



KINGDOM & COVENANT

New Kings, Old Sins

1 Kings 15:25 – 16:7 • Message #14

1. The Reign of Nadab

2. The Reign of Baasha

TAKE HOME TRUTH

God is _____ over _____.

What are some principles we can learn?

- **God's sovereignty does not _____ our responsibility.**
- **Judgment is the result of unrepentant _____.**
- **God is _____ in keeping his Word.**

Next Week

"We Three Kings," 1 Kings 16:8-28



Growing Deeper

Small Group Discussion

1. Think of God's sovereignty and human responsibility in relation to the Lord's death. Note Ac 2:22-23. What does this teach us?
2. Israel was swayed by the culture that surrounded her. How do the pressures of our culture tempt us to go astray? Scriptures that help?
3. Why is sin – all sin so offensive to God? Scripture?
4. How have you recently seen God's faithfulness in your life? Share.
5. How did this text speak to you?

Just a Moment

with Pastor Fred

Today is the Sanctify of Life Sunday. While proponents of "choice" make their arguments let us once again listen carefully to the Word of God – the final authority on the matter.

For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well. My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth. Your eyes saw my unformed substance; in your book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them. ~ Psalm 139:13-16

Abortion might be a political landmine, but that doesn't matter. We as a church are unapologetically prolife. We believe the Bible teaches human life is sacred, not just the unborn by those near the end of life as well. Tragically we've all grown accustomed to abortion. Maybe you've lost the horror of it. Let us not become desensitized to our culture. We need to see the unborn from God's perspective – as a precious life. Now if you had an abortion God offers forgiveness through Christ. Seek godly counsel (call our church office). The circumstances that bring a woman to consider abortion are usually difficult. God offers help and hope.

We are made in God's image. Let us speak up when necessary but let us speak the truth in love to those who've fallen. Let us pray for our nation. Elections and Supreme Court decisions won't resolve this problem. People desperately need Christ.



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Magnify

*the LORD with me,
and let us exalt his
name together!*

PSALM 34:3

Prelude

Call to Worship

*Bless the Lord O My Soul
Only a Holy God*

Missions Moment

Scripture Reading & Pastoral Prayer

Rise With The Sun

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Like a River Glorious

Benediction
Prayer Team

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THE LORD'S DAY

January 18, 2026

Corporate worship is designed to enthrall us with the comfort of the gospel, so we'll be joyfully motivated by the call of the gospel.

Philosophy of Worship

Our music aims to proclaim the glory of God and the greatness of the gospel. Music is a means to an end, not the end itself.

Nursery Schedule

Sunday School

Cindy Bettenhausen & Julie Rizzardi

Worship Service

Nursery: Sue Depoorter & Karla Ruest

Toddler: Ronda VanSumeren & Julie Rizzardi

Small Groups meet today and this week

Today

9:00am Coffee & Fellowship

9:30am Sunday School & Adult Bible Fellowship

10:30am Worship

Monday, January 19

6:00pm Finance Team Mtg

Wednesday, January 21

10:30am Senior Saints Bible Study

7:00pm Praise Team

Announcements

New Address: Pastor Anthony and Kali Lange; 6758 E Price Rd, Saint Johns, 48879.

Annual Business Meeting & Potluck will be on Sunday, February 1 after the morning service. Please sign up on the table in the foyer to bring a dish to share. Copies of the proposed 2026 Budget are on the kiosk with a review of 2025 expenditures. If you have any questions, feel free to talk to John Helmuth or Jim Rizzardi. The finance team with support of the elders is requesting \$10,600 be used out of savings for capital improvements (brick work on the building and security upgrades).

City Rescue Mission needs helpers to serve the evening meal, **Saturday, February 7** at 5:30pm. See Matthew Price if you have questions. Note – the Rescue Mission has a **new address: 415 W Kalamazoo St, Lansing.**

Biblical Counseling. HBC offers counseling from the Word of God. If you are need of help, please call the church office to schedule a time to meet with someone. Christian Counseling Education Foundation offers short booklets on a wide variety of topics. You can purchase one in the foyer on the rack.

Manuscript copies of last Sunday's sermon can be found on the kiosk.

ABIDE are ladies Bible studies that meet at different times throughout the week. If you are interested, please see Diane Wilson.

Camp Barakel. The board is thrilled to announce a new interim camp director. Matthew Dymond is a member at Covenant Life in Lansing. He is currently working on his M.Div and brings 2 decades of leadership experience to camp. Matt will be joined by his wife, Christi and their four children.

Don't be discouraged today. You can leave your "what-ifs" and "if-onlys" in the hands of the One who loves you and rules all things.

Giving for 2025

December budget	\$19,539.00
December giving	\$20,526.63

You may give online. Go to: holtbaptist.org and click on the Online Giving tab.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Israel Cecil	January 19
Ethan Cecil	January 19
Randi Chaney	January 19

Today's Greeters

Barb Howell
Jim Rizzardi

Prayer Requests

Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.
Colossians 4:2

General Requests

- Camp Barakel Staff on sabbatical - Tim & Alyssa Elliott
- Josh & Carissa Bell - Senegal
- The Clark family
- Counseling Ministry - certification & weekly appointments
- For HBC to grow deeper spiritually / to reach out to others
- Mid-Michigan Biblical Counseling Conference, April 10-11
- Pastor Don Magee - teaching pastors in Cuba

Physical Needs

- Amanda Wilson - recovering from surgery
- Bill Gillam - continued strength
- Frank Bragg (Killian Loveall's grandfather) - mental health, diabetes
- Gina Golden - diabetic issues
- Josh Golden (Gina's son) - Medilodge Rehab, Lansing
- Kara deRoos (Ryan's mother) - recovering from surgery
- Kathy Lange (Anthony's mother) - lung cancer
- Richard Handziak (friend of Chaney's) - cancer

Pray for Those Who Serve & Protect

- Law enforcement officers
- Prosecutors, defenders & judges
- The military who serve here & abroad
- Pray with appreciation asking God to bless them
- Pray for strength & protection
- Families of those who protect us
- That they receive respect & support

Prayer For Our Government Officials

President Donald Trump

Missions Moment

City Rescue Mission of Lansing

Prayer Family of the Week

David & Gina Froman, Emmeline & Holly

Shut in of the Week

Clayton & Joanne Croy

"The center of God's will may be for us the very eye of the storm." ~Alistar Begg