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WELCOME

Week of June 12, 2022 Schedule of Services:

Sunday School	10:00 A.M.
Sunday Morning Worship Service	11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening Worship	6:00 P.M.
Tuesday, Second Harvest Food Truck (For those that can attend, meet for prayer after pickups)	6:00 P.M.
Wednesday, Mid-Week Worship Service	7:00 P.M.

Happy Birthday: Caylee Williams & Janice King

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

to all who donated their time and talent to make
Vacation Bible School a success.

Without each of you doing your special part,
VBS would not have been possible.

We would like to express our appreciation to Rhonda and Mary Lynn for the countless hours they put into VBS both in preparing for and during VBS. To those who decorated, all of our workers, assistants, and teachers who gave of themselves, you are greatly appreciated! Most of all we thank God for allowing us the opportunity to share the good news of Jesus with our VBS boys and girls. The seed was definitely planted and our VBS students now know the truth about how God created everything.

**You are a success in God's kingdom
if you are faithful where He has placed you.**

ZICHARYAH, ELISHEVAH AND YOCHANAN

"There had been centuries of silence," said the teacher, "in between the Hebrew Scriptures and the New Testament. To many, it seemed as if God had forgotten His promises to Israel. Do you know what ended that silence? The first earthly event recorded in the New Testament?"

"The birth of Messiah?"

"No," he said. "It was an event concerning a priest named Zachariah. When Zachariah was young, he married a woman named Elizabeth. Undoubtedly they had dreamed of having a child, but were never able to. They were both now old. Time had taken away their youth and their dream. But while Zachariah was performing his priestly service in the Temple of Jerusalem, an angel of God appeared to him and told him that Elizabeth would, in her old age, give birth to a child. So God would fulfill the ancient hopes of Israel through the fulfilling of an old couple's long lost hopes for a baby. But behind it was a mystery. Zachariah's real name was Zicharyah. Zicharyah means God has remembered. Elizabeth's real name was Elishevah. Elishevah means the oath of God. Zicharyah and Elishevah were joined together in marriage. So God has remembered was joined to the oath of God. The very joining of the two lives created a prophetic message, God has remembered the oath of God. A sign to Israel that God had not forgotten His promise, but was about to fulfill it. And when God remembers His oath, then the oath bears life. So Elishevah will bear a child who will be know as John the Baptist. But his real name was Yochanan."

"And what does Yochanan mean?"

"The grace of God. God's remembrance of His oath causes to be born the grace of God."

"The grace of salvation, the very thing that would come forth out of God's fulfilling of His oath."

"And when Zicharyah gave praise to God, he would declare that God had performed the miracle 'to remember His holy covenant, the oath which He swore to our father Abraham.' Never forget this," said the teacher. "No matter how long it takes, whether centuries or moments, God will never forget His promise and never break His Word. And out of the broken, the barren and the impossible, the grace of God will be born."

The Mission: The Scriptures are filled with promises for His people. Take one today. Hold to it. Live in light of it.

Leviticus 26:40-42; Luke 1:4-17, 72-73