

## The Lord is My Helper

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10 a.m. Sunday  
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### Bible Classes

9 a.m. Sunday  
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Moses was dead. Israel's leader, Joshua's mentor, and this man "whom the Lord knew face to face" like no other was buried in the land of Moab (Ex 34). God's people had yet to receive the promised land, so Joshua would step into Moses' shoes as Israel's leader. Preceding numerous spectacular battles for the land of Canaan, God made a promise to Joshua.

Joshua 1:5-6

"[5] No man shall be able to stand before you all the days of your life. Just as I was with Moses, so I will be with you. I will not leave you or forsake you. [6] Be strong and courageous, for you shall cause this people to inherit the land that I swore to their fathers to give them" (Josh 1:5-6 ESV).

God promised to never leave or forsake Joshua! For this reason, Joshua had the strength and courage to accomplish the will of the Lord in truly awesome ways (see Joshua 10 for example).

In the New Testament book of Hebrews, the same promise made to Joshua is attributed to Christians today. "[5] Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, 'I will never leave you nor forsake you.' [6] So we can confidently say, 'The Lord is my helper; I will not fear; what can man do to me?'" (Hebrews 13:5-6 ESV)

James Burton Coffman commented on this passage, "Looking for his protection and blessing, the [discontent] child of God mistakenly supposes that he may be able himself to supply what is needed or desired, through the means of accumulating money, thus hoping to acquire the security and confidence that have been forfeited through the lack of trust in God."

May we never expect so much of ourselves that we forget the promises of the one, almighty God. Though many may abandon him for a false sense of control, God never leaves or forsakes the faithful!

May we have the confidence to live out our faith with strength and courage, trusting God to protect and bless us according to his wisdom.

May we confidently proclaim as David did, "The LORD is on my side; I will not fear. What can man do to me?" (Ps 118:6)

*Caleb Boggs*

*His own people, eager to do what is good – Titus 2:14*



Kay Anderson, Carol Bessman, Fred and Carolyn Bukowich, Bonaga Buck, Joyce Clarkson, Vera Cornell, Lee Crabtree, Titus Farley, Joe and Teresa Freund, Ervin Hill, Nathan Honeycutt, Gaele Jackson, Molly Jackson, Millie Lyons, Pam McMahan, Marilyn Mayben, Sherry Merrill, Kevin Murray, Foy O'Neil, Charlie Phillips, Mebyl Privett, John Randall, Tina Rasbury, Bryan Reiboldt, Murray Riley, Lawrence Sanders, Rylee Schroeder, Harold Speir, Edith Toney.

Kay Anderson is scheduled for surgery on September 20. Tammy Crawford is scheduling for surgery.

 **Every "One" Counts:** When you give an extra dollar each Sunday, it goes to help someone in need. If you know someone who needs help, please contact Jennifer Daniels or Natalie McInturff.

If you are not able to be at church, continue to visit our Facebook page, website or YouTube channel to see or hear our services **online**. Services will be at 10:00 am and 6:00 pm on Sundays and 7:00 pm on Wednesdays.

**Devo and Donuts** meets every Tuesday at 7:00 in the activities center. Start your day in a positive way. 

**Lads 2 Leaders:** the 2022 theme is, "Be Strong and Courageous." The Bible Bowl study will be over the book of Joshua. If you still have last year's Bible Bowl study binders, please return them to the office to be recycled. Start working on your speeches at home, and stay tuned for more information!

### Today's Sermons



A.M. *You Shall Have No Other Gods Before Me*  
(Ex. 20:3, Danny Boggs)

P.M. *You Shall Have No Other Gods Before Me*  
(Discussion Groups)

**Week 2 Weekend** at Green Valley Bible Camp will be October 1-3. This retreat is for everyone in 5th -12th grades. Registration cost is \$30. Join us for a weekend immersed in a Bible study of the "Called Out!" Register online at [neoshochurchofchrist.org/week-two-weekend-register/](http://neoshochurchofchrist.org/week-two-weekend-register/) by September 26.

**Ladies Digging Deep Bible Study** began last Wednesday. The topic is "The Hour Has Come". It features 12 lessons we learn from the last conversations of Christ before the cross. If you were unable to be there and still would like to joint the class, see Becky Cobb.

**Third Wednesday Family Dinner** is this Wednesday. A taco salad dinner will be provided at 6:00 in the activities center by the hostess groups of Amanda Flint and Carla Murray. Please sign up on the board in the foyer today so they will know how much to prepare.

We'll meet at 6:00 in the auditorium **tonight** for a short devotional (including the Lord's Supper for those who miss it in the morning). From 6:15-7:00 we'll split up for discussion groups in various rooms where we will converse about the first of the Ten Commandments. If you don't know where your group is meeting, check your email or the bulletin board in the back. Come and enjoy studying with the people in your group and getting to know them better. Invite a friend. There are extra copies of the book in the back. 

There are **study questions** for tonight's discussion if you would like to pick them up early. They will also be available in the room this evening. We hope you were able to read the five devotional articles this week. Come ready to be part of the discussion.

**New Devo** for grades 7-12 and their families will be after church next Sunday evening at John and Kristie Deffenbaugh's home. Parents are encouraged to join with their teens.

The **young adults** are planning a retreat October 15 - 17. See Madelaine Giebler or Caleb Boggs for more details.

Remember **Autumnfest** on September 25. Help support Neosho Christian School. Details are on the bulletin board.

#### WORSHIP LEADERS

##### Today

##### This Wednesday

AM Opening Prayer: Aaron Wilson  
AM Closing Prayer: Miles Wolgamott  
Communion Prayers: Alec Fehring

Announcements: David Fehring  
Singing: Elijah Boggs  
Invitation: Tucker Anderson

PM Opening Prayer: Joe McLain  
PM Closing Prayer: Harold Speir

Opening Prayer: Jason Giebler  
Closing Prayer: Mike Kidwell

#### RECORDS

##### 9-5-21

##### 9-6-20

Bible Study	137	
AM Worship	204	141
PM Worship	127	98
Wednesday	153	91
Contribution	\$8,761.03	\$11,131.66
Budget	\$8,000.00	\$7,864.15