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Palm Sunday– Purple
March 28, 2021

The 10 Most Important People In HIStory

DAVID,

THE GREATEST KING OF ISRAEL

2 SAMUEL 5:1-4

HERE TO SERVE

District Superintendent.....Eduardo Rivera
Today's pianist.....Victor Gene Robbins
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 28, 2021

PRELUDE

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

O How I Love Jesus # 170

PRAYER

HYMN

Tell Me the Stories of Jesus # 277

PRAYER & PRAISE CARD/MORNING PRAYER/LORDS PRAYER

HYMN

Jesus is All the World to Me # 469

SCRIPTURE LESSON

2 Samuel 5:14

17:1-8

MESSAGE

DAVID, THE GREATEST KING OF ISRAEL

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.

DAVID, THE GREATEST KING OF ISRAEL

2 Samuel 5:1-4 (NKJV)

¹ Then all the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron and spoke, saying, "Indeed we *are* your bone and your flesh." ² Also, in time past, when Saul was king over us, you were the one who led Israel out and brought them in; and the LORD said to you, 'You shall shepherd My people Israel, and be ruler over Israel.' " ³ Therefore all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the LORD. And they anointed David king over Israel. ⁴ David *was* thirty years old when he began to reign, *and* he reigned forty years.

John 18:37 (NKJV)

³⁷ Pilate therefore said to Him, "Are You a king then?" Jesus answered, "You say *rightly* that I am a king. For this cause I was born, and for this cause I have come into the world, that I should bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth hears My voice."

Luke 1:30-32 (NLT2)

³⁰ "Don't be afraid, Mary," the angel told her, "for you have found favor with God!

³¹ You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you will name him Jesus. ³² He will be very great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his ancestor David.

I. DAVID'S CHARACTER

1 Samuel 13:13-14 (NLT2)

¹³ "How foolish!" Samuel exclaimed. "You have not kept the command the LORD your God gave you. Had you kept it, the LORD would have established your kingdom over Israel forever. ¹⁴ But now your kingdom must end, for the LORD has sought out **a man after his own heart**. The LORD has already appointed him to be the leader of his people, because you have not kept the LORD's command."

1 Samuel 16:4-7 (NLT2)

⁴ So Samuel did as the LORD instructed. When he arrived at Bethlehem, the elders of the town came trembling to meet him. "What's wrong?" they asked. "Do you come in peace?" ⁵ "Yes," Samuel replied. "I have come to sacrifice to the LORD. Purify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice." Then Samuel performed the purification rite for Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice, too. ⁶ When they arrived, Samuel took one look at Eliab and thought, "Surely this is the LORD's anointed!" ⁷ But the LORD said to Samuel, "Don't judge by his appearance or height, for I have rejected him. The LORD doesn't see things the way you see them. People judge by outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart."

Psalms 103:1-5 (NLT2)

¹ Let all that I am praise the LORD; with my whole heart, I will praise his holy name.

² Let all that I am praise the LORD; may I never forget the good things he does for me.

³ He forgives all my sins and heals all my diseases. ⁴ He redeems me from death and crowns me with love and tender mercies. ⁵ He fills my life with good things. My youth is renewed like the eagle's!

II. DAVID'S COURAGE

1 Samuel 17:40-46 (NLT2)

⁴⁰ He picked up five smooth stones from a stream and put them into his shepherd's bag.

Then, armed only with his shepherd's staff and sling, he started across the valley to fight the Philistine. ⁴¹ Goliath walked out toward David with his shield bearer ahead of him, ⁴² sneering in contempt at this ruddy-faced boy. ⁴³ "Am I a dog," he roared at David, "that you come at me with a stick?" And he cursed David by the names of his gods. ⁴⁴ "Come over here, and I'll give your flesh to the birds and wild animals!" Goliath yelled. ⁴⁵ David replied to the Philistine, "You come to me with sword, spear, and javelin, but I come to you in the name of the LORD of Heaven's Armies—the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. ⁴⁶ Today the LORD will conquer you, and I will kill you and cut off your head. And then I will give the dead bodies of your men to the birds and wild animals, and the whole world will know that there is a God in Israel!

Proverbs 3:5-6 (NKJV)

⁵ Trust in the LORD with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; ⁶ In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths. .

III. DAVID'S REPENTANCE

Psalms 51:1-7 (NLT2)

Have mercy on me, O God, because of your unfailing love. Because of your great compassion, blot out the stain of my sins. ² Wash me clean from my guilt. Purify me from my sin. ³ For I recognize my rebellion; it haunts me day and night. ⁴ Against you, and you alone, have I sinned; I have done what is evil in your sight. You will be proved right in what you say, and your judgment against me is just. ⁵ For I was born a sinner— yes, from the moment my mother conceived me. ⁶ But you desire honesty from the womb, teaching me wisdom even there. ⁷ Purify me from my sins, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.

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:
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
 - ♦ 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.....\$1,050.00

WITH OUR PRESENCE

Last Sunday's Morning Service.....17

Online Views (as of Thursday).....19

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 recovering from
knee surgery.
Frank Granado
Steve Genette is having
surgery for cancer soon.

GOD BLESS

Have a fantastic week.