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**OCTOBER, 2022**

## MESSAGE FROM CHRIS...

### **Nehemiah's Public Worship — "Outdoor Revival"**

Do you remember what it was like to go to a good old-fashioned outdoor "tent revival," or I have also heard them referred to as a "camp meeting"? The community came together, the Word was preached, and the people sang. Did you know that Nehemiah had a good old-fashioned "camp meeting"?

Nehemiah 8:2–10 (NIV)

<sup>2</sup> So on the first day of the seventh month Ezra the priest brought the Law before the assembly, which was made up of men and women and all who were able to understand. <sup>3</sup> He read it aloud from daybreak till noon as he faced the square before the Water Gate in the presence of the men, women and others who could understand. And all the people listened attentively to the Book of the Law. <sup>4</sup> Ezra the teacher of the Law stood on a high wooden platform built for the occasion. Beside him on his right stood Mattithiah, Shema, Anaiiah, Uriah, Hilkiyah and Maaseiah; and on his left were Pedaiah, Mishael, Malkijah, Hashum, Hashbaddanah, Zechariah and Meshullam. <sup>5</sup> Ezra opened the book. All the people could see him because he was standing above them; and as he opened it, the people all stood up. <sup>6</sup> Ezra praised the LORD, the great God; and all the people lifted their hands and responded, "Amen! Amen!" Then they bowed down and worshiped the LORD with their faces to the ground. <sup>7</sup> The Levites—Jeshua, Bani, Sherebiah, Jamin, Akkub, Shabbethai, Hodiah, Maaseiah, Kelita, Azariah, Jozabad, Hanan and Pelaiah—instructed the people in the Law while the people were standing there. <sup>8</sup> They read from the Book of the Law of God, making it clear and giving the meaning so that the people understood what was being read. <sup>9</sup> Then Nehemiah the governor, Ezra the priest and teacher of the Law, and the Levites who were instructing the people said to them all, "This day is holy to the LORD your God. Do not mourn or weep." For all the people had been weeping as they listened to the words of the Law. <sup>10</sup> Nehemiah said, "Go and enjoy choice food and sweet drinks, and send some to those who have nothing prepared. This day is holy to our Lord. Do not grieve, for the joy of the LORD is your strength."

Let's glean some truth/applications:

1. Notice how long they worshipped (hours - Verse 3). We often limit our worship to an hour.
2. The reverence of Scripture (scroll - Verse 5). The people stood without Ezra even asking.
3. They worshipped in many different ways (hands uplifted, shouted amen, and bowed their faces to the ground - Verse 6).
4. A message was given; the Word was proclaimed then "translated" (explained so they could understand - Verse 8).
5. They had application to Scripture; eat, give to the poor, do not grieve (not be anxious - Verse 10). Your strength comes from God.

That is five perfect ingredients for a good old-fashioned tent revival, aka camp meeting. Have a wonderful and blessed October; enjoy the cooler temperatures and fall colors.

Pastor Chris

If you have any information that you would like to put in the newsletter for November, 2022, Carolyn will need it by Sunday, October 16, 2022.

ABCCM is in need of many things along with food. Please consider the following: toothbrushes, bath soap, laundry detergent, deodorant and female hygiene products.

They also need volunteers. If you can give just a little of your time, please call Christy Shortridge (828) 259-5301. Our normal Sunday to collect for ABCCM is the third Sunday of the month. However, you can bring your items anytime.

**MISSIONS PROJECT FOR OCTOBER**

In the past, Enka folks have been very generous when we collect loose change for various causes. Well, we have another opportunity to share with our community. In October, we will collect loose change for the Western Carolina Rescue Mission. This Mission has been serving our area for many years, and has a wonderful program for helping those in need. Please consider how you can contribute. Thank you!

**BUNCOMBE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
FALL CELEBRATION  
Turkey Creek Baptist Church, Leicester  
Monday, October 10, 2022  
Meal—5:30 P.M. Meeting—6:30 P.M.**



**Attention Choir: Starting on Sunday, October 9, choir practice will begin at 4:45 P.M. This will continue until further notice.**

**TRUNK OR TREAT  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2022  
6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.  
ENKA BAPTIST CHURCH  
PARKING LOT**

It requires a lot of candy for the many boys and girls who come by. We would like to ask for your help in providing this candy. Beginning on Sunday, October 2, there will be a basket in the hallway behind the Sanctuary for these items.



- 03 — Polly Stanberry**
- 15 — Beverly Hamilton**
- 19 — Bill Elks**
- 28 — Joan Fisher**



**OCTOBER 2022**

**New Bible study, beginning October 4 2022. Before Amen: The Power of Simple Prayer. In this study, Max Lucado joins readers on a journey to the heart of Biblical prayer, offering hope for doubts and confidence even for prayer wimps. Max reminds readers that prayer is not a privilege for the pious nor the art of a chosen few. It is simply a heartfelt conversation between God and His child.**

**LET THE CONVERSATION BEGIN. PLEASE JOIN US AT 10:30 A.M. ON EACH TUESDAY FOR THIS STUDY!**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2022  
THE LORD’S SUPPER—11:00 A.M.  
QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING—6:00 P.M.**

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**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS  
OCTOBER, 2022**

Every Sunday - (UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED)

- 9:30 A.M. - Small Group Classes
- 4:45 P.M. - Choir Practice

- 10-02 11:00 A.M., The Lord’s Supper  
6:00 P.M., Devotions, Quarterly Business Meeting, C.I.A., Youth
- 10-04 10:30 A.M., Bible Study  
11:30 A.M., Prayer Meeting
- 10-09 6:00 P.M., Bible Study, C.I.A., Youth
- 10-10 BBA Fall Celebration –Turkey Creek, Leicester  
Meal—5:30 P.M. Meeting—6:30 P.M.
- 10-11 10:30 A.M., Bible Study  
11:30 A.M., Prayer Meeting
- 10-16 6:00 P.M., Family Night  
7:00 P.M., Adults on Mission, C.I.A., Youth  
ABCCM Sunday
- 10-18 10:30 A.M., Bible Study  
11:30 A.M., Prayer Meeting
- 10-23 6:00 P.M., Bible Study, C.I.A., Youth
- 10-25 10:30 A.M., Bible Study  
11:30 A.M., Prayer Meeting
- 10-30 6:00 P.M., Bible Study, C.I.A., Youth
- 10-31 6:00 - 8:00 P.M., Trunk or Treat

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We want to welcome our new members: George Robert White and Eva Volna White. They joined our fellowship on Sunday, September 25, 2022, by letter.