Sermon
2022 FV Series: God at Work
Lesson 23: "Wrestling With God"
Genesis 32:22-32

- Names are important. _____ is a Hebrew word that means to pull someone down or to cheat them.
- Names are important. _____ is a Hebrew word that sounds like Jacob.
- Names are important. _____ is a Hebrew word that means to strive or wrestle.
- Jacob called the place _____ or Penuel, "the Face of God," because he wrestled against God and survived.

Simple Lessons to Remember

1. God, as a loving father, sometimes lets us _____ with problems to teach us a lesson we need to know.
2. God, as a loving father, will not destroy us, even when _____ seems painful.
3. We must persevere to the _____of every battle we face to receive a reward.
4. God gives us a new _____, Christian, when we submit to him and follow his instruction.
5. Like Jacob, we need to quit playing games and simply _____what God tells us to do.
6. When we truly encounter God face to face, we become a _____ person.
7. God was _____ on Jacob to make him what he needed to be. He does this with each of us too.

Record for August 28, 2022

Sunday Morning Bible Classes	179
Morning Worship	343
Contribution	$10,953.28
Budget	$14,900.00
Wednesday Evening 8/31	153

Elders

Ted Beaver - (940) 691-2943
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Stephen Miller, Children & Family - (920) 602-0565
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Elder for September 4- Ken Keiser
Elder for September 11- Rob Moore

Schedule of Services

Sunday Morning Bible Classes	9:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship	10:00 a.m.
Wednesday Evening Classes	7:00 p.m.

Office hours: Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Friday - 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Telephone Number: (940) 692-0032 (during office hours)
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FVCC Wireless access: Jesus Saves Christians Serve
Worship services and **Bible classes** are available to view on the https://www.youtube.com/c/faithvillagechurchofchrist channel.

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FAITH VILLAGE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Volume 18, Number 36 Sunday, September 4, 2022

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Welcome
#853 When We All Get to Heaven
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Prayer
#379 If That Isn't Love
Lord's Supper
Prayer for Offering
#77 Glorify Thy Name
Scripture reading: Genesis 32:27-29
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Sermon: "Wrestling With God"
#674 I Have Decided to Follow Jesus
Shepherd's Prayer
#957 This World Is Not My Home



***Good Morning, Faith Village*!**

If this is your first time with us, welcome! Thank you for being our guest today. We're glad you're here.



In observance of Labor Day
the church office will be closed
Monday, September 5

Announcements

What's happening in the month of September

Sunday Mornings (Fall Quarter Begins Today)

-**Adult Bible Classes**: See signs posted in the hallways regarding class information.

-**Nursery (birth to 24 months):** Attendants are available during the Sunday morning and Wednesday evening classes and/or service.

-**Children (pre-k thru 5th grade)** are dismissed for a Bible lesson in the **Red Room** of the **Children's Hallway** *after the scripture reading*.

-**Children's Classrooms**: check signs posted in the hallways for *new locations*

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Classes

-Auditorium: Chris Swinford - "Being the Church of Christ"
-FC3 : Lawrence Robinson - "Great Chapters of the Bible"
-Rm 210: Rock Marker - "Discipleship"
-Rm 217: College Age & Young Professionals

Sunday Evenings

-6:00 pm: Song & Prayer Service in the Family Center
-Sept 11: Fellowship Families
-Sept 18: 6 pm Worship
-Sept 25: Community Outreach

Tuesday

-**Men's Bible Study**: 6:30 pm, Tuesdays, in the Family Center, (6, 13, 20, 27)

-**The 60-Plus Unattached Group** will meet 6:00 pm, Tuesday, September 13, at Jason's Deli. A meal is provided. The group will be meeting the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Questions? Call Wayne (940) 733-7136 or LaDonna Fowler (940) 636-1450.

Wednesday

-**Ladies Bible Class**: Class resumes 10:00 am, September 7, in the Family Center.

