



## **Welcome and Community Life**

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*Conquered by Dependency*  
Genesis 32:22-32  
Pastor Dean Monkemeier

**WELCOME**  
TO DISCOVER CHRIST AND DISPLAY HIS TRANSFORMING POWER

# SERMON NOTES

*Conquered by Dependency*  
Genesis 32:22-32

*God has a hold on you – He has you in the grip of His grace.*

1. In His grace God strives with us.
2. In His grace God changes us.
3. In His grace God blesses us.

# MISSION FOCUS



**KURT AND JOHANNA METZGER**  
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Supported by WSBC since 2006.

With over 850 languages spoken in Papua New Guinea (PNG), Kurt is part of the IT staff that supports over 160 Bible translation teams. Johanna teaches in the primary grades of the mission school in Ukarumpa, PNG.

Thank the Lord, after several failed attempts, and much prayer, Kurt was able to re-tune the satellite dish to the new internet service provider. The Aitape West Translation Project (AWTP) team was very thankful. This team works on Bible Translation with 11 different languages here in PNG. After a little more than a week away from home he is now back with us in Ukarumpa.

Please pray for us as Ukarumpa International School (UIS, the school our children attend) will be doing virtual classes possibly until mid-June. We are thankful for extra effort the teachers and administrators are putting into providing virtual instruction. Thanks for praying for Johanna as she will be the one that is home most of the time helping the kids with this new way of doing school.

Lord willing, we will be going on home assignment at the end of this year. Praise God that we found a place to stay during our time in the US. **Please let us know if you know of a car we could use in the Dallas area beginning in January of 2021 until July of 2021.**

Did you know that WSBC supported Kurt's parents from 1969 to 2017? His mother, Lois, was a member of this church.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



**A pink rose in joyful celebration of the birth of Josephine Mae Fazio** on April 11. She is welcomed by parents Jim and Emily, and big sister Maggie. Excited grandparents are Dave and Ruth Fazio.

## **WSBC Coffee and Fellowship on ZOOM**

Do you miss seeing and fellowshiping with your church family? So do we! Joel & Rhonda Sisson are hosting a Zoom Coffee and Fellowship hour for WSBC. [Join us for a virtual coffee hour on Zoom following the Sunday Worship Online starting this Sunday, April 26 at 10:30AM.](#)

- [Add it to your iCalendar](#) (.ics) files to your calendar system.
- Join the WSBC Coffee & Fellowship on ZOOM
  - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89209377927?pwd=SmFtN1dkRGdnV0RoUi9JQUdLaE5pZz09>
  - Meeting ID: 892 0937 7927
  - Password: WSBCCOff33

## **Women's Prayer Gathering on ZOOM**

Women join Jean Dukes and Bri Hueber, WSBC Women's Coordinator, for a needed time devoted to prayer on **Wednesdays at 7:30PM** starting **April 29.**

- Join the Women's Prayer Gathering on ZOOM
  - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82189085852?pwd=VWIKV VdmdktsYmExYlZqOGhmb2lUz09>
  - Meeting ID: 821 8908 5852
  - Password: 053601

## **Men's Prayer Gathering on ZOOM**

Pastor Joel will be hosting a Men's Prayer Gathering on **Fridays at 7AM** starting **May 1.** Men it's time to pray together!

- [Add it to your iCalendar](#) Please download and import the Prayer Gathering into your calendar system.
- Join the Men's Prayer Gathering on Zoom
  - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82593958805?pwd=YW55Z09xK1lBS0g0NVd0RmsxbmlTZz09>
  - Meeting ID: 825 9395 8805
  - Password: WSBC-Men

## **Online Communion Service - May 3 at 6PM**

You're invited to join us for a special Online Communion Service on **Sunday, May 3 at 6PM** in your home. We are planning to broadcast this online service privately in our [Facebook Group](#) and [YouTube](#). As you prepare for this Communion Service, it's not necessary to make an extra trip out to get the elements for Communion. You can use whatever you have on the shelf or in the refrigerator. Our devoted time of remembering our Savior's broken body, shed blood and death on the Cross for us is what makes Communion meaningful—not the small cup of grape juice and the saltines, so please use what you have at home.

Please join our [WSBC Facebook Group](#) at: [www.facebook.com/groups/WesternSpringsBaptistChurch](http://www.facebook.com/groups/WesternSpringsBaptistChurch) and join our [Email List](#) so that you will get all of our up to date information. If you're not on [Facebook](#) then create an account and join our online community.

