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The Story of Our Life

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Prayer Requests:

Kendra Mercer—Aug 14
surgery

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Worship / Youth search

Nation and Leaders

Police

Turmoil and disunity in
our nation

Corvid-19

School year—teachers,
students, parents

Israel had two great kings in its history. David and Solomon. Each brought greatness to Israel. Each played critical parts in Israel becoming a worldwide powerhouse of that time. Each was powerful. Each had a unique and special relationship with the Lord. But each was known very differently. 1 and 2 Chronicles tells the summation of each one's life in one sentence. There was a much different story behind the two sentences though.

The book of 1 Chronicles ends with the death of King David. The author stated that David “died at a good age, full of days, riches, and honor” (1 Chronicles 29:28a). That is a very unique description of a reign of a king. Most of the time Scriptures record how long the king reigned, and that is all. David had a very short obituary though. He died at a good age. Meaning that he was older and had lived a full life. He died full of days. Meaning that he accomplished much in his life and did not lack anything. He died with riches. That one is pretty self-explanatory. He died well off. The last thing the author shares about King David really gives us insight into who he was. He died with honor. That does not mean that he died in battle. That simply means that he died being revered for who he was. Now let's compare that to the obituary King Solomon received.

The author of 2 Chronicles states that “Solomon reigned in Jerusalem over all Israel forty years” (2 Chronicles 9:30). That's the end. As we study 2 Chronicles we see that Solomon did many amazing things. He prayed for wisdom (1:10). He built the Temple of the Lord and all that was in it (4-5). He had royalty from all over giving him gifts and coming to see him because he was so wise (9:1-12). He even caused Israel to become so affluent that silver was so common it was not considered valuable (9:20). He did a great deal for Israel. But all that was written about King Solomon was that he reigned for 40 years.

So, what's the difference between the two men? As we read the biblical accounts of King David we see that he trusted and went to the Lord always. He would sin. He would seek to glorify self, but he repented and turned back to the Lord. As we study about King Solomon, we see that he became complacent as king. His summation of life is found in

Missionaries of the Month—Paul & Janet Harkness

Praise -

-Our daughter, Lucretia, who is pregnant with twins had a life-threatening situation with one of the babies. Many people prayed and last month when the specialist conducted another ultrasound, stepped back in amazement and said, "That rarely ever happens. The baby is completely healed." Oh, the power of God!

-The Lord has sustained us and our family members through the COVID situation.

Prayer -

-Preparations are underway for this fall's Awana Ministry Conference. All Conferences will be free online events. More information will be coming.

-We are also preparing for online Basic Training as well. Pray for this opportunity to train all Awana workers in every Awana Club.

-Please continue to pray concerning our financial support. We could still use an additional \$3,000 in monthly support.

Thanks for praying,



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the book of Ecclesiastes 1:14; "I have seen everything that is done under the sun, and behold, all is vanity and a striving after the wind". That is a bleak conclusion for life with the Lord.

This is a huge difference. Both knew the Lord. Both loved the Lord. But one clung tighter to the Lord. We have the privilege of hindsight of the two great kings of Israel lives. Let us learn from their differences. Let us rest in the Lord. Rest in the Gospel. The truth that Jesus Christ came to live for us, to die for us, to redeem us to His Father. May the summation of our lives not only read what we did on earth, but who we served.

