Sermon
2023 FV Series: God With Us
"Jesus with John the Baptizer"
Matthew 3:1-12

Five Lessons We Learn From John the Baptizer

1. John was born to prepare the _____ for Jesus Christ.

2. John was commanded to tell his people to repent,_____ and be baptized.

3. John was focused fully on the _____ or Christ.

4. John spoke to great _____ of people about the Messiah.

5. John would _____ the identity of the Messiah.

Three Lessons to Think About This Week

1. Don't give up on God. He will _____His promises.

2. We need to prepare the way and _____ the good news of Jesus with others.

3. We all still need to repent of sin, confess our sins and be baptized for_____ of our sins today.

Record for February 12, 2023

Sunday Morning Bible Classes	178
Morning Worship	335
Contribution	$16,117.63
Budget	$15,650.00
Wednesday Evening 2/15	130

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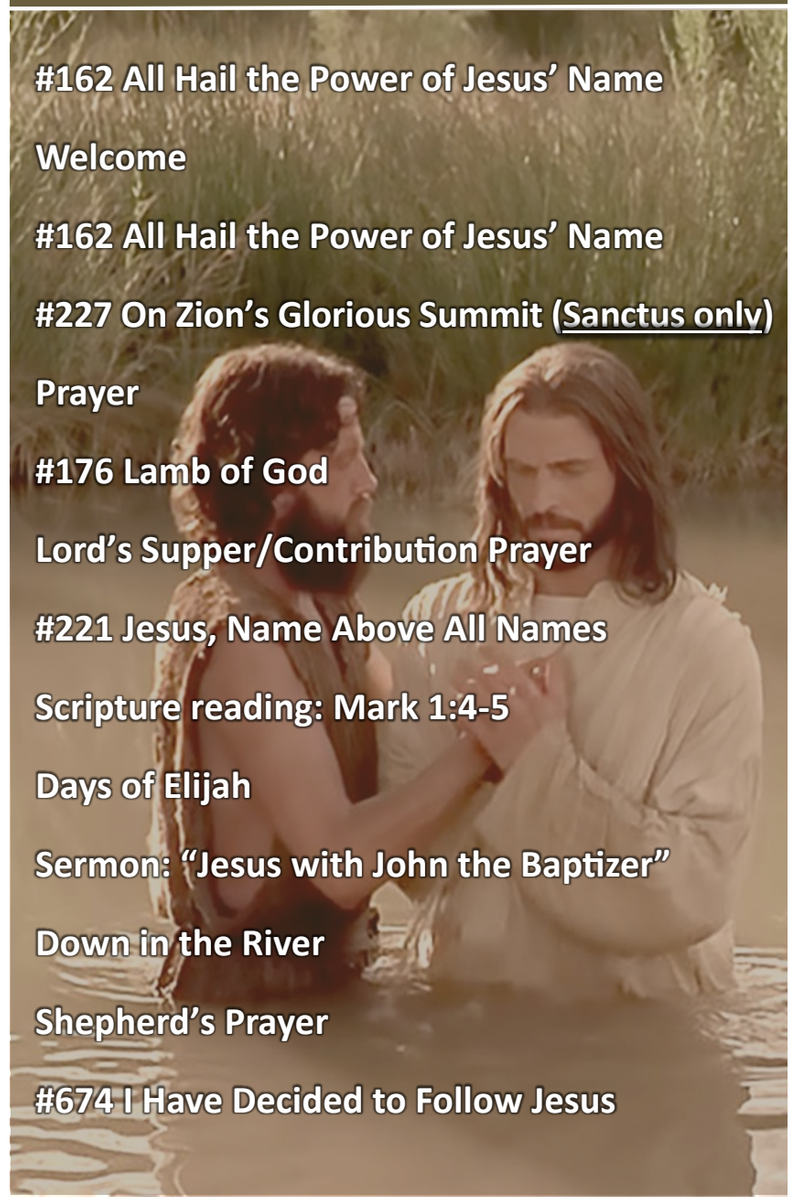
Elder In Charge for the week of:
February 19 - Larry Scott
February 26 -Ken Keiser

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.
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FV 2023 GOD WITH US
FAITH VILLAGE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Volume 19, Number 8 Sunday, February 19, 2023



Good Morning!

