

I just wanted to take a minute to ask you to pray for Allan and Ellen as they begin this journey of a lifetime. I am so glad they are going to experience this time in Israel. It will kind of be like a week-long seminar on Bible history for them. This will really be invaluable in teaching and preaching God's Word. Marty and I were able to go to Israel about 27 years ago and it has really helped in the teaching of Scripture as it makes some of the passages so much more clear. Your pastor and his wife love this church so much. I know you all love them too. It is such a privilege to be a part of the Body of Christ and to have a pastor that loves you. Again, please pray for safety for them and their group and pray that this experience will be as enriching and rewarding for them as possible.

Thanks for the minute, Heather

### **Morning Worship**

September 22, 2019

Pastor — Allan Lane	Organ ---
Worship Leader — Romey Keith Davis	Piano — Alva Lou Schottel
<b>As you enter for worship, please silence your cell phones.</b> (CCLI permit # 424692 covers all copyright song lyrics)	
Welcome and Fellowship	
Scripture Reading	Allan/People
Hymn # 7 <i>Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee</i>	Romey/People
Worship Prayer	Allan Lane
Missions Moment	
Hymn # 191 <i>I Know that My Redeemer Liveth</i>	Romey/People
Hymn # 192 <i>Soon and Very Soon</i>	Romey/People
Offering Prayer	Bill Schottel
Tithes and Offerings	People
Offering Music	
Chorus # 5 <i>All Hail King Jesus</i>	Romey/People
Chorus # 11 <i>Give Thanks</i>	Romey/People
Special Music	
Message	Bro. Allan
Hymn # 238 <i>Breathe on Me</i>	Romey/People
Prayer Concerns	Allan/People
Closing Chorus # 566 <i>Tell the Good News</i>	Romey/People

### **Confession of Dying Man**

Joshua 7:1-26

The story of Achan is a story of theft and deception and punishment. It is a message about how sin can destroy your life. Achan represents all of us. If you aren't careful, you may find yourself thinking you are beyond the reach of sin. That's a dangerous place to be. There are three truths about sin each of us needs to know.

## **1. The Dangerous Progression of Sin.**

**Stage One: An innocent temptation .**

**Stage Two: A lustful thought .**

**Stage Three: The disobedient act .**

**Stage Four: The dishonest cover-up .**

## **2. The Damaging Consequences of Sin.**

**a. Sin never stays secret .**

**b. Sin always hurts others .**

**c. Sin blocks our prayers .**

## **3. The Divine Cure for Sin.**

**a. Develop a deep-seated hated toward sin.**

**b. Exercise both confession and repentence .**

**c. Accept God's forgiveness .**

***Be A Sin Overcomer!***

## ***Gratitude Expressed***

Last Sunday Pastor Appreciation month came early at our church. While your love offering (\$900 of surprises!) for our upcoming adventure did catch us a little off guard, I'm not sure I expressed my full gratitude to all of you in that moment. Ellen and I do feel truly blessed to serve the Lord with this amazing body of believers here in this small part of the world. It has been nearly 30 years filled

with mostly joy, some sorrows and griefs, and many challenges as we seek God's guidance and attempt to obey His calling. We can only hope we have made a small contribution in chasing out the darkness of Saint Joseph.

Gratitude is a noun. It is the "feeling of being thankful to somebody for doing something." Gratitude takes on three forms: a feeling in the heart, an expression in words, and a giving in return. It is from the word gratitude that we get gratefulness. The need for an attitude of gratitude has been mentioned many times. As we mature with this attitude and develop, gratitude blossoms into thanksgiving. And for the believer, thanksgiving is part of our very nature; in fact we should be practicing thanks-living (Colossians 2:6-7). What in the world do we have to be thankful for?

**1. Salvation.** God has provided a piece of armor - the helmet - to protect my head and keep my mind from being infiltrated by diseased thinking. As a man thinks in his heart, so is he and my thoughts can only stay on course when I stay in a redeemed mindset. The most important thing I have is the condition of my soul, knowing that if I die today, I am with the Lord.

**2. The Body of Christ.** God cares so much about my life and what happens to me that He has surround me by a great cloud of witnesses, some are already victorious and some are going through the fire as I am. He said that He would never leave me or forsake me, and still He provides me with a support system to cover me with prayer, walk with me through the valleys and celebrate with me on the mountaintop (Colossians 3:14-16).

**3. Forgiveness.** The baggage of guilt and pain does not have to travel into tomorrow with me. I can cast my burdens upon Him because He really cares about me. I can forgive those that have hurt me and I can keep my communication with Christ in prayer unhindered. Forgiveness releases me from the hurt and increases my ability to heal (Psalms 30:11-13).

