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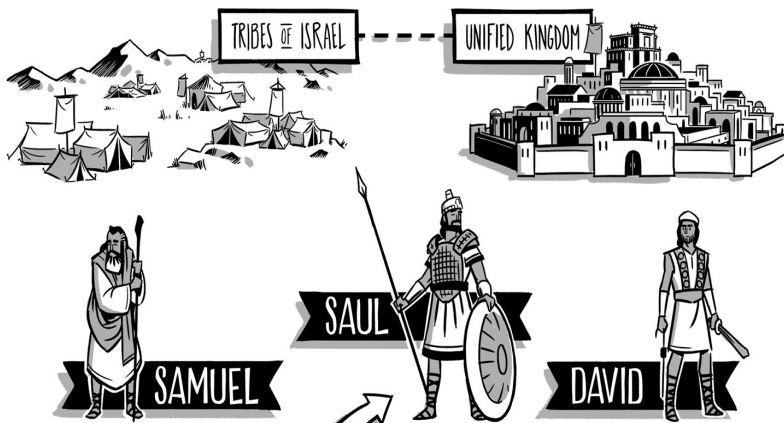
NATION OF ISRAEL

MT. SINAI & COVENANT COMMANDS

IN THE PROMISED LAND

CHAOS OF JUDGES

-SAMUEL-



2 SAMUEL 7

KEY CHAPTER & BIBLICAL STORY

1 FUTURE KING = TEMPLE = ETERNAL KINGDOM

2 PSALMS: 2, 72, 132, 115
PROPHETS: ISAIAH 11, EZEKIEL 37, ZECHARIAH

PROMISE OF MESSIAH

3 PROMISE TO ABRAHAM

GENESIS 12: MESSIANIC KINGDOM BRINGS BLESSINGS TO ALL NATIONS

CHARACTER STUDIES

A WARNING

- REFLECT ON OUR FLAWS
- DEAL WITH OUR DARK SIDE

AN EXAMPLE OF TRUST

- HOPE DESPITE HUMAN EVILS
- GOD WILL OPPOSE THE PROUD & EXALT THE HUMBLE

1-7

HANNAH'S SONG CHAPTER 2

1-3

- GOD OPPOSES THE PROUD & EXALTS THE HUMBLE
- DESPITE HUMAN EVILS, GOD IS AT WORK
- GOD WILL RAISE UP A MESSIANIC KING

HANNAH'S GRIEF & JOY

4-7 PHILISTINES VS ISRAEL

PHILISTINES ISRAELITES

BACK TO ENEMIES

PLAGUES

ARK RETURNED

The Point

- GOD IS NOT ISRAEL'S TROPHY
- GOD OPPOSES PRIDE
- ISRAEL MUST REMAIN HUMBLE

8-31

WE WANT A KING LIKE THE OTHER NATIONS!

GIVE THEM WHAT THEY WANT!

GOD

CHARACTER FLAWS

- DISHONEST
- PRIDEFUL
- LACKS INTEGRITY

DISOBEYS GOD'S COMMANDS (CHAPTERS 13 & 15)

ISRAEL NEEDS A HUMBLE FAITHFUL KING!

PROUD SAUL IS BROUGHT LOW

SOULS LIFELINE

16-17

DAVID RISES TO POWER

DAVID & GOLIATH

DAVID TRUSTS GOD DESPITE SAUL'S EVILS. GOD WILL RAISE UP A KING. SEE PSALMS 18, 52, 53, 57

DAVID'S LIFELINE

1-20

DAVID'S LAMENT FOR SAUL

HOW THE MIGHTY HAVE FALLEN...

SAUL JONATHAN

2-6 SUCCESS & BLESSING

BE OUR KING!

DAVID UNIFIES TRIBES AS KING

DAVID CONQUERS: JERUSALEM = ZION = ISRAEL'S CAPITOL

7 DAVID'S DESIRE FOR A TEMPLE

LET ME BUILD YOU A HOUSE

NO THANKS, I WILL BUILD YOU A HOUSE

TEMPLE = DYNASTY

21-24

DAVID & BATHSHEBA

YOU ARE THAT MAN

I HAVE SINNED!

PROPHET NATHAN CONFRONTS DAVID

TAMAR AMNON ABSALOM

ASSASSINATED

URIAH

ABSALOM'S REBELLION

DAVID'S LAST DAYS

21-24

FAILURE OF SAUL

HARMS THE GIBIONITES

DAVID & HIS MIGHTY MEN vs THE PHILISTINES

A STORY ABOUT WEAK DAVID

DAVID'S POETIC MEMOIRS

REMEMBERS GOD'S GRACE

GOD'S COVENANT PROMISE

HOPE FOR A FUTURE KING

DAVID & HIS MIGHTY MEN vs THE PHILISTINES

ANOTHER STORY ABOUT WEAK DAVID

FAILURE OF DAVID

HARMS THE ISRAELITES

1 SAMUEL

2 SAMUEL

Welcome

We are a community of beloved and broken people brought home to God the Father and made whole by the work of our Savior Jesus by the power of the Holy Spirit. In addition to what you see mentioned this week in the bulletin, there are many opportunities to connect with other Jesus followers. Be sure to call or ask how we can help you take your next step of following Jesus.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

You are welcome to join us in the celebration of the Lord's Supper when you believe:

Yes, I am a sinner in need of Jesus' forgiveness. Romans 3:23

Yes, I am baptized in His Name. Acts 2:38

Yes, I recognize Jesus' real presence of body and blood in the bread and wine. 1 Corinthians 10:16

Yes, I trust Jesus' promise to forgive my sins as I receive His Supper. Matthew 26:26-28

Yes, I receive His power to renew my life. John 8:11

Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself. 1 Corinthians 11:28-29

-Gluten-free communion wafers are available upon request. Please notify a Pastor or Elder beforehand.



