TODAY AND LOOKING AHEAD

Thursday, Jan 21 @ 7 pm - Guitar Practice AND women's prayer meeting in the study room.

Sunday, Feb 7 after worship – We will be having a fellowship meal with a twist: bring your own packed lunch. Bottled water provided.

OFFERING FOR JANUARY 10, 2021

Offering \$1750				
Missions Balance	\$7471	Building Fund Balance	\$2080	

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BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Jan 19 - Paul DeVoe

Feb 4 – Nathan Kulton

Feb 8 – Bob Gillespie; Noah Kulton

DAILY BIBLE READING WEEK (JANUARY 17-23)

1) Genesis 28-29; Mark 11

2) Genesis 30-31; Psalm 11; Mark 12

3) Genesis 32-34; Psalm 145; Mark 13

4) Genesis 35-37; Psalm 12; Mark 14

5) Genesis 38-40; Mark 15

Church attendance is as vital to a disciple as a transfusion of rich, healthy blood to a sick man. – **Dwight L. Moody**

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WELCOME TO BETHEL

Prelude

Songs of Praise and Worship

2 Come Christians Join to Sing

149 He Leadeth Me

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Scripture Reading 1 Samuel 1:1-20

Message Stories of Great Christians: Hannah

Brian Gerber, Pastor

Prayer Requests

Announcements

Closing Hymn

584 Christ Returneth

Sermon Notes ~ Stories of Great Christians: Hannah

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1 Samuel 1:1-20

- 1 There was a certain man of Ramathaim-zophim of the hill country of Ephraim whose name was Elkanah the son of Jeroham, son of Elihu, son of Tohu, son of Zuph, an Ephrathite. 2 He had two wives. The name of the one was Hannah, and the name of the other, Peninnah. And Peninnah had children, but Hannah had no children.
- 3 Now this man used to go up year by year from his city to worship and to sacrifice to the Lord of hosts at Shiloh, where the two sons of Eli, Hophni and Phinehas, were priests of the Lord. 4 On the day when Elkanah sacrificed, he would give portions to Peninnah his wife and to all her sons and daughters. 5 But to Hannah he gave a double portion, because he loved her, though the Lord had closed her womb.[a] 6 And her rival used to

provoke her grievously to irritate her, because the Lord had closed her womb. 7 So it went on year by year. As often as she went up to the house of the Lord, she used to provoke her. Therefore Hannah wept and would not eat. 8 And Elkanah, her husband, said to her, "Hannah, why do you weep? And why do you not eat? And why is your heart sad? Am I not more to you than ten sons?"

9 After they had eaten and drunk in Shiloh, Hannah rose. Now Eli the priest was sitting on the seat beside the doorpost of the temple of the Lord. 10 She was deeply distressed and prayed to the Lord and wept bitterly. 11 And she vowed a vow and said, "O Lord of hosts, if you will indeed look on the affliction of your servant and remember me and not forget your servant, but will give to your servant a son, then I will give him to the Lord all the days of his life, and no razor shall touch his head."

12 As she continued praying before the Lord, Eli observed her mouth. 13 Hannah was speaking in her heart; only her lips moved, and her voice was not heard. Therefore Eli took her to be a drunken woman. 14 And Eli said to her, "How long will you go on being drunk? Put your wine away from you." 15 But Hannah answered, "No, my lord, I am a woman troubled in spirit. I have drunk neither wine nor strong drink, but I have been pouring out my soul before the Lord. 16 Do not regard your servant as a worthless woman, for all along I have been speaking out of my great anxiety and vexation." 17 Then Eli answered, "Go in peace, and the God of Israel grant your petition that you have made to him." 18 And she said, "Let your servant find favor in your eyes." Then the woman went her way and ate, and her face was no longer sad.

19 They rose early in the morning and worshiped before the Lord; then they went back to their house at Ramah. And Elkanah knew Hannah his wife, and the Lord remembered her. 20 And in due time Hannah conceived and bore a son, and she called his name Samuel, for she said, "I have asked for him from the Lord."