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Sunday, August 23, 2020 – 10:00 A.M.
Neals Landing

Praise and Worship David Spakes, Randy & Rachel Henderson
Prayer Requests, Birthdays, Anniversaries Doug Magoon
Special Music Rachel Henderson
Break (children and youth move to the Kid's Place room) Sheila Spakes
Announcements Randy Henderson
Special Music Marinda Magoon
Sermon: "Gold and Furnaces" David Spakes

Announcements

If you have any Tithes or Offerings to give, drop them into the box located on the literature table in the back of the sanctuary.

If you are attending the Drive-Up Church Service or watching the recorded service online, make your donation online at <http://give.spirit-and-truth.net>.



STFK Movie Night Friday, August 28 @ 8:00 P.M.
Next Monthly Singing Service Sunday, August 30 @ 10:00 A.M.
Next Weekly Church Service Sunday, September 6 @ 10:00 A.M.
Krypto Con Saturday, September 12 @ 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.
Location: Jubilee Banquet Facility – 6767 Jubilee Center Way, Knoxville, TN 37912
Great Smoky Mountain Comic Expo Saturday-Sunday, October 3-4
Location: 1043 Cosby Highway, Newport, TN 37821 (just off I-40 Exit 435)
STFK Fall Festival Saturday, October 17

Praise Reports

Crystal (Leanne's daughter, Marinda's friend) – discharged from the hospital, healed

Pastor – left eye healed (night blindness 1994 through 8/14/2020)

Daniel Howell (Sheila's and Rachel's friend) – lost 100lbs after gastric bypass surgery, diabetes medicine reduced to one pill

Brittany – gastric bypass surgery, came through good

Wyatt (Connie has been praying for him) – tumors have not grown

Prayer Requests

President Trump – his brother passed away (submitted by Sheila)

Heather and Dana – missing them

Stacy – traveling mercies

Connie – shoulder, mouth, eyes, and an unspoken request

Rachel and Megan – Megan going back to school

Daniel 3:1,4-10,12-30 (NIV)

¹ King Nebuchadnezzar made an image of gold, sixty cubits high and six cubits wide, and set it up on the plain of Dura in the province of Babylon.

⁴ Then the herald loudly proclaimed, "Nations and peoples of every language, this is what you are commanded to do: ⁵ As soon as you hear the sound of...music, you must fall down and worship the image of gold that King Nebuchadnezzar has set up. ⁶ Whoever does not fall down and worship will immediately be thrown into a blazing furnace."

⁷ Therefore, as soon as they heard the sound of the...music, all the nations and peoples of every language fell down and worshiped the image of gold that King Nebuchadnezzar had set up.

⁸ At this time some astrologers came forward and denounced the Jews. ⁹ They said to King Nebuchadnezzar, "May the king live forever! ¹⁰ Your Majesty has issued a decree... ¹² But there are some Jews whom you have set over the affairs of the province of Babylon—Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego—who pay no attention to you, Your Majesty. They neither serve your gods nor worship the image of gold you have set up."

¹³ Furious with rage, Nebuchadnezzar summoned Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego. So these men were brought before the king, ¹⁴ and Nebuchadnezzar said to them, "Is it true, Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, that you do not serve my gods or worship the image of gold I have set up? ¹⁵ Now when you hear the...music, if you are ready to fall down and worship the image I made, very good. But if you do not worship it, you will be thrown

immediately into a blazing furnace. Then what god will be able to rescue you from my hand?”

¹⁶ Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego replied to him, “King Nebuchadnezzar, we do not need to defend ourselves before you in this matter. ¹⁷ If we are thrown into the blazing furnace, the God we serve is able to deliver us from it, and he will deliver us from Your Majesty’s hand. ¹⁸ But even if he does not, we want you to know, Your Majesty, that we will not serve your gods or worship the image of gold you have set up.”

¹⁹ Then Nebuchadnezzar was furious with Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, and his attitude toward them changed. He ordered the furnace heated seven times hotter than usual ²⁰ and commanded some of the strongest soldiers in his army to tie up Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego and throw them into the blazing furnace. ²¹ So these men, wearing their robes, trousers, turbans and other clothes, were bound and thrown into the blazing furnace. ²² The king’s command was so urgent and the furnace so hot that the flames of the fire killed the soldiers who took up Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, ²³ and these three men, firmly tied, fell into the blazing furnace.

