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Worship Service: 9:00 am & 10:30 am

September 21, 2018



To **CONNECT** with God, each other & the world
as we experience **PURPOSE, BELONGING &**
LIFE-CHANGING discipleship.



Messy Life

Have you ever thought that your life doesn't measure up to the people in the Bible? It's easy to elevate the people in the scriptures because of our human tendency to put people on pillars. However, when we do, we forget that those folks were made of the same stuff we are. Noble character is not natural, but rather it is forged in us when we humble ourselves and surrender to God. He uses the heat and pressure of life, to conform our messy into new images that reflect Him.

Consider for a moment the messy life of a man called a Bible patriarch; Jacob. His story was influenced by events that pre-dated his birth. Both his parents and grandparents experienced the pain of a prolonged season of waiting. After many years of barrenness, his mother Rebekah was able to conceive twins (of which he was the youngest.) In the months before their birth, the babies "struggled with each other in her womb." When she asked God why this was happening, God said, "the sons in your womb will become two nations. From the very beginning, the two

nations will be rivals. One nation will be stronger than the other, and your older son will serve your younger son.” (Genesis 25:23)

Then in a culmination of God’s prophetic word, an odd thing occurred when Rebekah, gave birth to her twins. The second born, Jacob, was grasping the heel of his brother, Esau. It was a foreshadowing of the epic struggle that continues to this day between their descendants.

A few words that might describe Jacob’s messy life include struggle, grasping, wrestling, conniving. He was the decided favorite of his mother while Esau was favored by their father. He cunningly negotiated for the blessing reserved for his older brother and then conspired with his mother to deceive his father into speaking that blessing over his life. His conniving touched off threats of murder from Esau and proceeded him fleeing to live with relatives.

Jacob’s life didn’t get any less messy when he moved and started his own family. His own father-in-law (Laban) tricked him into marrying an older daughter (Leah) instead of her sister whom Jacob loved (Rachel). He spent years working for Laban in order to earn the right to also marry his beloved, Rachel. In a shrewd but conniving move, he prospered his own livestock holdings to the detriment of Laban. Then, as if to add insult to injury, he moved his entire family away from Laban under the cover of night to avoid the accountability for doing so. Once again he was on the run fearing for his life.

It would be easy to conclude that Jacob was a scoundrel with a messy life and did not deserve the stature of his Bible reputation. However, he also had several encounters with God that culminated in a transformation of his character. Jacob wrestled with God and survived, although he came away with a limp. (Genesis 32) He learned to stop grasping for the things he desired and instead leaned on God; trusting Him to provide. God even gave him a new name that would also become the name of his descendants; Israel. The name expresses the concepts of wrestling and clinging firmly to God, and overcoming through God rather than on one’s own strength.

Did you know that God is still in the business of transforming our character and cleaning up our messy lives? The process is the same today as it was in Jacob’s day; humble surrender to God in midst of the heat and pressure of life. Our God specializes in redemption and reclamation. Like Jacob, we can learn to lean on God and trust Him to provide for all that we need.

Your brother and friend,
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Church Opener

Sept 23

9:00 AM

Merle Royer

Sept 30

9:00 AM

Earl Wolf

Head Usher

Church

Lock-Up

Sept 23

9 & 10:30 AM

Ed Field

Sept 30

9 & 10:30 AM

Dennis King

**Nursery &
Children's
Church has
moved back
downstairs**

Nursery

Sept 23

9:00 am

Cassi Calloway

10:30 am

Brittany & Makenzie

Tait

Sept 30

9:00 am

Phyllis Bierlink

10:30 am

Meredith, Bryn, &

Shea Heikes



Men's Ministry BBQ & Brother's

Tues, Oct 16

6 pm

at Murray Van

Dyke's

(13238 Martin Rd

NW)

Call or text Alan

Baerlocher for more

details (823-8901).



