Hall by Carroll Pharmacy (7:45am-11:00am). Medicare and most insurances accepted.



LESSONS IN MUSIC & ART

The FBCT Conservatory is ready for you!

Whether you're a student or an adult, lessons are offered with your schedule in mind in a range of areas of instrumentation, voice, and art! Why not start taking those lessons you've been putting off? See what's offered at

fbctConservatory.org.

UPWARD & STUDENT BASKETBALL

Register now through October 15! | \$100

Upward Basketball (K5-2nd grade) and Student Basketball (3rd-12th grade) return this fall!

Practices begin in November, with games in December. Register your child through October 15th right here!



FAMILY DEDICATION

Sunday, November 1 | 9:15 & 10:45am

We'll welcome our newest little faces to the First Family! If you would like to participate, register at fbctrussville.org/event.

VOTER REGISTRATION

Registration deadline October 15

If you're new to the area or need to register to vote in November's election, you can find the link helping you register online on our website, fbctrussville.org/event.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Immediate needs exist in several areas:

- 1. Greeters** – hold a door/extend kind words and a smile to folks entering our building
- 2. Golf Cart Drivers** – offer a ride to those arriving on campus in need of a lift to the front door

(Please contact Hope Garrett about these opportunities at hopeg@fbctrussville.org.)



- 3. Coffee Bar Help** – serve up a hot cup of joe and other treats to our Sunday guests
(Please contact Jamie Chappell about this opportunity at jamiec@fbctrussville.org.)
- 4. Extended Care Workers** – care for little ones once every 8-weeks during the 10:45 hour
(Please contact Christi Watts about this opportunity at christiw@fbctrussville.org.)
- 5. Fall Family Night** – Candy station volunteers needed for Saturday, October 31
(Please contact Sherrie Forehand about this opportunity at sherrie@fbctrussville.org.)

FALL FAMILY NIGHT

Saturday, August 31 • 5:00-7:00pm • In the back FBCT Parking Lot

Plan on joining us for a night of treats, friends and surprises in the back parking lot!

Candy stations will be spread out over our entire back parking lot to provide more space for distancing. Contact Sherrie at sherrie@fbctrussville.org to provide a candy station.

We'll also have a "**Purple Pumpkin Hunt**", as kids will be on the lookout for purple pumpkins throughout the line! Find the stuffed animal inside and get prizes for how many you find!

And dads, don't worry! A big screen will be set up showing football games.

Plan on joining us for a great night!



Prayer Needs (9/30)

MEMBERS IN THE HOSPITAL

SVE

Jim Lastinger

SVBlount

Barbara Mandeville

Grandview

Michael Elmore

UAB

Diane Bowser
Marc Newell

UPCOMING SURGERIES

Sonja Songer 10/02 @UAB

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

Zolinda & Mike Cochran in the loss of her mother, *Jayne Zbinden*. (Visitation and services took place yesterday at FBC Pinson.)

The family of **Earline Bain** in her passing.

Susie & John Trentham and family in the loss of his father, *Dwight Trentham*. (Visitation is tonight from 6-8pm at Otts Funeral Home in Sulligent, with services tomorrow, Oct. 1 at 2pm a Shiloh Baptist Church.)

Gary Archer in the loss of his wife, *Judy Archer*. (Services took place August 26.)

Carol Sue Williams in the loss of her mother, *Senta Marilyn Williams*. (Visitation will be Sat. Oct. 3rd at 11am with services at 12 noon @ Kilgore Green Funeral Home in Jasper.)

Prayer List (9/30)

- **Sonny Barrett**, Peachtree Assisted Living
- **Mary Lowe**, Trussville Rehab
- **Beth Hawkins**, rehab starts home
- **Jackie Lowe**, rehab, Fair Haven Rm. 620
- **Adrian Eyraud**, son of Joyce Bearden, cancer treatments
- **Lynn Studdard**, rehab therapy (at home)
- **Debra Yarbrough**, blood clots, AFIB, ICU, Baptist South, Montgomery
- **Beth Terrell**, niece of Sonya Young, leukemia, chemo treatments
- **Liz Barrett**, heart valve issues, MRI
- **Shane Sisk**, recovery from hip replacement surgery
- **Rickey Pike's mother**, bad health
- **Charles & Ann Ellis**, health issues
- **Chad McManic**, hearts issues
- **Edith Gierlatowicz**, diaster relief in Bay Minette, AL

PRAYER REQUESTS:

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