²⁴ Then King Nebuchadnezzar leaped to his feet in amazement and asked his advisers, “Weren’t there three men that we tied up and threw into the fire?” They replied, “Certainly, Your Majesty.”

²⁵ He said, “Look! I see four men walking around in the fire, unbound and unharmed, and the fourth looks like a son of the gods.”

²⁶ Nebuchadnezzar then approached the opening of the blazing furnace and shouted, “Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, servants of the Most High God, come out! Come here!”

So Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego came out of the fire, ²⁷ and the satraps, prefects, governors and royal advisers crowded around them. They saw that the fire had not harmed their bodies, nor was a hair of their heads singed; their robes were not scorched, and there was no smell of fire on them.

²⁸ Then Nebuchadnezzar said, “Praise be to the God of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, who has sent his angel and rescued his servants! They trusted in him and defied the king’s command and were willing to give up their lives rather than serve or worship any god except their own God. ²⁹ Therefore I decree that the people of any nation or language who say anything against the God of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego be cut into pieces and their houses be turned into piles of rubble, for no other god can save in this way.”

³⁰ Then the king promoted Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego in the province of Babylon.

1 Peter 1:7 (NIRV)

⁷ Your troubles have come in order to prove that your faith is real. Your faith is worth more than gold. That’s because gold can pass away even when fire has made it pure. Your faith is meant to bring praise, honor and glory to God. This will happen when Jesus Christ returns.

I'll Fly Away

Verse 1

Some glad morning when this life is o'er I'll fly away
To a home on God's celestial shore I'll fly away

Chorus

I'll fly away O glory I'll fly away
When I die hallelujah by and by I'll fly away

Verse 2

When the shadows of this life have grown I'll fly away
Like a bird from prison bars has flown I'll fly away

Verse 3

Just a few more happy days and then I'll fly away
To a land where joys shall never end I'll fly away

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Awesome God

Verse 1

When He rolls up His sleeves he ain't just puttin' on the ritz
Our God is an awesome God
There is thunder in His footsteps and lightning in His fists
Our God is an awesome God
And the Lord wasn't joking when He kicked 'em out of Eden
It wasn't for no reason that He shed His blood
His return is very close and so you'd better be believin'
That our God is an awesome God

Chorus

Our God is an awesome God, He reigns from heaven above
With wisdom pow'r and love, Our God is an awesome God.

Verse 2

When the sky was starless in the void of the night
Our God is an awesome God
He spoke into the darkness and created the light
Our God is an awesome God
Judgment and wrath He poured out on Sodom
Mercy and grace He gave us at the cross
I hope that we have not too quickly forgotten
That our God is an awesome God

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Mighty To Save

Verse 1

Everyone needs compassion, Love that's never failing
Let mercy fall on me
Everyone needs forgiveness, the kindness of a Savior
The hope of nations

Chorus

Savior, he can move the mountains
My God is mighty to save, He is mighty to save
Forever, author of salvation
He rose and conquered the grave
Jesus conquered the grave

Verse 2

So take me as you find me, all my fears and failures
Fill my life again
I give my life to follow everything I believe in
Now I surrender

Bridge

Shine your light and let the whole world see
We're singing for the glory of the risen King Jesus
Shine your light and let the whole world see
We're singing for the glory of the risen King

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You Say

Verse 1

I keep fighting voices in my mind that say I'm not enough
Ev'ry single lie that tells me I will never measure up

Verse 2

Am I more than just the sum of ev'ry high and ev'ry low
Remind me once again just who I am
because I need to know oo oh

Chorus

You say I am loved when I can't feel a thing
You say I am strong when I think I am weak
You say I am held when I am falling short
And when I don't belong oh You say I am Yours
And I believe oh I believe what You say of me I believe

Verse 3

The only thing that matters now
is ev'rything You think of me
In You I find my worth, in You I find my identity

Bridge

Taking all I have and now I'm laying it at Your feet
You'll have ev'ry failure God, You'll have ev'ry victory

Ending

Oh I believe yes I believe what You say of me I believe

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Just As I Am

Verse 1

Just as I am without one plea
But that Thy Blood was shed for me
And that Thou bidst me come to Thee
O Lamb of God I come I come

Verse 2

Just as I am and waiting not
To rid my soul of one dark blot
To Thee Whose Blood can cleanse each spot
O Lamb of God I come I come

Verse 3

Just as I am Thou wilt receive
Wilt welcome pardon cleanse relieve
Because Thy Promise I believe
O Lamb of God I come I come

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