September 2

29 years

Darrel & Chrissy

Massey

September 2

46 years

Phil & Paulette

Weber

September 6

4 years

Jacob & Laine Barth

September 6

38 years

Steve & Lenore

Low

September 8

61 years

Dwight & Marge

Royer



9/1 Ty Christensen

9/2 Zac Christensen

9/2 Kallie Kooistra

9/2 Lorraine Kooy

9/3 Joan Aliment

9/3 Jeremy Buys

9/3 Katie Clark

9/3 Rachel Faw

9/4 Marcia Buys

9/4 Marge Royer

9/4 Joel Villafana

9/5 Brett Kooy

9/5 Jeremiah

Schaapman

9/5 Isaiah

Schaapman

9/6 Amanda

Baerlocher

9/6 Stanton Pannek

9/7 Amos Kukes

9/9 Tim Dreher

9/9 Courtney

Shelton

9/10 John Roduner

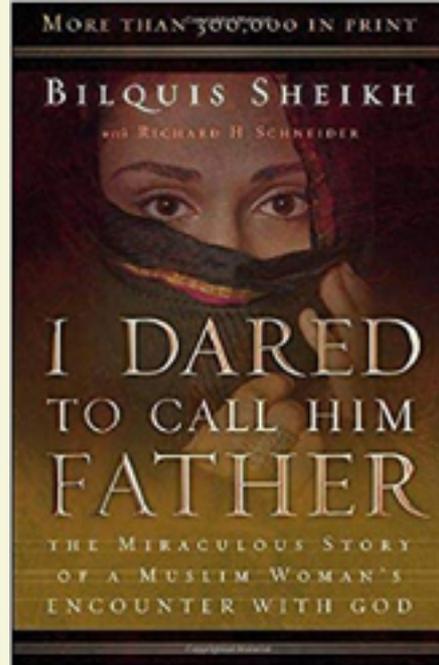
9/11 Heidi Bishop

9/12 Mavrick Bishop

9/14 Jim Hirai

9/14 Dustin Prchal

9/14 Merle Royer



The next women's book discussion is scheduled at the Lumberyard on **Monday, October 1 at 6 pm**

We will be discussing **"I Dared to Call Him Father: The Miraculous Story of a Muslim Woman's Encounter with God"**

by Bilquis Sheikh.
If you have questions, contact Hilda Bode 398-1106.
All women are welcome!

September 13
48 years
Larry & Bonnie Kniveton

September 18
8 years
Alan & Amanda Baerlocher

September 19
38 years
Keith & Sherri Kooy

September 22
6 years
Zac & Aaryn Bishop

September 22
17 years
Steve & Betsy Kennedy

September 30
12 years
Jeff & Elizabeth Buys

9/14 Mike Wallace

9/17 Steve Low

9/17 James Mead

9/18 Carrie Elmore

9/18 Tom Harris

9/18 Zac Hunt

9/18 Kathy Spence

9/21 Ross Massey

9/22 Josie Castillo

9/23 Patrick Frerks

9/24 Willie Fowler

9/24 Kelly Wallace

9/25 Brad Bierlink

9/25 Debby Kooy

9/27 Jameson Mea

9/30 Caleb Wilson

Get R.E.A.L. Youth Group Schedule

Weekly on Wednesdays 7–8:45 pm



- **Weds, Sept 26: 7:00 am** • See You at the Pole
- **Weds, Sept 26: 7-8:45 pm** • Youth Group "Escape Room"
- **Weds, Oct 5 & 19: 9 pm** • 5th Quarter at the Lumberyard
- **Weds, Oct 17: Jr High Warm Beach Registrations Due**
- **Fri–Sun, Oct 26–28: Jr High Warm Beach Retreat**



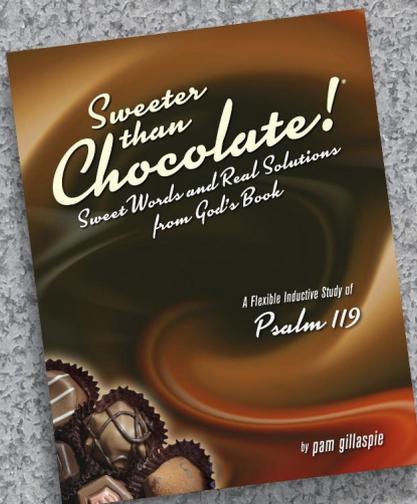
MOPS: Mothers of Preschoolers ages 0 thru Kindergarten

\$20 for fall and spring sessions

MOPS Fall Session

Tuesdays, October 2–November 6 ☺ 9–11:15 am

Questions? Contact Alyssa Van Dyke, 431-5038



**Ladies Bible Study
"Sweeter Than Chocolate"**

Led by Janet Reynolds

In six brief lessons, you will journey through the Bible's greatest Psalm devoted to the theme of the Word of God. Discover insights, practical wisdom, and deep truths that will strengthen your walk and relationship with Jesus Christ.

**Dates of Study: Thursdays
September 27–November 8, 2018**

**Times:
9:30–11:30 am**

6:30–8:30 pm

Cost: \$20.00

Books will be ordered by **September 12**; let Janet know by then if you plan on attending so she can order enough books.

Community Prayer Service
Sunday, Sept 23
6 pm at QFMC

PRAYER

they all joined together
CONSTANTLY IN PRAYER



in honor of
Samantha King
✠ daughter of Dennis & Glenda
✠ fiancé is Gabe Porter
Sunday, Sept 30 at 3pm
at QFMC
Gabe & Samantha are
registered at Amazon,
Macy's, and Target.
Questions? Contact
Glenda Bishop, 237-3069
or Sue Huxtable, 393-4430.

COMMUNITY
MAKE A DIFFERENCE
DAY MEETING
MON, OCT 1, 2018
at



**MAKE A
DIFFERENCE DAY**
NATIONAL DAY OF DOING GOOD

FIRE STATION

(Please use the
L St Entrance)

6:30 PM

For more information
contact:

Bonnie Kniveton

509-787-3912



- **Nursery (ages 0-2 yrs)** both services—
upstairs room #204
- **Children's Church (ages 3-5 yrs)** both
services—upstairs room #204
- **Children's Sermon (Grades K-4th)** Second
service, dismissed after worship songs—
upstairs end of the hall, room on the left.



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