5:30pm Order of Worship

Prelude All Things Bright and Beautiful by Sandra Eithun

Welcome

Hymn Blessed Assurance

Invocation Opening Sentences

Confession and Absolution

Hymn Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Salutation

Prayer of the Day

Old Testament 2 Samuel 7:1-17 (CSB)

Epistle 1 John 5:1-8 (CSB)

Gospel John 15:9-17 (CSB)

Hymn Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Sermon 2 Samuel

Nicene Creed

Prayers The Lord's Prayer

Holy Communion

Benediction

Hymn I Love to Tell the Story

Dismissal

Postlude All Depends on Our Possessing by Terry Osman

SERVING TODAY

Preacher: Pastor Nathan Wendorf
Worship Leader: Pastor Mauricio Franco
Keyboard: Sandy Thormahlen
Reader: Marge Hamburg

8:30 AM Order of Worship

Prelude Christ is Our Cornerstone by Benjamin Culli

Welcome

Hymn Love Divine, All Loves Excelling LSB 700

Invocation Opening Sentences

Confession and Absolution

Kyrie Hymn of Praise This Is the Feast

Salutation

Prayer of the Day

Old Testament 2 Samuel 7:1-17 (CSB)

Epistle 1 John 5:1-8 (CSB)

Gospel John 15:9-17 (CSB)

Hymn Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing LSB 686

Sermon 2 Samuel

Nicene Creed

Prayers The Lord's Prayer

Holy Communion

Benediction

Hymn I Love to Tell the Story- AGPS 128 (vs 1-4,9)

Dismissal

Postlude Blest Be the Tie That Binds by John Behnke

SERVING TODAY

Preacher: Pastor Nathan Wendorf
Organist: Carolyn Schwartz
Reader: Lani Smith

10:30 AM Order of Worship

Welcome

Song Our God Saves

Apostles Creed

Old Testament 2 Samuel 7:1-17 (CSB) **Epistle** 1 John 5:1-8 (CSB) **Gospel** John 15:9-17 (CSB)

Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

Dismissal Children's Church (Community Room)

Song Great Are You Lord

Sermon 2 Samuel

Benediction

Closing Song The Lion and the Lamb

Blessing

SERVING TODAY

Preacher: Pastor Nathan Wendorf
Music: Praise Band
Reader: Russell Klostermann

Semi-Annual Voters Meeting May 19th

All Communicant Members are encouraged to join us for our Semi-Annual Voters' Meeting on Sunday, May 19th at Noon following the last service.

On the agenda will be the adoption of the 2024-25 Fiscal Spending Plan & Budget, the Election of 3 seats on the Board of Directors and Bylaw updates.

For those who want to review the changes to the bylaws, copies will be available at the church office this weekend. It's imperative for everyone to attend the meeting to discuss and take part in these important decisions.

VBS Volunteers Needed

Join us for Scuba VBS June 24th-27th from 8:30am to 12:00 pm and dive into an amazing undersea experience where you'll discover the never-ending love of God. We would love to have you as a volunteer for this year's VBS. If you're interested in helping out, please reach out to us and let us know. We would be thrilled to have you on board. Sign up at stpaultexas.com

Calling All Graduates

If you have a high school or college student who will be graduating, we want to recognize them and their achievements on May 19th during the 10:30 am worship service.

Please provide us with your graduate's name, whether they are a high school or college graduate, along with a photo and let us know what their future plans are. Send the information to Peggy in the church office at church@splch.com



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ATTENDANCE AND GIVING

Weekly Attendance 205
General Offering to The Lord . \$12,006.63
His Power Our Mission \$1,929.46
Fiscal YTD.....\$720,908.80

Stay connected with St. Paul - Stay up to date with everything happening at St. Paul by signing up for our weekly Wednesday epistle at stpaultexas.com. On our website you can also send us a comment, prayer request, or ask a question. We will make a point to personally answer every question. We look forward to hearing from you!



CHURCH SERVICES AND HOLY COMMUNION SCHEDULE

Saturdays, 5:30pm Gospel Praise
Holy Communion: every Saturday

Sundays, 8:30am Traditional
Holy Communion: First and third Sunday

Sundays, 10:30am Contemporary
Holy Communion: Second and fourth Sunday

An offering box is located in the front entrance of the sanctuary for your convenience. There is also an opportunity to give online thru our giving platform by going to stpaultexas.com and click GIVE or scan the pictured QR code.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, MAY 6TH
6:30 AM MEN OF PRAYER
6:00 PM WOMEN OF JOY (BIBLE STUDY)
TUESDAY, MAY 7TH
9:00 AM LADIES BIBLE STUDY (ZAMORA'S)
WEDNESDAY, MAY 8TH
9:30 AM LADIES BIBLE STUDY (SCHUBERT'S)
NOON MEN'S BIBLE STUDY (COMM. ROOM)

THURSDAY, MAY 9TH
9:00 AM MEET AND MAKE (COMM. ROOM)
SATURDAY, MAY 11TH
5:30 PM WORSHIP SERVICE HC
SUNDAY, MAY 12TH
8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE
9:30 AM BIBLE STUDY
10:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE HC

HC = HOLY COMMUNION