



COFFEE STATION
will be open for 15
minutes after the service
is over. Thank you!

To receive **Pastor Ron's weekly email**, please text your email address to him.

It is that time of year - snow shovel sign-up is in the foyer!

Saturday, December 14, 4-7 pm. Christmas Party. RSVP to Dean, 603-702-2205, by December 8.

December 15, 10:00 service - Christmas Play. We invite everyone to dress 70's!

Tuesday, December 24 - Christmas Eve Candlelight Service.

Prayer Concerns:



December Focus:

Camp Maranatha
(Durham, NH)

Edward & Maria Jesus Fitzgerald
(Honduras)

++Continue to pray for Mac and family.

Pray for healing for Scott Webber on his hand, wrist and elbow.

Pray for Harry Bosworth for quick healing on his leg and salvation.

Continue to pray for Hank as he will undergo more medical tests. Pray for healing, strength, and encouragement.

Please pray for our Awana program and all those involved.

Please continue to pray for Tim & Gerri for ongoing strength and comfort.



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December 8, 2024

David's Faith Steps - The Faith of David

I Samuel 13-18

But the LORD said to Samuel, "Do not look at his appearance or at his physical stature, because I have refused him. For the LORD does not see as man sees; for man looks at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart."

I Samuel 16:7 (NKJV)

Sundays: 8:00-8:45 am - free breakfast 9-11:15 - Awana
9:00 am - Bible Emphasis groups 10:00 am - Morning worship

This week:

Monday - 6:30 pm - FBI at the church.
6:30 pm - Mon. evening men's group - contact Pastor Russ.
Tuesday - 6-7:30 pm - Women's small group at Leasa's in Merrimac.
Men's small group with Steve in Merrimac.
6:45 pm - Tues. evening men's group - contact Pastor Russ.
Wednesday - 6:30 pm - prayer group at the parsonage.
- 7 pm - Wed. evening men's group - contact Pastor Russ.
Thursday - **2:15 - 3:15 pm** - Women's Bible study at the church.
Contact Barb at 603-401-9785 for more info.
Saturday - 8 am - Couple's Group - contact Pastor Russ.

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II Chron. 16:9 For the eyes of the LORD run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to show Himself strong on behalf of those whose heart is loyal to Him. In this you have done foolishly; therefore from now on you shall have wars.

Single Kingdom - 3 Kings
Saul - I Samuel
David - II Samuel & I Chronicles
Solomon - I Kings & II Chronicles

David's Faith Steps (how God prepared David's heart to become king):

1. Saul _____ as king - I Samuel 13 & 15

I Sam. 13:14 But now your kingdom shall not continue. The LORD has sought for Himself a man after His own heart, and the LORD has commanded him to be commander over His people, because you have not kept what the LORD commanded you.

I Sam. 15:22-23 So Samuel said, "Has the LORD as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the LORD? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice and to heed than the fat of rams....

Because you have rejected the word of the LORD, He also has rejected you from being king."

2. David _____ to be the next king of Israel -
I Samuel 16:1-13 & Psalm 119:9-11

I Sam. 16:7 But the LORD said to Samuel, Do not look at his appearance or at his physical stature, because I have refused him. For the LORD does not see as man sees; for man looks at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart."

3. David _____ to be Saul's armorbearer & musician -

I Sam. 16:18 The one of the servants answered and said, "Look, I have seen a son of Jesse the Bethlehemite, who is skillful in playing, a mighty man of valor, a man of war, prudent in speech and a handsome person; and the LORD is with him.

4. David _____ in his defeat of Goliath - I Samuel 17 & 18:7

a. Ridiculed by Eliab (his older brother) - v. 28

Verse 29 *And David said, "What have I done now? Is there not a cause?"*

b. Questioned by Saul (the king) - v. 33

Verse 37 *Moreover David said, "The LORD, who delivered me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear, He will deliver me from the hand of this Philistine."
(God's faithfulness in the past)*

c. Mocked by Goliath (Philistine champion/giant) - vs. 42-44

Verse 47 *Then all this assembly shall know that the LORD does not save with sword and spear; for the battle is the LORD's, and He will give you into our hands.*

*****It's not about the size of your giants; it's about the size of your God!**

5. David _____ by Saul - the rest of I Samuel (Psalm 34, 142, 18)

I Sam. 18:12 Now Saul was afraid of David, because the LORD was with him, but had departed from Saul.

I Sam. 18:14 And David behaved wisely in all his ways and the LORD was with him.

I Sam. 18:15 Therefore, when Saul saw that he behaved very wisely, he was afraid of him.

Goal: Recognize the faith steps I'm going through and respond with obedience!!