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To the beloved Faithful Islanders and beyond.

THIS COMING TUESDAY WE WILL BE FINISHING THE BOOK OF GENESIS...

We are finishing the Book of Genesis this week. It has taken us almost a whole year. We just didn't rush through it but we read it verse by verse, stopped and addressed questions that arose from the readings.

Going through Genesis we were able to see that the issues we deal with today, in our world, are the issues that were there at the beginning of time. Adam and Eve disobeyed God and refused to ask for forgiveness; much like a lot of people in our world. The duo was evicted from the Garden of Eden; first eviction account. The duo has two sons, Cain and Abel, and Cain was jealous of his brother and decided to kill him; first homicide.

Abraham and Sarah, during a drought in Canaan they went to Egypt and Abraham told the pharaoh that his wife Sarah was his sister. That was a half lie because Sarah was his half-sister; they had the same father but different mothers. Pharaoh gave Abraham lots of wealth for Sarah to be his wife. The pharaoh learns that Sarah is Abraham's wife and gives her back to him and tell them to leave. Abraham walks away with wealth through deception and it's not the first time he gets wealth through deception.

Abraham and Sarah had a son Isaac. Isaac married his cousin Rebekah, and they had twin sons Esau and Jacob. Isaac loved Esau and Rebekah loved Jacob and Rebekah helped Jacob steal Esau's blessing. Family affair. Joseph had 11 brothers. His father Jacob loved him more than any of his children. Jacob made Joseph a coat of many colors and Joseph was resented by

his brothers. Joseph's brothers sold him into slavery. Jealousy ain't new. Favoritism too ain't new and can be deadly.

Families in the Bible have always been broken, and so God cannot expect us to have perfect families since God didn't provide us with a perfect family structure in the Bible. Even in the New Testament, Jesus was sometimes at odds with his family. At one point the family wanted to pull Him away because they thought that Jesus had lost His mind. **“The Passage: In Mark 3:20–21, a massive crowd gathered around Jesus and His disciples. They were so overwhelmed that they could not even eat. When His family heard about this, they set out to "seize" or restrain Him, believing He had lost touch with reality.”**

Get familiar with your Bible, you will always learn a lot.

We have come this far by faith, even if it's the size of a mustard seed, the smallest of plant seeds.

**Having a large family
is like being on a
reality TV show...**

**You never know
what's going
to happen,
but you're sure
to be entertained!**

**our family is
SO DYSFUNCTIONAL
that when you google
"dysfunctional family"
our family photo is the top
search results**

Mid Week BIBLE STUDY

MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH. THE BIBLE STUDY WILL BE ONLINE AT 7:00 P.M. We will be going through Genesis 49 & 50. Finishing the Book of Genesis.

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CELEBRATING THE OCTOBER BIRTHDAY SAINTS:



10/04 Bonnie Dillinger
10/17 Rusty Farr
10/22 Simon Gainey
10/22 David Lingle
10/26 Ray Henry
10/30 Patricia Riles
10/31 Robin Bellah

Please let us know if we missed your birthday.

Do you ever mention someone
in your prayers, then you feel bad
for not mentioning other people,
then suddenly you start including the
whole population?

REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS:

Pastor Thulie Beresford, Hal Coste (Helena's cousin), Julie Rittle, Danny and his family, Charles Ritcher's family (former longtime member of Faith Lutheran Church), Bobby Bellah, Mrs. Dukes, Andrea Brisbin, Trish Bradley's family at the passing of her father Carl Simmons, Roy Kimbrell, Stephen Bellah, Nettie Poulnot's family and loved ones, Jimmy Farr's family, Pastor Josh Knutson's family and his congregations (Christ Community Church, North Charleston and St. Michael's Lutheran Church, Moncks Corner) after his untimely death, Bishop Ginny Aebischer, Mike Shuey, Mikie Floyd, Ken Herns, Rick Hartley, Bobby Webb, Patricia Beruf, Reid Melton, Jay O'Neill, Phil Ammons, Pat Lane, Helena Bradford, Donna Porritt, Nettie Poulnot, Dolores Dukes, Matthew Sharbrough, Trisha Melton, Harry Rakowski.

Please let us know if you want us to include your loved one in our prayer list.



SERVING – Sunday, October 04, 2026
 Lector & Prayer Leader MK Ammons
 Acolyte MK Ammons
 Ushers Rick Brisbin & Bobby Bellah
 Communion Assistant Wendi Ammons
 Communion Prep Karen Sykes



Thank you, Saints, for the sumptuous meal on our last Sunday of the month (09.27.2026). We had more than enough to eat. Thank you, Debbie Jones and your team, for coordinating this. Thank you to all the Saints who helped with straightening the fellowship hall. Thank you to the Saints that washed dishes and took out the trash. Y'ALL ROCK!!!

GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS

Saints, we are invited to donate socks for the unhoused individuals in our community. Please read the article below. Used and new socks will help the population. I, myself, am cleaning up my socks drawer...



"Would you spread the word among your church members that 2nd Hand Rose is collecting SOCKS 4 the Street People between now and December 23? Any size, any color, any material-nylon, wool, cotton, poly, any wearer - men, women, children; any length. The canine companions especially enjoy the longer socks, as their legs don't have much insulation and they are easier to keep on with rubber bands or string. Golf socks too! Not necessarily new, but definitely clean and not holey. Clean out the socks drawer in time for a new school year! I can pick up on Wednesdays around noon as I am a Bible study across the street at Resurrection Hall on Paulette Drive. Any interest?"

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WORDS OF WISDOM FROM KNOWN AND UNKNOWN SOURCES...

"Why was the stadium cool and breezy???
Because it was full of fans."

"Don't throw sodium chloride at
people...That's a salt."

“If you ever need to scream and let all your feelings out, I highly recommend a cornfield. There’s no judgement...And they’re all ears.”

“With 2-in-1 shampoo and conditioner, how does the shampoo know to go first?”

“Whoever designed wet wipe packs where you pull one out and four come with it should have been put in charge of ATMs.”

“Just saw on the news they’re suggesting that people check on the elderly. I’m usually up by 6 or 6:30. Bring donuts.”

“I admire people who in 30 minutes get up, have breakfast, and shower. I need 30 minutes just to figure out where I am and who I am.”

“Honestly, I am still confused why our teeth and eyeballs need their own insurance.”

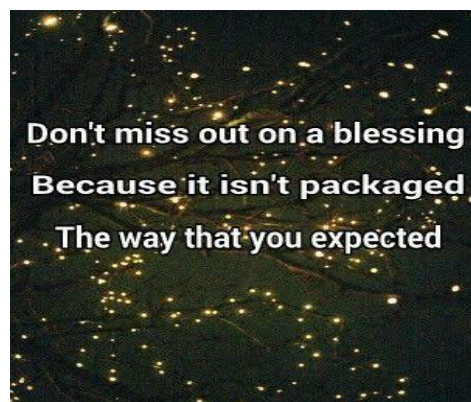
“Someone ripped the 5th month out of my new calendar. I’m dis-mayed.”

“Had my car towed. Nothing wrong with it, just cheaper than buying gas.”

“Apparently I snore so loud that it scares everyone in the car I’m driving.”

“There’s a constant ticking sound on the street where I live. I think it might be the neighborhood watch.”

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Peace, Pastor Thulie