

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2024

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:00 AM

MORNING WORSHIP

10:30 AM

Call to Worship

Welcome and Announcements

We worship through song

We worship in response to the Word

Scripture

1 Samuel 2:27-38

Doxology

Prayer

Special

Sermon

“The Blessing of Being in the Wilderness”

We worship through our response to the Lord

Closing Song

Closing Prayer

PRAYER MINISTRY

Our Missions: Bill and Cindy Hoppe, Awana Missionaries

Region: Mission Baptist, Winnipeg, MB

Pastor Sig & Gail Seidel

Metropolitan Baptist, Fargo, ND

Pastors Jack & Tammy Bluel; Steve & LeAnn Burrell

Sunday School: Justin & Vicky - Youth

Awana & Youth: Hannah - Commander

Others: Don (in swing bed); Charlie Minnema; Jake Nadelin;

Gloria Van Dyke

October 13–19, 2024

Name: Vern and Gloria Wagner

Ministry: NAB Missionaries in Romania

Website: www.nabonmission.org/missionaries/vern-and-gloria-wagner



Bio: After retiring as NAB missionaries in 2022, Vern and Gloria Wagner have returned to Camp Falcon Rock for one year of service. In addition to jumping back into helping to continue develop the camp and work with the staff serving the campers, the Wagners are looking forward to rekindling relationships with local churches and others in the communities surrounding Camp Falcon Rock.

Pray: Pray for the ongoing development of the camp. Pray also for the Wagners' rekindled relationships with the community and local churches.

Our mission is to follow Jesus Christ by worshiping God, loving people, and making disciples, all for the glory of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nominating meeting today after church.

We are taking a special offering today, October 20, and October 27 for the hurricane victims. Any checks can be made out to First Baptist Church.

Special business meeting following church on October 27 to discuss a giving match from the church.

Regular business meeting on November 10 for election of officers and updating membership list.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

10:00-2:00 – Project Ignite Light

If you are interested in joining us, please talk to Kristen

6:30 – Awana

7:00 – Youth Group

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

9:00 – Children's Sunday School

10:30 – Morning Worship

Community groups

James & Darla – Sunday 9:00 at church

Women – Tuesday afternoon, talk to Kristen for time and place

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING – Week of October 6

AM – 112

General Fund	5,250.00	Income this year	129,255.83
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Weekly Budget	3,100.00	Budget to date	124,000.00
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Deacon Fund	600.00		
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The Blessing of Being in the Wilderness

Wilderness defined

- I. Oxford Dictionary - An uncultivated, uninhabited, and inhospitable region.
- II. Spiritual Definition - A _____ place or period of time where God takes us so that we can draw closer to him

What does the wilderness look like?

- I. You feel _____ from the world
 - A. Samuel was separated from his _____ (1 Sam 1:27-28)
 - B. He is left in the care of Eli and His _____ sons (1 Samuel 2:12)

- C. The sins of Eli's sons (II Samuel 2:13-17, 22-25)
1. They had _____ for God's offering (II Samuel 2:13-17)
 2. They practiced the _____ ritual of fornication near the tabernacle of Shiloh (I Sameul 2:22)
 3. They dishonored their father by ignoring his _____ (I Samuel 2:23-25)
- II. God is _____ you to serve Him (I Samuel 2:18, 26; 3:19-21)
- A. Samuel _____ did the work of the Lord (I Samuel 2:18)
 - B. Samuel continued to grow in his _____ (I Samuel 2:26a)
 - C. Samuel _____ God (I Samuel 2:26b)
 - D. Samuel's _____ grew among the people (I Samuel 2:26c)
- III. God _____ himself and his plan to us (I Samuel 3)
- A. God tries to _____ to Samuel (1 Samuel 3:2-3)
 - B. Samuel _____ God (1 Sam 3:10)
 - C. God's message to Samuel – I will fulfill my _____ on Eli and his sons (1 Sam 3:11-14)
 - D. Samuel _____ tells Eli what God told him (1 Sam 3:15-18)
 1. Samuel taught Eli how to be _____ to God
 2. Kids do not be afraid to be _____ to God by sharing the truth of His Word even to adults
 3. You need to be _____ when you do it
 - E. Samuel's response to God's call – To _____ and _____ God (I Samuel 3:19-21)

Questions to Ponder

- I. Children, what can you teach your parents and other adults?
 - A. How to _____ the _____ of the Lord with others
 - B. How to _____ and _____ God's Word
 - C. How to have the _____ to share your faith
- II. When have you been in the wilderness?
- III. What did God _____ to you?
- IV. Do you trust Him to _____ for you during your wilderness moments?
- V. How did you respond to His _____?
(Did you follow and obey God?)



**“There is none holy as the LORD:
for there is none beside thee:
neither is there any rock
like our God.”**

1 Samuel 2:2 (KJV)

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