## **Staying Connected**

Please plan to regularly visit our church website: [wsbc.info/home](http://wsbc.info/home) and use our social media during these weeks in order to stay connected with one another, receive updates from our staff, and to continue your stewardship of giving. If you have spiritual or physical needs please communicate with us by calling the church office at: 708.246.1530, or by email at [wsbc@wsbc.info](mailto:wsbc@wsbc.info) or Pastor Dean at: [dean@wsbc.info](mailto:dean@wsbc.info).

I pray that you all are doing well in these strange and difficult times.

“God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble” (Psalm 46:1).

## **Staying Connected in Worship**

We encourage you to join us for online worship beginning at 9AM, on Sunday mornings, by accessing the service on our website:

<https://wsbc.info/online-stream/> and

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/WSBCVillageChurch](http://www.facebook.com/WSBCVillageChurch).

YouTube at: <https://www.youtube.com/c/wsbcvillagechurch>.

After the initial broadcast, the video will remain online (Website, Facebook and YouTube) to re-watch or to share with your friends and family.

## Staying Connected in Prayer and Encouragement

Here's how...you may continue to submit any prayer requests by telephone [708.246.1530] and email [[wsbc@wsbc.info](mailto:wsbc@wsbc.info)] to the church office.

Our prayer warriors are praying through the weekly prayer guide on your behalf.

If you are on Facebook, be sure to join our Facebook Group:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/WesternSpringsBaptistChurch> and *like* our

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/WSBCVillageChurch/>.

These are great places to stay informed, connect, encourage and pray for one another.

**Families with WSBC KIDS** ... be sure to visit <https://wsbc.info/online-stream/> each week. We are posting Bible story and worship videos for you as well as an @Home guide for Family Discipleship. There are a couple ways for you to connect. You are invited to join our Facebook Group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/WSBCFamilies/> and our texting service through

Remind: <https://www.remind.com/join/wsbcfams>

**Core Class** ... while the Core Class is not able to gather for lectures on Sunday mornings, all content will continue as planned throughout the semester. You can find the CC audio page [here](#), or by typing <https://wsbc.info/core-class/> into your web browser. To be added to the Core Class email list, which will provide weekly content connected to the class, please email Timothy Abbatacola at [timothy@wsbc.info](mailto:timothy@wsbc.info).

## FINANCIAL

For 6 Months Ending 3/31/20	Actual Giving	Actual Expenses	Budget
<b>General</b>	\$451,000	\$416,400	\$426,600
<b>Missions</b>	\$149,800	\$141,900	\$162,700

*The Lion And The Lamb*

He's coming on the clouds  
Kings and kingdoms will bow down  
And every chain will break  
As broken hearts declare His praise  
Who can stop the Lord Almighty?

Our God is the Lion  
The Lion of Judah  
He's roaring with power  
And fighting our battles

And every knee will bow before You

Our God is the Lamb  
The Lamb that was slain  
For the sins of the world  
His blood breaks the chains

And every knee will bow  
Before the Lion and the Lamb  
Every knee will bow  
Before the Lion and the Lamb

So open up the gates  
Make way before the King of kings  
Our God who calls the saved  
Is here to set the captives free  
Who can stop the Lord Almighty?

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## *Cornerstone*

My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame  
But wholly trust in Jesus name

My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame  
But wholly trust in Jesus name

Christ alone  
Cornerstone  
Weak made strong  
In the Savior's love  
Through the storm  
He is Lord  
Lord of all

When darkness seems to hide His face  
I rest on His unchanging grace  
In every high and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil  
My anchor holds within the veil

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Weak made strong

In the Savior's love  
Through the storm  
He is Lord  
Lord of all

When he shall come with trumpet sound  
Oh may I then in Him be found  
Dressed in His righteousness alone  
Faultless to stand before the throne

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*Be Thou My Vision*

Be Thou my vision  
O Lord of my heart  
Naught be all else to me  
Save that Thou art  
Thou my best thought  
By day or by night  
Waking or sleeping  
Thy presence my light

Riches I heed not  
Nor man's empty praise  
Thou mine inheritance  
Now and always  
Thou and Thou only  
Be first in my heart  
High King of heaven  
My treasure Thou art

High King of heaven  
My victory won  
May I reach heaven's joys  
O bright heaven's Sun  
Heart of my own heart  
Whatever befall  
Still be my vision  
O Ruler of all



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