

# **WORSHIP GUIDE – SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH – 10:15AM**

## ***Faith that Hopes***

**Welcome:** *[Pastor Bernie]*

- Today we are on our 2<sup>nd</sup> of a 3 week focus on *Authentic Faith: The relationship between faith and works* – out of James 2:14-26. Last week we considered Faith that Obeys (Abraham – Genesis 22/James 2:18-24). This week we will see **Faith that Hopes (Rahab – Joshua 2:1-24/ James 2:25-26)**. Next week we will conclude with Faith that Works – (James 2:14-17).

## **CALL TO WORSHIP – A FAITH THAT HOPES**

**Congregational Song:** My Hope is in the Lord

My hope is in the Lord  
Who gave Himself for me,  
And paid the price  
of all my sin at Calvary.

*For me He died,  
For me He lives,  
And everlasting life and light  
He freely gives.*

And now for me He stands  
Before the Father's throne.  
He shows His wounded hands  
and names me as His own.

*For me He died,  
For me He lives,  
And everlasting life and light  
He freely gives.*

His grace has planned it all,  
'Tis mine but to believe  
And recognize His work of Love  
and Christ receive

*For me He died,  
For me He lives,  
And everlasting life and light  
He freely gives.*

**Congregational Song:** Jesus is Mine

Fade, fade, each earthly joy;  
Jesus is mine.

Stronger than fleeting hopes,  
Jesus is mine.  
Dark is the wilderness,  
Earth has no resting place,  
Jesus alone can bless;  
Jesus is mine.

In days of fragile peace,  
Jesus is mine.  
Through tearful nights of grief,  
Jesus is mine.  
His voice commands the storm,  
His presence stills my soul,  
He will sustain my hope;  
Jesus is mine.

*Jesus is mine,  
Jesus is mine,  
When all else fails, He still remains;  
Jesus is mine.*

When on that final day,  
Jesus is mine;  
Before his radiant face,  
Jesus is mine.  
Safe in his arms I'll cling,  
Praising my Savior King,  
Forevermore I'll sing:  
"Jesus is mine."

*Jesus is mine,  
Jesus is mine,  
When all else fails, He still remains;  
Jesus is mine.*

*Jesus is mine,  
Jesus is mine,  
When all else fails, He still remains;  
Jesus is mine.*

## **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT**

### **Overview of Children's Ministries [Pastor Steve]**

#### **Psalm 78:1-8**

*Give ear, O my people, to my teaching;  
incline your ears to the words of my mouth!  
<sup>2</sup> I will open my mouth in a parable;*

*I will utter dark sayings from of old,  
<sup>3</sup> things that we have heard and known,  
 that our fathers have told us.  
<sup>4</sup> We will not hide them from their children,  
 but tell to the coming generation  
 the glorious deeds of the Lord, and his might,  
 and the wonders that he has done.  
<sup>5</sup> He established a testimony in Jacob  
 and appointed a law in Israel,  
 which he commanded our fathers  
 to teach to their children,  
<sup>6</sup> that the next generation might know them,  
 the children yet unborn,  
 and arise and tell them to their children,  
<sup>7</sup> so that they should set their hope in God  
 and not forget the works of God,  
 but keep his commandments;  
<sup>8</sup> and that they should not be like their fathers,  
 a stubborn and rebellious generation,  
 a generation whose heart was not steadfast,  
 whose spirit was not faithful to God.*

- **Youth Ministries at FBC:** Nursery, Sunday School, Junior Church, AWANA, Cross Training Teens, SFCS, Various Children's Ministry Events (VBS, Camp, Activities etc.)

**Presenting Bibles to 4<sup>th</sup> Grade** [*Scott Baker – Sunday School Superintendent*]

**Prayer for Children's Ministries** [*Scott Baker – Sunday School Superintendent*]

## **A FAITH THAT HOPES**

**Congregational Song:** There is a Redeemer

There is a Redeemer--Jesus, God's own Son;  
 Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.

*Thank You, O my Father, for giving us Your Son,  
 And leaving Your Spirit till the work on earth is done.*

Jesus, my Redeemer, name above all names;  
 Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Hope for sinners slain.

*Thank You, O my Father, for giving us Your Son,  
 And leaving Your Spirit till the work on earth is done.*

When I stand in Glory, I will see His face;  
 There I'll serve my King forever in that holy place.

*Thank You, O my Father, for giving us Your Son,  
And leaving Your Spirit till the work on earth is done.*

**Solo:** On Christ I Stand [*Richard Joseph*]

My hope is built on nothing less  
than Jesus' blood and righteousness.  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame  
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

*On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;  
all other ground is sinking sand,  
A higher plain than I have found  
On Christ the solid rock, I stand.*

When darkness seems to hide his face  
I rest on his unchanging grace  
In every high and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil.

*On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;  
all other ground is sinking sand,  
A higher plain than I have found  
On Christ the solid rock, I stand.*

When he shall come with trumpet sound,  
oh, may I then in him be found,  
dressed in his righteousness alone,  
faultless to stand before the throne.