**4. Hope.** There is strength given to me that confidently expect the absolute best to come into my life because of Christ living in my heart. What destroys others does not damage me. This amazing hope is the anchor that stabilizes me when the seas are rough and waves start to crash in around me (Hebrews 12:27-29).

**5. Family.** The Bible promises good things to me as I honor my mother and father and enjoy the gift of my life with those whom God has provided. Children are a treasure from the Lord and should be treated as such. And our two grandsons are little precious souls just waiting to learn the truths of God and His Word. What a great challenge!

**6. My Faith.** The Bible calls it substance, the substance of all things hoped for (substantial). It's the faith in me that pleases God. It's my victory to overcome the world. It's the evidence I have that what is unseen right now will one day be visible. Faith in God enables me to believe and trust in family, to hope for my future, to forgive others unconditionally; to fellowship with the Body of Christ and faith is how I received the gift of salvation.

Is this life filled with some bad things? The answer is yes. But with gratitude, thankfulness abounds towards God. Remember what He has already done for you. I thank God for you!

God Bless You!

Bro. Allan ☺

## Opportunities For Service

Living out Your Spiritual Commitment . . . and Fulfilling Christ's Divine Plan

**Sunday, September 22, 2019**

Sunday School ..... 9:15 am

Morning Worship.....10:30 am

Nursery: Volunteers as needed

Ushers: Larry McKahan, John Lewis,

Bill Schottel, George Burgess

Alternate: Ken Nice

SJBA Annual Meeting.....4:00 pm

No Evening Worship....6:30 pm

**Wednesday, September 25**

Prayer/Bible Study.....6:30 pm

**Sunday, September 29, 2019**

Sunday School.....9:15 am

Morning Worship.....10:30 am

Nursery: Volunteers as needed

Ushers: Ken Nice, Dillon Burgess,

Don Sharp, Fred Kerns

Alternate: LeRoy Bush

No Evening Worship ...6:30 pm

**Wednesday, October 2**

Prayer/Bible Study.....6:30 pm

**Up-Coming Events .....**

**September 22 — SJBA Annual Meeting, 4:00 pm,**

**McCarthy**

**September 23 — Lanes leave for Israel**

**September 25 — See You At the Pole**

**October 2 — Lanes arrive home**

**October 6-9 — Revival at FBC, Union Star**

**October 28-29 — Missouri Baptist Convention**

**Annual Meeting, Branson, Missouri**

**Lanes To Israel**

**Day 1, Monday, September 23, Depart North America**

Leave Kansas City @ 4:52 pm—arrive at Newark, NJ @ 8:50 pm. Depart Newark @ 10:50 pm

**Day 2, Tuesday, September 24, @ Tel Aviv 4:20 pm**

Visit Joppa (Jaffa), proceed north to the city of Netanya on the Mediterranean Sea for overnight stay (one night).

**Day 3, Wednesday, September 25,- Caesarea, Mt. Carmel, Megiddo, Nazareth, Cana, Arbel Cliff**

Proceed through north country visiting Jesus' boyhood village, where he performed the first miracle, and head to the city of Tiberias on the Sea of Galilee (two nights).

**Day 4, Thursday, September 26, Galilee, Upper Jordan, Capernaum, Mount of the Beatitudes**

Visit Mount of Beatitudes and Tabgha, traditional place where Jesus fed 5,000 (have lunch nearby).

**Day 5, Friday, September 27, Upper Galilee, boat ride, Golan Heights**

Explore excavations at Bethsaida, hometown of Peter, Andrew, and Philip. Time permitting, we will stop at Nimrod, a Crusader Castle with a great view.

**Day 6, Saturday, September 28, Beit Shean, Massada**

Depart Tiberias, drive along Jezreel Valley to Beit Shean where the bodies of Saul and Jonathan were desecrated, Ein Gedi, and Qumran and first possible settlement of Essenes. Spend night in Jerusalem

**Day 7, Sunday, September 29, Jerusalem**

Enter old city through Dung Gate, Walk to Western Wall, continue to Temple Mount, stand at the southern entrance of the Herodian Temple, excavations of David's palace, Hezekiah's Tunnel, set on steps of Siloam Pool.

**Day 8, Monday, September 30, Jerusalem**

Drive to Ein Karem, birthplace of John the Baptist, see Church of the Visitation, to Mt. Zion, The Upper Room, Israel Museums, the Holocaust Memorial, Bethlehem Shepherds' Field, Church of the Nativity.

