



JESUS MEETS MOSES, DAVID, AND JEREMIAH

WAXIO DIVINA: Today! Join us every 1st and 3rd Sunday to dive into scripture, spend an hour in silence allowing God to be present while we do simple chores. Contact trevors@lakelandcommunity.org. Meet at 2 p.m. in the sanctuary.

YOUTH NIGHT AT POWERPLAY: Join the Trailhead and Clearing Students (Grades 5-12), Sept. 8, 6-11:30 p.m. at Powerplay in Shawnee, KS. There will be a buffet dinner and hours of attractions and arcade play. The cost is \$30 and you can sign up via forms on Lakeland Connect "Powerplay 2017." Deadline to register is **TODAY**. Contact Twila Lahey at twilal@lakelandcommunity.org.

LISTEN TO MY LIFE: Listen to My Life is a visual tool to help you review your past life story, assess your present and to continually and joyfully walk into the future by reflecting and recognizing God in your narrative. It can help you clarify your desires, discern how your life story impacts your life today and your choices for tomorrow, understand yourself and your part in God's grander narrative, and finally decide what you might do to live a life that is a more full expression of what God created you to do. Led by Pastor Marta, the class meets on Tuesdays, 7-8:30 p.m. for 4 weeks beginning Sept. 12. Sign up using the form "Listen to My Life." Cost is \$40. **TODAY** is the **LAST DAY** to sign up.

MILESTONE 1-INFANT BAPTISM/ DEDICATION: We are preparing for the Infant Baptism/Dedication service on Oct. 15. Parents who wish to baptize or dedicate their infant at this service are invited to hear how Lakeland approaches infant baptism and dedication at a meeting Sunday, Sept. 17, 12:15 p.m. in the conference room. Contact Micki Elton at mickie@lakelandcommunity.org.

FIRST COMMUNION MILESTONE: This milestone is for 2nd graders and their parents. Classes will be held on Sundays, 6:30-7:45 p.m., Sept. 17-Oct. 8. Oct. 29 will be Celebration Sunday. The cost is \$25. Childcare is available at \$20 per child. Sign up via forms "First Communion 2017" or contact Twila Lahey at twilal@lakelandcommunity.org. The deadline to register is Sept. 10.

FALL SMALL GROUP SIGN-UPS are happening now! Fill out the card in your handout or email Pastor Marta at martag@lakelandcommunity.org.

NEW TO THE FAITH DISCOVERY MILESTONE: Are you new to church or to Christianity? If you're looking to know more about Christianity, this is the milestone for you. Pastor Marta is hosting a conversation on Sept. 17 after second service in the conference room. Lunch is provided. To sign up or to ask questions, email Pastor Marta at martag@lakelandcommunity.org.

GOD CAN SPEAK INTO YOUR LIFE THROUGH READING PROVERBS EVERY DAY. GO TO PROVERBS365.COM AND CLICK THE "SUBSCRIBE" BUTTON FOR A DAILY PROVERB VIA EMAIL!



MEN'S RETREAT: Join the men of Lakeland, Sept. 22-24, for a weekend of camping, campfires, laughing and friendship. The cost is \$30 per person for fuel and food. Contact Jeff Foley for any questions at jfoley67@gmail.com or stop by the Visitor Kiosk.

MONDAY LUNCH WITH THE EMERGING LEADERS: Provide lunch and hang out with the interns that will be working with our students this season. This is a highly valued time for the Emerging Leaders. Contact Twila Lahey (twilal@lakelandcommunity.org) to schedule lunch with the Emerging Leaders any Monday from Sept. 11- Nov. 20.

VERONICA'S VOICE SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY! Veronica's Voice is celebrating 16 years with a surprise party for founder Kristy Childs on Sunday, Oct. 1. A great gift is Walmart or CVS gift cards (in \$25 increments) which will help pay for medications for residents of Magdalene House. Please visit the table in the lobby or contact Jessica Hubbard (jessicaparle7@gmail.com) or Vince Tucker (Vincetucker1969@gmail.com). ***To keep this a SURPRISE please DO NOT post anything on social media.***

UP-COMING MESSAGES:

FOUR-PART SERIES: SEPT. 10 & 17, OCT. 1 & 8 — Did Jesus uphold the Old Testament Law or take it away? In this series we try to finally settle this question using an in-depth study of both Testaments!

Sept. 24—We take a short break from our series to address an important question: What should I do next on my Spiritual Journey, especially if I feel without direction or overwhelmed/confused by the many options the church offers?



Booklets with the handouts for the "Knowing Jesus Through the Old Testament" series are available on the table in the back of the sanctuary. Individual handout copies and answer keys are in the basket. You can listen to the messages via podcast on the Lakeland website. The answer key for each week is posted on the Lakeland Facebook page. These are great tools for understanding and reflecting on how the Old Testament and Jesus intertwine and why it matters.

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These days not very many people reject God, they just get distracted, they forget.



#1 Covenant with Noah “Never again will all life be destroyed by the waters of a flood ... I will see it [the rainbow] and remember the everlasting covenant between God and all living creatures.” — *Genesis 9:11, 16*



#2 Covenant with Abraham “I will make you into a great nation ... All the families on earth will be blessed through you.” — *Genesis 12:2-3*



#3 Covenant with Moses

The people of Israel are slaves in Egypt. God rescues them and on Mount Sinai he makes a covenant with them. God promises they will be a nation of priests, sharing God with the world.

The Covenant with Moses isn't a new covenant, it's a renewed covenant, coming from the covenant God made with Abraham.

Israel throws off the leadership structure God put in place for them – rule by prophets. They demanded that God give them a king.

God tries to warn them, but the people refuse to listen.

The first king mistreated them, just as God said. The second king is King David, who is better but still seriously flawed.



#4 Covenant with David

With a few “new features” the Covenant with David is a vow renewal.

God renews his covenant to let the people know that he always remembers his promises.



Bible Reading Track:

September 3, 2017

Mark 14; Deuteronomy 1:1-2:23; 4-7; 8-10

Biblical history summary: 500 years of forgetting (10th – 6th Century BC)

Kings take hundreds of hundreds. ☞ Heavy taxes, forced labor. ☞ Rebellion splits Israel into two nations. ☞ Pagan worship, killing prophets. ☞ Oppression, corruption, child sacrifice. ☞ Assyria conquers Israel (north). ☞ Near collapse of Hebrew faith into violent paganism. ☞ Babylon conquers Judah (south) and all are in exile. Back where we started ... slaves in a foreign land.



#5 – The New Covenant (Jeremiah)

“I will put my instructions deep within them, and I will write them on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people.” — Jeremiah 31:33

Jesus Meets Moses: “Moses said, ‘The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people.’ ” — Acts 3:22

Jesus Meets David: “This is a record of the ancestors of Jesus the Messiah, a descendant of David and of Abraham.” -- Matthew 1:1
Jesus is the fulfillment of the Covenant with David; a king to reign forever.

Jesus Meets the New Covenant: Spoken before serving the Lord’s Table.
“This is my body, which is given for you. Do this to remember me. ... This cup is the new covenant between God and his people ...” — Luke 22:19-20

Reflection

List things that distract you, pulling your focus away from God.

Why did Israel want a king (*Samuel 8:20*)?

How does wanting to be like others influence your decisions?



Whenever we forget ... God remembers.