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Pastor: Randy Thomas
5th Sunday in Lent– Purple
March 21, 2021

The 10 Most Important People In HIStory

*MOSES,
THE DELIVERER*

EXODUS 14:13-16

HERE TO SERVE

District Superintendent.....Eduardo Rivera
Today's pianist.....Melba Ward
Technical Support.....Vic Ivy & Ray Griffith
Secretary / Bookkeeper.....Christina Duarte
Children's Service Leader.....
Nursery Attendant.....Antonia Terrazas
Custodians.....Alexis Duarte & Delia Dutchover

WORSHIP SERVICE

March 21, 2021

PRELUDE

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP Leaning On The Everlasting Arms # 133

PRAYER

HYMN Sweet Hour of Prayer # 496

PRAYER & PRAISE CARD/MORNING PRAYER/LORDS PRAYER

HYMN Here I Am Lord # 593

SCRIPTURE LESSON Exodus 14:13-16

MESSAGE MOSES, THE DELIVERER

By Pastor Randy Thomas

**INVITATION TO RECEIVE CHRIST AND ALTAR TIME / JOIN THE
CHURCH**

Please let us pray for you and help you any way we can.
Please fill out your prayer/praise card in you
bulletin, and place it in the offering.

MOSES, THE DELIVERER

Exodus 14:13-16 (NKJV)

¹³ And Moses said to the people, "Do not be afraid. Stand still, and see the salvation of the LORD, which He will accomplish for you today. For the Egyptians whom you see today, you shall see again no more forever. ¹⁴ The LORD will fight for you, and you shall hold your peace." ¹⁵ And the LORD said to Moses, "Why do you cry to Me? Tell the children of Israel to go forward. ¹⁶ But lift up your rod, and stretch out your hand over the sea and divide it. And the children of Israel shall go on dry *ground* through the midst of the sea. "

I. HIS FIRST FORTY YEARS (520-480 B.C.)

*Equipped in Egypt

Exodus 2:5-6 (NKJV)

⁵ Then the daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river. And her maidens walked along the riverside; and when she saw the ark among the reeds, she sent her maid to get it. ⁶ And when she had opened *it*, she saw the child, and behold, the baby wept. So she had compassion on him, and said, "This is one of the Hebrews' children."

Isaiah 44:28 (NLT2)

²⁸ When I say of Cyrus, 'He is my shepherd,' he will certainly do as I say. He will command, 'Rebuild Jerusalem'; he will say, 'Restore the Temple.'"

II. HIS SECOND FORTY YEAR PERIOD (480-440 BC)

Exodus 3:11-14 (NLT2)

¹¹ But Moses protested to God, "Who am I to appear before Pharaoh? Who am I to lead the people of Israel out of Egypt?" ¹² God answered, "I will be with you. And this is your sign that I am the one who has sent you: When you have brought the people out of Egypt, you will worship God at this very mountain." ¹³ But Moses protested, "If I go to the people of Israel and tell them, 'The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,' they will ask me, 'What is his name?' Then what should I tell them?" ¹⁴ God replied to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM. Say this to the people of Israel: I AM has sent me to you."

*But God I'm a nobody.

*But God who do I say is going with me when they ask.

*They won't believe me.

*I can't speak well.

III. HIS THIRD FORTY YEAR PERIOD (440-400 BC)

Ten plagues of Egypt and the Egyptian god that was defeated:

- * Water turned into blood is judgment upon Osiris the Nile god.
- * Frogs is judgment upon Heka the frog goddess
- * Lice is judgment upon Geb the earth god
- * Flies is Klepara the beetle god.

- * Death of cattle is Apis the cattle god
- * Boils is Typhon the physical god
- * Hail is Isis the air goddess
- * Locusts is Serapis the insect god
- * Darkness is upon Ra the sun god
- * Death of the first born is against all false gods.

Exodus 14:21-23 (TLB)

²¹ Meanwhile, Moses stretched his rod over the sea, and the Lord opened up a path through the sea, with walls of water on each side; and a strong east wind blew all that night, drying the sea bottom. ²² So the people of Israel walked through the sea on dry ground! ²³ Then the Egyptians followed them between the walls of water along the bottom of the sea—all of Pharaoh's horses, chariots, and horsemen.

NOTES:

***Please notice the next steps for your card.**

NEXT STEPS

I just accepted Jesus Christ as my personal Savior.

I just recommitted my life to Jesus Christ.

I will commit my life to working in our church.

I will memorize the memory verse this week.

Please mark your next step on your Prayer Card and place it in the offering.

Then, keep the next step above as a reminder for the upcoming week.

MEMORY VERSE FOR THE WEEK

Exodus 3:14 (NKJV)

¹⁴ And God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." And He said, "Thus you shall say to the children of Israel, 'I AM has sent me to you.' "

Announcements

- ⇒ Happy Birthday:
Kyle Card March 27th
Max Minjarez (Angel Tree) April 2nd
Kylie Duarte April 3rd
Ella Ward April 19th

- ⇒ Basic Lay Servant Training April 17th and June 12th

- ⇒ Special Upcoming Online Training
 - ◆ March 27, 2021 at 9:00 am - 4:00 pm - See All the People, leadership training with David Teel, Discipleship Ministries
 - ◆ April 24, 2021 at 9:00 am - 12:00 pm - Sustained Accountable Structure (One Board) Training, David Teel, Discipleship Ministries

- ⇒ The Church office is open Monday and Thursday from 9-12 and 1-3. Calls and emails will be answered throughout the week between 8-5.

- ⇒ Sermons and bulletins can be found on our website: fsfumc.com, as well as other updates and important information.

- ⇒ Our Food Bank is in need of donations of dry and canned goods, and is available during scheduled office hours.

- ⇒ El Buen Vecino at 401 S. Valentine is open Tuesday and Thursday 2-5, Wednesday 1-5. Donations can be dropped off at any time.

WITH OUR GIFTS

Received last Sunday:.....Tithes & Offerings.....\$320.00

WITH OUR PRESENCE

Last Sunday's Morning Service.....21

Online Views (as of Thursday).....12

FUMC MISSION STATEMENT

New. Life. Now.

WITH OUR PRAYERS

Ruth & Emily Neyland who
have continuing health issues.
Johnnie & Olga Rivera.
Kay Magee.
Denna Sadler.
Sara Borden.
Melba Ward.

Sylvia Thomas.
Eva Gail Abington.
Shawn Beeles who has
melanoma behind an eye.
Ray Ortiz who has cancer.
Brett Magee .
Frank Granado.

GOD BLESS

Have a fantastic week.