Birthdays ~ ~ ~

Joyce Sabin	Aug 5
Faye Kniss	Aug 8
Jenelle Larson	Aug 8
Harvey Wing	Aug 21
Isaiah Urman	Aug 21
Gene Schriver	Aug 23

Anniversaries ~ ~ ~

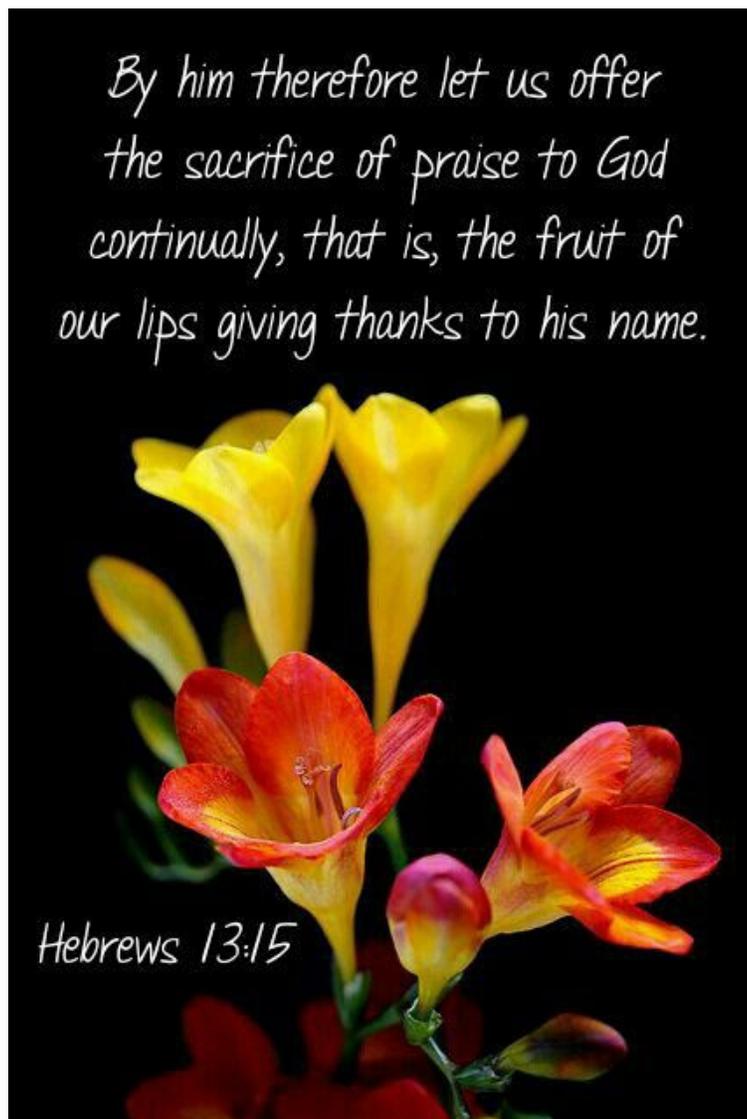
Dan & Dawn Urman	Aug 8
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Financial Report ~ ~ ~

Budget for the Year: \$140,102.06
Fiscal Year ended 2/28/21

Offerings Received for 5 months:
\$53,015.83

Expenditures Paid for 5 months:
\$43,546.07



Birthday Drive Through for Jenelle Larson—August 8th

Jenelle celebrates her 80th birthday August 8th and the family invites people to drive through her circle drive at 1422 Lake between 6 and 7 p.m. to share their birthday wishes with her.



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MONTHLY SCHEDULE

Aug 2 Christian Ed meeting
Aug 4 Music Committee meeting—3 pm
Aug 4 Management Finance—8 pm
Aug 5 Prayer at the Police Station
Aug 6 Women's Council meeting—1:30
Aug 9 Search Committee meeting
Aug 11 Elder Board—8 pm
Aug 13 School year begins

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday **Worship Service**
 9:45 am
 Sunday School
 11:00 am

Monday **Ladies Bible Study**
 6:30 pm (Revelation ends Aug 17)

We are not built for ourselves, but for God. Not for service for God,
but for God. *Oswald Chambers*

The first coming of Christ the Lord, God's son and our God, was in
obscurity; the second will be in the sight of the whole world. When
he came in obscurity no one recognized him but his own servants;
when he comes openly he will be known by both good people and
bad. When he came in obscurity, it was to be judged; when he
comes openly it will be to judge. *Augustine*
