

Welcome to our Worship Service, Sunday, March 10, 2019

In the final hours of his life, King Saul, the first King of Israel, the man chosen by God, felt so alone, so lost, that he was willing to do the unthinkable. On the night before he died, Saul sought out a witch, a medium, in an attempt to contact a dead prophet!

To our astonishment, on that night, the Bible records that Saul did indeed speak to Samuel! And Samuel spoke the final words of doom to the broken King, "Tomorrow you and your sons will be with me."

As pastor Dan shares his teaching on this story, one thing will be clear: kings of the earth, good or bad, can never replace the King of Heaven. As it was with Saul, so it will be for all of us; we must choose God or the Devil, life or death. Let us hope we all echo the words of Joshua who once said, "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."

This week at a glance...

Choir	Tues 7:00 PM
Bible Study	Wed 7:30 PM
Community Drop-In	Thurs 10:00 AM
NO Home Bible	
NO Youth Group	

Let us pray...

If you have a prayer need, just email or call; we would be glad to add your name to the list. **The following people have asked for Prayer:** Lorna Joseph, Enid McLaughlin; Joyce Fatona; Anne's sister, Camille; Oscar's son, Joseph (Oscar works with Rommel); Greg and Sue's friend, Heather; Ron and Linda Farr and family.

Lent Begins this Week...

Lent begins this week. Lent is the time when Christians around the world focus on Christ's sacrifice and in turn find ways in their own life to sacrifice. Often Christians will fast several meals, or give up things they take for granted. This year, I would like to challenge our congregation to consider a social media fast. Why not turn off Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc. for a month, or even just a few days or a week? If after reading this you laughed, or came up with a dozen "good" reasons why you need social media, I think this fast is for you! 🙄😏😬😬😬😬😬😬

Upcoming Events at HPBC

Sundays @ 1:00 PM - Baptism and Membership Classes

Sunday, March 10 - Sunday School Super Sunday

Sunday, March 10 - Sunday School LEGOLAND forms and payment due

Thursday, March 28 | 7:00 PM - Women of Faith

Saturday, March 30 | 9:00 AM - Sunday School LEGOLAND Trip

Serving Today

Worship Team: Choir - Greg Banik | **Ushering:** Team 4 - Christian Decker | **Nursery:** 9:30 - Sue Banik / Yvonne Llewellyn , 11:30 - Lena Reid / Brigitte Falco | **Coffee Time:** Rohanna Dodla/ Elfin Mangroo

Stewardship Corner - Give and it shall be given unto you!

Have you considered giving through our PAR program? If you are a regular giver at HPBC, PAR is a convenient and consistent way to stay up-to-date with your giving. Forms and information are at the back of the church. Thank you for all your support!

MARCH MISSIONS NOTE

Daily Prayer Guide for Missionaries

- **Rommel, Ana Julia and Milady** are back in Nicaragua.
- **Emo Yango** is involved in leadership and Biblical Studies Training in the Philippines & Thailand

Day 1: The missionary's spiritual life

Time in the Word; prayer life; in tune with the Holy Spirit; victory of Satan, sin in the flesh; growth

Day 2: The missionary's daily life

Health; safety and travel; victory over loneliness; sensitive to needs and suffering

Day 3: The missionary's family

Husband/wife relationship; adjustments for children; schooling; relationship with children & family left in Canada

Day 4: Language & Communication

Understanding cultural differences; effectively modelling Christian life and relationships before believers and nonbelievers

Day 5: The missionary's ministry

Boldness; open doors; prepared hearts; clarity in teaching/preaching

Day 6: The missionary's relationship to others

Servant attitude; love for others; honesty in dealings; acceptable lifestyle

Day 7: The missionary's relationship to the national church and country

Patience with government and political situations; encourager/discipler to national Christians; the national church.