SEPTEMBER 24, 2023 SUNDAY

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

WEDNESDAY

DAINGERFIEL Bible Study

6:30P.M.

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SINAI: God Introduces Himself

From the beginning God had communicated with His creation through individuals. Adam and Eve, Noah, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. And then, seemingly nothing. For the 450 years that Israel was in Egypt, there is no record of God speaking to His people. Then God sends Moses to deliver the Hebrews from Egypt and bring them to Mt. Sinai. They will stay at Sinai for about a year.

It is here that God will reintroduce Himself to His people. It is here that God will claim Israel as His holy nation. It is here that God will give them the Law. It is here that they will build the tabernacle and the ark of the covenant. It is here that God will install a priesthood, complete with special garments and ceremonies. It is here that they would learn about offering specific sacrifices.

And it is here that God comes to His people on the mountain. But it is an ominous scene. Complete with strict instructions that no one, man or animal, is to touch the mountain on fear of death. As God descends to the mountain, there is a dense cloud of smoke and fire and thunder and lightning and a loud trumpet and the whole mountain shook violently. And God speaks to the people, giving them the Ten Commandments. And what is the results? The people are terrified and trembled and begged Moses to speak to them instead of God. What is the purpose of all this? I believe that it is God's way of showing the distance between Him and man that was created because of sin. That although God wanted a close relationship with His people, it could not be intimate because of sin. But He had a plan.

Through the perfect sacrifice of Jesus, the Lamb of God, we, as Christians have an intimate, personal relationship with God. It is through Jesus Christ our great high priest, that we can, "boldly" and "with confidence" approach God's throne. Boldly and with confidence. What a stark contrast to the fear and trembling of the Israelites.

God calls us to meet Him on the mountain. To claim us as His people and to have a relationship with Him.

This Sunday's lesson will come from Exodus 3-4. See you Sunday on the mountain!

- Tim

PRAYING FOR OUR SICK

Vicki Falls underwent surgery on Wednesday at Medical City in Dallas. She did well and will be dismissed in a few days. Please continue your prayers for Dick & Nelda Maynard. Nelda will be staying at Parkview on Hollybrook as she has acclimated quite well. Her address is here in the bulletin. Doug Mays continues to improve. He was able to be at services last Sunday morning. Margie Hargrove's niece, Janet Fleming, will have surgery at Regional Hospital next Wednesday for an aneurism. Laura Allen received good news from a recent doctors visit. Continue your prayers for Faye Alford, Bob Allen, Laura Allen, Robert & Cyndi Allen, Arthur Andersen, Bob Arnold, Loyd Banks, Mike Banks, Nelda Banks, Frank Barrett, Bess Anna Bennett, Jeanette Click, Desiree Corbello, Colby Cox, Maggie Cox, Sandy Crumbaker, Brinda Currey, James Dailey, Milton Ercanbrack, Jill Fender, Chris Fields, Robert Fisher, Anna Ford, Terry Fuller, Scarlett Gibbs, Jeanell Gilmore, Betty Grainger, Tommy Huchingson, Angie Helms, David Ingram, Jr., Erin Kennedy Janik, David Kelly, Diann Mueller, Nelda Maynard, Will Parks, Will Pendergrass, Nora Phillips, Colleen Prahl, Von Prahl, Brenda Price. Locho Rodriguez, Vonnie Ross, Shannon Solis, Bryce Stewart, Jeffery Sweet, Patty Traxler, John Traylor, Jerry Walker, Deborah White, Melba Williams.

SERMONETTE:

"Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling. Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms. If anyone speaks, he should do it as one speaking the very words of God. If anyone serves, he should do it with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power forever and ever. Amen."





UPCOMING EVENTS

*Sept. 23-Fall begins

*Sept. 24-Wedding Shower for Paige Allen

*Oct. 1-1st Sunday Fellowship

*Oct. 8-Wedding Shower for Katie Cameron & **Brian Williams**

*Oct. 28-Fall Fest @ the Phillips'

*Nov. 5-Time Change

*Nov. 12-Church Thanksgiving Meal

Thank You!

There is a card on the bulletin board in the foyer from Howard & Nora Phillips. Please take a minute to read this card.



You are invited to attend a wedding shower honoring

bride-elect of Noah Williams,

on Sunday, September 24, 2-3:30, in the Parlor Room.

Selections: www.theknot.com

ADDRESS FOR NELDA

Nelda Maynard is no longer under respite care at Parkview on Hollybrook. She will be staying permanently as she has adapted so well. If you would like to send a card or go by and visit, her address is: Nelda Maynard, 601 Hollybrook Drive, Rm. 216 B, Longview, TX 75605.

VISITORS

We had the following visitors on September 17, 2023; Amy Guidry, Daingerfield; Keith & Jamie Russell, Gilmer.



THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
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