



KINGDOM & COVENANT

## Sour Grapes

1 Kings 21:1-29 • Message #21

1. Ahab

2. Naboth

3. Jezebel

4. Elijah

Lessons learned from this narrative:

- Beware of \_\_\_\_\_.
- As believers we must \_\_\_\_\_ injustice in this world.
- God will make all things \_\_\_\_\_.

### TAKE HOME TRUTH

*God will ensure that his people get \_\_\_\_\_.*



Next Week  
"The Folly" - 1 Kings 22:1-53

Beginning April 12  
New Testament Postcards: 2, 3 John; Philemon & Jude

## Just a Moment

with Pastor Fred

Remember post cards? They're still around. Those small pieces of cardboard with a tourist picture on the other side are sent through the mail without envelopes. I well remember sending them to family and friends when on vacation (before cell phones). There were (are) a quick way of sharing an experience with a loved one who wasn't able to be there in person.

Chuck Swindoll calls the one-chapter books of the New Testament postcards. Four books have that designation – Jude, Philemon, 2 John and 3 John. Beginning Sunday, April 12, Pastor Anthony and I will begin a new series entitled, "New Testament Post Cards." We will work our way together through these one-chapter books – the shortest documents inspired and preserved in the NT for our edification. Often the larger books like Romans or 1 Corinthians get our attention. And while all Scripture is equally inspired, these 4 postcards are tragically neglected. Don't doubt their potent punch because of their size. They are missiles of truth that will target our hearts.

We have enjoyed hearing Anthony teach in ABF this past winter. He preached last month when I was on vacation – and will again Palm Sunday. It's time he start on a regular basis to fill the pulpit. I love preaching and yet part of this transition is to allow him the necessary pulpit time for you to learn under him as well giving him the opportunity to sharpen his homiletical skills. Anthony and I have outlined these books – but who will preach what and when is to be determined as we go. Pray for us as we work together on this new series. What joy it is to share in this ministry. Familiarize yourself too with these important books. You can read all 4 in less than 30 minutes.



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# Magnify

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

PSALM 34:3

**Prelude  
Call to Worship**

*Come Praise And Glorify  
We Will Glorify*

**Missions Moment**

*Day by Day*

**Scripture Reading & Pastoral Prayer**

*Afflicted Saint To Christ Draw Near*

*Sour Grapes  
Pastor Fred*

*Be Still My Soul*

**Benediction  
Prayer Team**

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## THE LORD'S DAY

March 8, 2026

In worship, God invites us to join Him in what He is already doing. Our response is initiated by God, grounded in the reconciling work of Christ, and enabled by his Spirit.

*Loving God  
Loving People*

### Nursery Schedule

#### **Sunday School**

Julie Rizzardi & Amanda Wilson

#### **Worship Service**

Nursery: Claira Cecil & Amy DeMass

Toddler: Colleen Peck & Ava Elliott

#### **Today**

9:00am Coffee & Fellowship

9:30am Sunday School & Adult Bible Fellowship

10:30am Worship

#### **Monday, March 9**

6:00pm Finance Team

6:30pm Missions Team

#### **Wednesday, March 11**

10:30am Senior Saints Bible Study

7:00pm Praise Team

#### **Friday, March 13**

5:30pm Game Night @ Depoorters

## Announcements

**Beat the Winter Blues – Game and Fellowship Night** is THIS Friday. Make sure you sign up on the sheet on the table in the foyer. This is helpful in knowing how many to prepare for. A taco bar will be available. This is for the entire family so indicate how many will be attending with you. Let the games begin!

**Ministry Team Strategic Planning Session** will be held on Saturday morning, March 21 from 8:30am till noon. Please sign up on the table in the foyer. Ministry Team consists of ministry coordinator, elders, deacons, finance team and their spouses. This is an exciting time as we make plans for the next 3 years.

**Save the date** – 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary party for Graig and Mary Hayes, Saturday, March 28, 1pm.

**Easter Breakfast** will be held Sunday, April 5 at 9:15am. A sign up list will be available soon. What a great opportunity to invite a friend to Easter service along with breakfast.

**New ABF Series** begins Sunday, April 12, "That Ticks Me Off: A Biblical Understanding of Anger," taught by Pastor Fred.

**Barakel Co-Laborer Challenge** – Friday and Saturday, April 24-25. See Greg or Susan Elliott for details.

**Mark the date:** Saturday, May 2, Spring Work Day, 9am till noon.

### MID-MICHIGAN BIBLICAL COUNSELING CONFERENCE

Holt Baptist Church  
April 10 - 11

"Equipping Counselors in Soul Care"



Special Speaker  
Dr. Garrett Higbee  
Soul Care Consulting

#### BREAKOUT SESSIONS

- Counseling Dynamic: How God Recycles our Afflictions - Pat Quinn
- Practical Ways to Use Psalms for Unburdening our Anxious Souls - Kathy Bourque
- Counselor Fatigue: Feeling Overwhelmed With People Problems - Fred Froman

Register:



**Baptism.** If anyone is interested in following the Lord in believer's baptism, please see Pastor Fred. A class will be offered soon.

**Multi-Church Sing.** Sunday, March 29 at 6:30pm, Faith Bible Church (Kevin Finkenbinder). Afterwards, fellowship with coffee, cocoa, lemonade and snacks.

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Bill Gillam

March 11

Lois Martin

March 12

## 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**

- 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
- Kara deRoos (Ryan's mother) - recovery
- Kathy Lange (Anthony's mother) - lung cancer
- Laurie Horstman - recovery & continued strength
- Nic Martin - pain management injections at UMH Sparrow
- Richard Handziak (friend of Chaney's) - cancer
- Roger Edmonds (Hayes' brother in-law) - recovery from surgery

### **Praying Biblically - Colossians 1:10-12**

May we walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to Him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God. May we be strengthened with all power, according to His glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy. Always giving thanks to the Father.

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

Secretary of State, Jocelyn Benson

### **Mission Moment**

Spanish American Mission

### **Prayer Family of the Week**

Graig & Mary Hayes

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

Clayton & Joanne Croy

#### Today's Greeters

Bill & Carol Gillam