*On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;  
all other ground is sinking sand,  
A higher plain than I have found  
On Christ alone I stand.*

*I dare not trust the sweetest frame  
But wholly lean on Jesus name.*

Children 3-K5 dismissed to Junior Church

**Message: *A Faith That Hopes: Rahab & Authentic Faith*** (James 2:14-26 & Joshua 2:1-24) [*Pastor Steve*]

**James 2:14-26**

*<sup>14</sup> What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? <sup>15</sup> If a brother or sister is poorly clothed and lacking in daily food, <sup>16</sup> and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, be warmed and filled," without giving them the things needed for the body, what good is that? <sup>17</sup> So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.*

*<sup>18</sup> But someone will say, “You have faith and I have works.” Show me your faith apart from your works, and I will show you my faith by my works. <sup>19</sup> You believe that God is one; you do well. Even the demons believe—and shudder! <sup>20</sup> Do you want to be shown, you foolish person, that faith apart from works is useless? <sup>21</sup> Was not Abraham our father justified by works when he offered up his son Isaac on the altar? <sup>22</sup> You see that faith was active along with his works, and faith was completed by his works; <sup>23</sup> and the Scripture was fulfilled that says, “Abraham believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness”—and he was called a friend of God. <sup>24</sup> You see that a person is justified by works and not by faith alone. <sup>25</sup> And in the same way was not also Rahab the prostitute justified by works when she received the messengers and sent them out by another way? <sup>26</sup> For as the body apart from the spirit is dead, so also faith apart from works is dead.*

## **Joshua 2:1-24**

*And Joshua the son of Nun sent two men secretly from Shittim as spies, saying, “Go, view the land, especially Jericho.” And they went and came into the house of a prostitute whose name was Rahab and lodged there. <sup>2</sup> And it was told to the king of Jericho, “Behold, men of Israel have come here tonight to search out the land.” <sup>3</sup> Then the king of Jericho sent to Rahab, saying, “Bring out the men who have come to you, who entered your house, for they have come to search out all the land.” <sup>4</sup> But the woman had taken the two men and hidden them. And she said, “True, the men came to me, but I did not know where they were from. <sup>5</sup> And when the gate was about to be closed at dark, the men went out. I do not know where the men went. Pursue them quickly, for you will overtake them.” <sup>6</sup> But she had brought them up to the roof and hid them with the stalks of flax that she had laid in order on the roof. <sup>7</sup> So the men pursued after them on the way to the Jordan as far as the fords. And the gate was shut as soon as the pursuers had gone out.*

*<sup>8</sup> Before the men lay down, she came up to them on the roof<sup>[d]</sup> and said to the men, “I know that the Lord has given you the land, and that the fear of you has fallen upon us, and that all the inhabitants of the land melt away before you. <sup>10</sup> For we have heard how the Lord dried up the water of the Red Sea before you when you came out of Egypt, and what you did to the two kings of the Amorites who were beyond the Jordan, to Sihon and Og, whom you devoted to destruction. <sup>11</sup> And as soon as we heard it, our hearts melted, and there was no spirit left in any man because of you, for the Lord your God, he is God in the heavens above and on the earth beneath. <sup>12</sup> Now then, please swear to me by the Lord that, as I have dealt kindly with you, you also will deal kindly with my father's house, and give me a sure sign <sup>13</sup> that you will save alive my father and mother, my brothers and sisters, and all who belong to them, and deliver our lives from death.” <sup>14</sup> And the men said to her, “Our life for yours even to death! If you do not tell this business of ours, then when the Lord gives us the land we will deal kindly and faithfully with you.”*

*<sup>15</sup> Then she let them down by a rope through the window, for her house was built into the city wall, so that she lived in the wall. <sup>16</sup> And she said<sup>[d]</sup> to them, “Go into the hills, or the pursuers will encounter you, and hide there three days until the pursuers have returned. Then afterward you may go your way.” <sup>17</sup> The men said to her, “We will be guiltless with respect to this oath of yours that you have made us swear. <sup>18</sup> Behold, when we come into the land, you shall tie this scarlet cord in the window through which you let us down, and you shall gather into your house your father and mother, your brothers, and all your father's household. <sup>19</sup> Then if anyone goes out of the doors of your house into the street, his blood shall be on his own head, and we shall be guiltless. But if a hand is laid on anyone who is with you in the house, his blood shall be on our head. <sup>20</sup> But if you tell this business of ours, then we shall be guiltless with respect to*

*your oath that you have made us swear.”<sup>21</sup> And she said, “According to your words, so be it.” Then she sent them away, and they departed. And she tied the scarlet cord in the window.<sup>22</sup> They departed and went into the hills and remained there three days until the pursuers returned, and the pursuers searched all along the way and found nothing.<sup>23</sup> Then the two men returned. They came down from the hills and passed over and came to Joshua the son of Nun, and they told him all that had happened to them.<sup>24</sup> And they said to Joshua, “Truly the Lord has given all the land into our hands. And also, all the inhabitants of the land melt away because of us.”*

**Congregational Song of Response: Be Thou My Vision**

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
naught be all else to me, save that thou art.  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Riches I heed not, nor vain empty praise;  
thou mine inheritance, now and always.  
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,  
High King heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,  
May I reach heaven’s joys, bright heaven’s sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

**Announcements:** *[Pastor Steve]*

Tonight – Various Sunday School Fellowships

Saturday September 18<sup>th</sup> – Fall Festival at Camp Chetek

- Depart from church at 7:45am
- Return to Church at 6:15pm

Outreach week with Coffey Ministries – September 26-30