



KINGDOM & COVENANT

## The Widow & Her Son

1 Kings 17:8-24 • Message #17

1. The Miracle of a \_\_\_\_\_
2. The Miracle of Being Fed by \_\_\_\_\_
3. The Miracle of the \_\_\_\_\_ Flour and Oil
4. The Miracle of \_\_\_\_\_

### TAKE HOME TRUTH

*God is \_\_\_\_\_ to His Word.*

- *God's Word* \_\_\_\_\_ US.
- *God's Word gives us* \_\_\_\_\_.



Coming Up

February 15 – 1 Kings 18:1-46, Pastor Anthony

February 22 – 1 Kings 19:1-21, Pastor Anthony

March 1 – 20:1-43, Pastor Fred

March 8 – 1 Kings 21:1-29, Pastor Fred

March 15 – 1 Kings 22:1-40, Pastor Fred

March 22 – 1 Kings 22:41-53, Pastor Fred

## Just a Moment

with Pastor Fred

Saturday is Valentines Day. What a nice time that our culture sets aside to celebrate love. Susan and I will purchase cards for each other – such little tokens are a means to keep the candle burning.

Marriage is an important subject with God. After all, he's the divine Architect. *Why did he create marriage?* What's its purpose? Marriage fulfills the image of God, Gen 1:27. There is something in our maleness and femaleness that corresponds to God. Marriage also allows us to procreate, Gen 1:28. Animals co-inhabit – humans marry. We engage in a divine-human cooperative that results in bringing eternal image-bearers into existence. Companionship is another reason for marriage, *be united to his wife*. Marriage is the total sharing of oneself, body, mind soul and heart. Marriage creates intimacy. God created us as sexual beings to enjoy its pleasures – but only in marriage. Jesus Christ is pictured in marriage, Eph 5:32. Marriage is a divine object lesson.

But the overall purpose in marriage is to reflect the glory of God, 1 Cor 10:33. Yes, marriage is for our good but first and foremost it is for God's glory. Wayne and Carol Mack wrote, *"The goal God has in mind in marriage goes beyond making people personally fulfilled and happy. Marriage was intended to be a means by which Jesus Christ might be honored and exalted. Marriage ... is not all about us; it should be about him."* Our witness today is either enhanced or diminished by our marriage. May we use our marriages as a winsome witness allowing our light to shine so that others may come to Christ.



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# Magnify

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

PSALM 34:3

Prelude

Call to Worship

*Behold Our God  
Ancient of Days*

Missions Moment

*How Long, O Lord, How Long*

Scripture Reading & Pastoral Prayer

*Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me*

*The Widow & Her Son*

Pastor Fred

*Great is Thy Faithfulness*

Benediction

Prayer Team

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## THE LORD'S DAY February 8, 2026

Worship must be Christ centered,  
Holy Spirit led, a response to the Father,  
about intimacy and service and always  
lead to transformation.

*Loving God  
Loving People*

### Nursery Schedule

#### **Sunday School**

Cindy Bettenhausen & Julie Rizzardi

#### **Worship Service**

Nursery: Clair Cecil & Amy DeMass

Toddler: Colleen Peck & Ava Elliott

#### **Today**

9:00am Coffee & Fellowship

9:30am Sunday School & Adult Bible Fellowship

10:30am Worship

#### **Tuesday, February 10**

6:30pm Elders Meeting

#### **Wednesday, February 11**

10:30am Senior Saints Bible Study

7:00pm Praise Team

## Announcements

### **The Annual Business**

**Meeting** last Sunday was a blessed event. The 2026 budget was approved, officers affirmed and the expense for capital improvements passed. Special thanks to John Helmuth and the finance team for their hard work.

**Sympathy** to the family of Cherie VanValkenburgh who passed away January 26. A memorial service will be held this summer.

**Our sympathy** also to Julie Rizzardi and family in the death of her mother, DeEtta Archambault, Tuesday, February 3.

**ABIDE Ladies Bible Studies.** If you would be interested in an ABIDE group during the daytime, please sign up on the back table. Please indicate if you are willing to host or facilitate. In order to facilitate, you must be a member of HBC.

**Offering envelopes** are now available in the church office. Mark your name off the list and mark your number on the box.

**A Biblical Foundation for Evangelism** is an adult class taught by Pastor Anthony Sundays at 9:30am in the auditorium. Come an hour early to learn how to be a better witness for Christ.

**Ladies Caring Crew!** Saturday, Feb 21 at 10am. Join us as we prepare gifts for our shut-ins and visit with them. We will enjoy lunch back at the church at noon. Please sign up to help us plan.

**Camp Barakel Connection Day,** South Church, Saturday, February 28, 9am-4:30pm. RSVP by February 14. Meet the interim director and hear first-hand about the staff's sabbatical and future plans for the camp. Lunch will be served. See Matthew Price for more information.

**Communion** will be observed on Sunday, March 1.

**Beat the Winter Blues,** a family get-together will be held at the home of Don and Sue Depoorter, Friday, March 13. More details to come.

### **AVAD** (Hebrew) (aw-bad')

To worship, to serve  
and to work.

God wants us to serve and  
worship (avad) Him every day,  
even as we work (avad)!  
Everything we do can be an  
offering of worship to God.

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Joanne Croy February 8

George Curtis February 8

Chris Ordiway February 8

### **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

Mike & Linda Petkof February

### **Today's Greeters**

Barbara 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

### **Physical Needs**

- Bill Gillam - continued strength
- Chris Stolk (Lois Martin's nephew) - cancer
- Frank Bragg (Killian Loveall's grandfather) - mental health, diabetes
- Gina Golden - diabetic issues
- Jason Rowntree - lymph node swelling in chest
- Josh Golden (Gina's son) - healing & strength
- Kara deRoos (Ryan's mother) - recovery
- Kathy Lange (Anthony's mother) - lung cancer
- Richard Handziak (friend of Chaney's) - cancer
- Roger Edmonds (Hayes' brother in law) - heart surgery Feb 13

### **Praying Biblically - Micah 7:7**

"Therefore I will look unto the LORD; I will wait for the God of my salvation: my God will hear me." Heavenly Father, I choose to serve You in spirit and truth and to watch and wait expectantly for You. Help me to make the right choices in my life, and thank You that even when I prove faithless, You are faithful and true. Praise Your holy name! AMEN.

### **Prayer For Our Government Officials**

State Senators & Representatives

### **Missions Moment**

Camp Barakel

### **Prayer Individual of the Week**

Graham Goble

### **Shut in of the Week**

Herb & Rita Twichell

"We spend our years with sighing; it is a valley of tears; but death is the funeral of all our sorrows." – Thomas Watson

♥ *Happy Valentines Day* ♥