**Day 9, Tuesday, October 1, Mount of Olives, Garden of Gethsemane, Via Dolorosa, Gordon's Calvary, Garden Tomb**

Church of Ascension, Palm Sunday path, enter Old City through Lions Gate to Sisters of Zion convent, Pools of Bethesda, Church of the Holy Sepulchre, Garden tomb for communion and worship, farewell dinner.

**Day 10, Wednesday, October 2, Arrive Home**

Finish packing, drive to Tel Aviv airport, depart 12:15 pm; arrive Newark, NJ, 5:15 pm; depart Newark 7:55 pm; arrive KC 10:04 pm

## **GROW Team**

Commit to **GROW! Everyone make a contact!** Invite someone to Bible Study and Worship this week. ☺

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## **Sunday Night**

We will not have Sunday Night service tonight. We continue to study some of the commands of Jesus. Come study together with our church family.

## **Wednesday Night Prayer and Bible Study**

This past week we began *The Daniel Prayer*, a study by Anne Graham Lotz. This study has been very helpful. Bro. LeRoy will be leading over the next few weeks. Won't you please attend and pray for the direction of our church?

**Hi Calvary Baptist Church,**

**Thank you so much for the gift that you sent. It will help with our medical expenses.**

**We really appreciate it.**

**Love,**

**Matt and Karissa**

**Urgent Prayer Need**

**Youth Sunday School Teacher**

We have a desperate need for someone to teach youth Sunday School. Is God calling you? Leading teens in discipleship and Christian growth is rewarding.

Praise the Lord! One person has already expressed a sense of God's call, but it's a big job. It would be good to have more than one person. Pray about it! God may be calling you, too!

For more information,

talk to Bro. Allan.

**SEE YOU  
AT THE POLE  
SEPTEMBER 25, 2019**

**Saint Joseph Baptist Association**

**Deacon Ministry**

**Conference**

**Green Valley Baptist Church**

**October 19, 2019**

**8:30-4:30 pm**

***Coming soon . . .***

**Judgement House**

**FBC, Cameron**

## *For the Record-*

### Attendance: September 15, 2019

Sunday School.....	23
Visitors.....	0
Total.....	23
Contacts Made.....	0
Morning Worship.....	40
Sunday Night .....	N/A
Children's Worship .....	N/A
Wednesday Night .....	7

### Financial Record:

Weekly Budget .....	\$ 2,286.39
Offering Received ...	\$ 2,283.98
Long Family –September	\$ 200.00
MMO to date .....	\$ 525.00

### Offering Received by Mail:

### September Counting Team:

Larry McKahan and Mike Green

### September Van Driver:

Mike Green  
Call 232-3747 before 8 am

### September Member Birthdays:

05...Nellie Reynolds  
12...Grant Schottel  
20...Elmer Mayse  
20...LoLeta Middleton  
22...Rachael Molloy  
23...Kenny Kirkpatrick  
29...Lindsey (Mayse) Rasmussen

### September Anniversaries

Al and Karen Shirley  
September 26, 2009

### *Prayer Requests ...*

Tim Waters  
Roger and Pam Brumley—Pam's  
mother's passing  
John Lewis  
Ruth Anne Bush  
Mike Green—ankle surgery  
Jack and Flo Conard  
Brigida and Jim Winans  
Bill Dunn, Donna's husband  
Sharon Russell—George's sister  
Leroy Stufflebean—George's friend  
Chuck and Gloria Stewart  
June Fritchle  
Gary Hurst—cancer  
Susie Long—Alice Coat's Sister  
Swymeller's Grandsons—kidneys  
Shirley Wilson—strength and recovery  
Sandy and Stanley Wilson  
Sharri Duty  
Linda Huff—PTL! Cancer free!  
Romey Keith Davis—Music  
Marcia and Don Hart—blessings  
Arlette Duty—strength  
Karissa and Matt Long and family  
Stephanie & Jason Terpack—guidance  
Rosella Davis—Flo Conard's sister  
Mary Sharp's brother-in-law Jim  
Bill Clinton—Don and Mae's son  
Zella Davis —Doris Richardson's sister  
Doris Richardson      Elmer Mayse  
Kevin Duty      Tim Izer  
Betty Campbell      Nellie Reynolds  
Ann Riddle      Kenny Duty  
Keon McKahan      Buddy Means  
Jozy Winans      Curtis Conard  
Pat Means      Seth Long  
Bill & Juanita      Brenda Burgess  
Pat Puckett  
Nickolay Nazaruk, Peski 2 Church  
Our Nation and Leaders  
Our Military Service Women and Men  
Terrorism in our world

### **Today's Prayer Requests ...**

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### **Our Nation and our Leaders ...**

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### **Five More New Families...**

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