

Scripture Reading:

II Samuel 9: 1 – 13 (NIV 1984, from Biblica Site)

1 David asked, "Is there anyone still left of the house of Saul to whom I can show kindness for Jonathan's sake?"

2 Now there was a servant of Saul's household named Ziba. They called him to appear before David, and the king said to him, "Are you Ziba?"

"Your servant," he replied.

3 The king asked, "Is there no one still left of the house of Saul to whom I can show God's kindness?"

Ziba answered the king, "There is still a son of Jonathan; he is crippled in both feet."

4 "Where is he?" the king asked.

Ziba answered, "He is at the house of Makir son of Ammiel in Lo Debar."

5 So King David had him brought from Lo Debar, from the house of Makir son of Ammiel.

6 When Mephibosheth son of Jonathan, the son of Saul, came to David, he bowed down to pay him honor.

David said, "Mephibosheth!"

"Your servant," he replied.

7 "Don't be afraid," David said to him, "for I will surely show you kindness for the sake of your father Jonathan. I will restore to you all the land that belonged to your grandfather Saul, and you will always eat at my table."

8 Mephibosheth bowed down and said, "What is your servant, that you should notice a dead dog like me?"

9 Then the king summoned Ziba, Saul's servant, and said to him, "I have given your master's grandson everything that belonged to Saul and his family. 10 You and your sons and your servants are to farm the land for him and bring in the crops, so that your master's grandson may be provided for. And Mephibosheth, grandson of your master, will always eat at my table." (Now Ziba had fifteen sons and twenty servants.)

11 Then Ziba said to the king, "Your servant will do whatever my lord the king commands his servant to do." So Mephibosheth ate at David's table like one of the king's sons.

12 Mephibosheth had a young son named Mica, and all the members of Ziba's household were servants of Mephibosheth.

13 And Mephibosheth lived in Jerusalem, because he always ate at the king's table, and he was crippled in both feet.

"We're Just Paupers At the King's Table"

Speaker: Pastor Ken Strom

Scripture: II Samuel 9: 1 – 13

There Are Three Basic Steps To Experiencing Grace

I. Owing Up To My Poverty

The Portrait of a Pauper: Part I (II Samuel 4:4)

The Portrait of a Pauper: Part II (Romans 3:23)

II. Believing the Promise

The Promise of a King: Part I (II Samuel 9:1-6)

The Promise of a King: Part II (Psalms 103:10-13)

III. Accepting and Resting In the New Benefits--

Adoption

Mephibosheth: (II Samuel 9:7-13)

Us: Romans 8:15 Adopted

Romans 8:1 No Longer Condemned

Colossians 1:13 Member/Citizen of Christ's Kingdom

Romans 5:1 Justified--Guilt Erased

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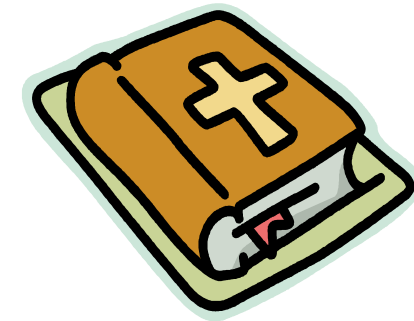
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February 5, 2012

"We Are Just Paupers ...



... At the King's Table."

Guest Speaker: Pastor Ken Strom

Our Mission

Our Church's purpose is to glorify God through worship, Bible study / prayer and fellowship, in order to make responsible disciples who will impact their world with the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Sunday Morning

Worship Service

Sunday, February 5, 2012

Prayer time before the morning service. Please note and see announcements for today under "Looking Ahead."

APPROACHING GOD IN WORSHIP

Congregational Worship: (1) Psalm 19;
(2) Leaning On the Everlasting Arms, #354;
The Lord's Prayer; (3) Your Name; (4) Crown
Him with Many Crowns, #234;

Scripture Reading: II Samuel 9: 1 – 13 (NIV)
(with Edward)

Announcements:

Worshiping with Our Tithes & Offerings:

Communion:

Pastoral Prayer:

LISTENING TO GOD IN HIS WORD

Guest Speaker: Pastor Ken Strom

Sermon: "We're Just Paupers At the King's
Table."

Closing Hymn: "Be Exalted, O God" #5

Benediction:

Looking Ahead

*Sunday School: Classes are from 9:45 AM to
10:45 AM for children & adults.*

Monday, February 6, 2012

*ESL – Classes at church and open to community - students
and helpers welcome! 7PM -9PM.*

-Youth Group @ 7:30 PM. Confirm with Edward.

Tuesday, February 7, 2012 @ 7:00 PM

*College & Careers Fellowship: @ the Church. Confirm
w/Edward*

Saturday, February 11, 2012

*Calling all Ladies to W2W Meeting at the Church from 2:00
– 4:00 p.m. We will be commencing our Bible Study and
Betty MacMurphy will share her life journey. Look forward
to seeing you all there.*

Wednesday, February 8, 2012

Bible Study & Prayer in Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, February 15th, 2012

*****Annual Congregational Meeting*****

(Session 2-2011) board reports & other)
Please mark your calendars!

*PTL for all of the new lighting in the church
courtesy of a BC Hydro update program.*

*NOTE: Elders meet every Second Saturday at the
church. For suggestions / issues see Jonathon.*

Japanese Language Sunday Services

From 9:30 AM with Adult Bible Study at 11:00 AM.

Next week's Tea Time Team Tandem

*2nd Sunday – Church Last Names H - L
& any helpful servants welcome!*

NOTE: There shall be a Prayer Meeting each of the
First and Third Saturdays of each month at the church
from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM.

PRAYER CHAIN

**For most emergencies, phone Charmaine @ 604-526-5741
@ crfw@shaw.ca She is covering for Winnie for now &
heads up an active prayer chain of people who will pray
right away! We also have an e-mail address dedicated to
receiving prayer requests. <prayer@nwefc.org>.**

Prayer Requests

*-Nova- hip surgery slated for Feb 1/12 pray that God
will give Nova and Ken strength and grace during this
time.*

*-Charmaine- for recovery and healing, strength and
family mercies. Thank you so much for your continued
prayers and thoughts, and praises to God for His love.
Pray also that the new medication changes provide
better outcomes and there will be no more medication
interactions.*

*-Glen, Rose, & Ezra -Remember to pray for Rose's
family as her Mom had a heart attack. Please
continue to hold up Glen, Rose, and Ezra in prayer,
things are moving slowly and we must go on with
regular life, for Glen to be able to be ready to work
again soon, pray for Crown Counsel, Judge, Lawyer.*

-Jack & Ruth – Please continue to pray for them

*-Ivan – Has returned to part-time work. Pray for
physical strength and spiritual growth.*

*NOTE: Annual Reports shall be distributed
next Sunday – God willing.*