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

Scripture Reading
Mark 1:4-5, NIV

4 And so John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. 5 The whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem went out to him. Confessing their sins, they were baptized by him in the Jordan River.

What's happening in February?

-The HomeMission January newsletter is available on the Information Center and the tables at each entrance.

-Sonshine House is in need of underwear for children, women and men

Sunday Morning

-**Nursery (birth to 24 months):** Attendants are available during the Sunday and Wednesday classes and services.

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

Sunday Afternoon

-**LTC Practice: 4:30** pm, today, in the Youth Center

Sunday Evening

Feb. 19: 6 pm Worship

Feb. 26: Community Outreach

Tuesday

-**Men's Bible Study**: 6:30 pm, Tuesdays, in the Family Center (21, 28)

Wednesday

-**Ladies Bible Class**: 10:00 am in the Family Center.

-**Youth Led Devotional:** 7 pm, Wednesday, February 22nd, in the auditorium. All classes will meet in the auditorium.

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

-Monday Bible Study: 7 pm, tomorrow, the 20th, at the Waugh's house. Bring a Bible, snacks will be provided.

-Hangout & Dinner: 4-7 pm, Wednesday, Feb. 22nd, in the YC! Chicken tenders will be served at 6 pm for $3 a student.

-***Youth Led Devotional: 7 pm, Wednesday, February 22nd,*** *in the auditorium. (No classes in Youth Center that evening.)*

-**Monthly Devotional** : **6 pm, Sunday, February 26th,** at the Redding's house. Van will leave from YC at 5:50 for those needing a ride.

Save the Date!

Friends & Family Day is coming on ***Sunday, March 5, 2023***! Invite your friends and family members to attend! Invitations are available in the attendance books. We'll have a special Bible class, our worship assembly, then a free BBQ luncheon and devotional which will serve as our evening service**. FV members, please bring a dessert for the meal.**



WESTVIEW BOYS' HOME

Pickup date is ***March 6.***
Please bring in your donations ***as you can throughout the month of February****.*

Shopping List:

- Sugar
- Capri Sun
- Canned soda
- Powdered / bottled Gatorade or water
- Instant packages oatmeal
- Vienna sausage
- Canned chicken
- Beef/chicken broth
- Creamy peanut butter
- Cheese on cheese crackers

Non-Food Items:

- Lotion
- Paper towels
- Styrofoam cups
- Plastic silverware
- SPF 50 sunscreen
- Paper bowls/ saucers / plates
- Liquid fabric softener



Congratulations to *Ryan & Victoria Jackson* on the birth of their daughter, **Kori Leigh Jackson,** who was born Friday, Feb. 10, 2023. Kori weighs 7 lbs. 4 oz., and is 18.5 inches tall. Her grandparents are Kent & Angela Jackson, and her great-grandparents are Don & Betty Huston.



Open a Book and Grow Your Mind

The *church library* has lots of books to check out.

We have books for:

- Children
- Spiritual growth
- Commentaries
- Christian living

Information as of cutoff time: *12:00 pm, Thursday,* 2/16

Please continue to keep the following in your *prayers, thoughts & deeds and add to your ongoing prayer list.*

Hospitals, Rehab, & Hospice Facilities

-Encompass Health Rehabilitation: **Connie Bangs**, 101A

Prayers Requested

-Kayla Fleming: Recovery from surgery on Thursday, Feb. 16th, at URHCS

-**Jamie Douglas Green** (Gary Douglas's niece): Rapidly growing tumor on her sinus bone, radiation treatments will be successful, and MRI of her spine does not show anything new. (If you would like to send cards of encouragement: Jamie Green, 11709 Troy Ave., Lubbock, TX 79424).

-**Kim Lemons**: A successful outcome from back surgery scheduled tomorrow, Monday, Feb. 20, in Ft Worth

-Bobbyeann Wilson: Continued recovery from knee surgery Wednesday, February 15

Thanks and Gratitude

-Dear Faith Village Family, As Ron continues to recover from back surgery, we want to thank you for your concern, prayers and cards. We are also grateful for your concern during Patti's recovery from knee replacement. We received so many cards and answered prayers. Thank you for being our family and home. **Ron & Patti Fox**

-Thank you for your prayers and concerns for my brother, Dennis Wilson. He is at home and in no pain. **Diane Rhodes**