



**Happy
Mother's
Day!**

Today's Order of Worship

- Welcome & Opening Prayer - Alan Blackwell
- Singing - Josh Harris (Song Leader)
- Communion:
 - Presiding - Ben Eldridge
 - Serving - Tom Bradshaw, Mitch Compton, Troy Erp, Jack Gregory
- Singing
- Scripture Reading - Steve Meyer
- Message - "Epic Meltdowns - Moses" - Alan Blackwell
- Invitation Song
- Offering / Announcements - Alan Blackwell
- Closing Song
- Prayer - Roger McAninch

SCRIPTURE - 1 Peter 1:3-5

³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴ to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵ who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

Church Events

- May 12th - Alzheimer's Support Group - Fellowship Hall - 6:00 pm
- May 14th - Ice Cream Supper Honoring Stark & Julie Davis - Fellowship Hall
- May 24th - Cookout and Game Night - Fellowship Hall - 4:30 pm
- May 29th - Pastor's For Transformation Breakfast - Fellowship Hall - 8:30 am - Please see Ninette Blackwell if you are able to help.
- Donations needed for Help the Homeless - Please see Wendy Wesley
- Children's Church - Available each Sunday during worship for ages 3-years-old to 5th grade
- Wednesday - Mid-Week Bible Study - Adults - Study of Genesis - Classes for other ages also available

MEMBERS:

- Bill Bryan - Temporal Arthritis & Health Issues
- Veda Fields - Health Issues
- Gracie Fortenberry - Health Issues
- Junior Fortenberry - Spiritual Healing / Growth
- Emily Goforth - Maternity
- Phyllis Hogston - Health Issues
- Pauline Kahlert - Leukemia Treatments
- Charles Kahlert - Colon Cancer
- Janet Meyer - Recovery from Knee Replacement
- Loretta Morgan - Health Issues
- June Osborne - Health Issues
- Fonda VanHook - Health Issues

FAMILY & FRIENDS:

- Della Asher - Losing Sight (mother of Wally Asher)
- Donny Ayers - Health Issues
- Braxton Ballou - Kidney Issues from infection (grandson of Ben & Ruby Eldridge)
- Johnny Bradford - Colon Cancer (brother of Kim Asher)
- Chris & Colton Green - Father and son who are friends of the Leung family. Chris has lung cancer and Colton is struggling with mental issues.
- Jesse Hammock - Health and Spiritual Healing (brother-in-law of Scott Francis)
- Lena Miniard - Health Issues (cousin of Pauline Kahlert)
- Brittany Moss - Physical & Spiritual Healing
- Harbor Moss - Health Issues
- Kelsey Sullivan - (daughter of Margaret Sullivan)
- Ronnie Wilson - Health Issues - (uncle of Donna Kislan)

Proverbs 22:17

*"A merry heart does
good like medicine"*



Upcoming Birthdays & Anniversaries

Wednesday 5/14

Allana Grimball

Thursday 5/15

Wendy Wesley

Tuesday 5/27

June Osborne

Thursday 06/12

Rod & Nan McAninch

Wednesday 06/18

Angie Francis



Opening (5-7 minutes)

- Prayer: Begin with a prayer, asking God to guide your discussion, open hearts to His truth, and reveal how His Word applies to your lives.
- Icebreaker Question: Have you ever had a moment where you “lost it” or reacted poorly under pressure? What led to that moment, and how did you feel afterward? (Keep it light and general to encourage sharing.)
- Scripture Reading: Read Numbers 20:8-12 aloud as a group. Optionally, have someone read 17:2-3 to tie in the message of God’s grace.

Discussion (30-35 minutes)

- What do you think was going through Moses’ mind at this point after 40 years of disobedience, grumbling, and challenges?
- Can you relate to Moses’ frustration in dealing with difficult people or prolonged challenges? How do you typically respond to such moments?
- In Alan’s sermon he identified Moses’ anger and lack of self-control as primary causes of his disobedience. Why do you think Moses chose to strike the rock instead of speaking to it?
- We all have emotional moments. How can we better manage our emotions to align with God’s will?

- God’s discipline for Moses can seem harsh to us. How do you see both discipline and mercy working together in God’s decision?
- Can you think of a time when you faced consequences for a choice but also could see God’s grace at work?
- Moses stole God’s glory by striking the rock. What are some ways we might unintentionally take glory from God in our lives?
- Alan pointed to God’s grace by connecting Matthew 17:2-3 where Moses is with Jesus at His transfiguration. How does God’s ultimate grace encourage you when you think about your own failures or “meltdowns”?
- How should the hope of Jesus’ righteousness covering our sins change the way we approach obedience and discipline?

Action Step

- This week, identify one way to practice self-control or redirect your focus to God’s glory (e.g., pausing to pray when frustrated, giving thanks in tough moments, or confessing a struggle to a trusted friend).

Closing Prayer

- Close with a prayer, thanking God for His discipline that shapes us, His mercy that covers us, and the living hope we have in Jesus.



Use the questions below to help extend the impact of the week-end message. They are not only useful in your LifeGroup, but try discussing with your family, friends, and co-workers for even greater understanding and spiritual growth.

"EPIC MELTDOWNS" MOSES IN THE DESERT



Current Schedule of Services

Sunday—Bible Study----- 9:30 a.m.

Sunday—Worship----- 10:30 a.m.

LifeGroups----- Various Times

Wednesday—Bible Study ---- 7:00 p.m.

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