-**Wednesday Evening Adult Class**: 7:00 pm in the Family Center. Chris Swinford - "Letters to Timothy and Titus"

Thursday

Fellowship & Game Day: Meets the first and third Thursday of each month in the Family Center. Bring your favorite game and a snack if you'd like. We hope to see you there! (15)

Saturday

Team Sew's Sewing Saturday: 10:00 am, in the Family Center. (17) Team Sew meets every 3rd Saturday of the month.

The Village Youth Upcoming Events (7th-12th grade)

YC= Youth Center

-Hangout & Dinner: 4-7 pm, Wednesday. Chick-fil-A will be served at 6 for $3 a student.

Updated Monday schedule for September:

-Monday Bible Study - September 12th at 7 pm.
-Monday Bible Study - September 26th at 7 pm
No youth events Monday, September 5th or 19th.

Additional Wheelchairs Needed for Faith Village Church

Please consider donating gently used wheelchairs (with foot rest attachments) to the FV office. These are needed to have on hand when urgent needs arise during services. These wheelchairs will be kept in reserve for use during worship times and will not be lent out. We wish to have one at each end of the main foyer; if more become available, we could also place one in the Youth Center and Family Center. Thank you in advance!

Ladies Bible Class

We're excited to begin our time of fellowship and study together in Ladies Bible Class! Please join us this Wednesday, September 7, at 10:00 am for a breakfast potluck and time of fellowship. We will begin our new studies on Wednesday, September 14. If you are new to Faith Village or have had a recent change in your schedule on Wednesday mornings, we would love to have you join us in Ladies Bible Class this year! Please contact Brenda Swinford for information about ordering a book, if you have not already done so.

EQUIP
TEACHING & MINISTRY
WORKSHOP

In partnership with HOMEMISSION//
September 9 & 10
"Preparing God's People for Life and Ministry"

Tickets, registration, and additional information are available at: https://equipworkshop.org/

Brown Street Church of Christ, 2471 Brown St., Waxahachie, TX

Gift Card Virtual Shower for **Van & Asia** (Hollingsworth) **Cung**

In lieu of an in-person wedding shower for Asia & Van (who were married August 6th in Fayetteville, NC), we will be collecting gift cards that will be mailed to them in September. Here is the list of cards they would appreciate:

Walmart, Amazon, Home Depot, or **Visa.**

Please give your gift card to Gwen Keiser, Brenda Swinford, or the Faith Village office by **Sunday, *September 11th***. They will be mailed shortly thereafter.

SAVE THE DATE! A **HomeMission Celebration/Fundraiser** will be held in the Faith Village Family Center on Saturday, Sept. 24, at 5:00. Pick up information flyers from the Information Center or a communion table and note the sign-up sheets for opportunities to volunteer! A Tex-Mex dinner will be served and updates on the work of HomeMission will be presented. Further information will be forthcoming in an email and following newsletters.

Please keep the following in your *prayers*, *thoughts* & *deeds*

Information as of cutoff time: *12:00 pm*, *Thursday*, 9/1

Hospitals, Rehabs, & Hospice

-Advanced Rehab and Healthcare: **Kay Anderson**, Rm **1111-A**
-Encompass Health Rehabilitation: **Bob Hance**, Rm 119-B
-United Regional Health Care System:
Judy Fross, ICU 347
Larry Wallace, ICU 343

Prayer Request

Mike Barker: complete recovery at home from Covid

Continue to Remember

Ted Beaver; Jessie King (Lynn Keller's nephew); Murphy Barnett (Sandy Person's Louisiana relative), and his wife, Linda, & grandchild

Thanks and Gratitude

I want to thank everyone for your prayers. I am getting better by the day. Please continue to pray for both Sondra an myself. Mike Barker

A Loss in the Family & Sympathy:

Bryan Patnode passed away Sunday, August 28. Our sympathy to his wife, *Carol,* and to his sister-in-law, *Mitsi,* and her husband, *Guy Traylor*, and to the rest of his family and friends in their loss. His memorial service is pending.

-Our sympathy to *Marsha & Doug Martin* in the loss of her brother, ***William D. Russell***, who passed away Thursday, September 1. His service is pending.