



THE VISION

RUTH & 1 SAMUEL: THE MAKING OF A KING

A. Authors: Unknown

B. Titles: Named after the principal characters.

C. Theme: God often chooses the weak to confound the wise.

D. Outlines:

RUTH

1. A Lowly Beginning (1:1-5)

- Poor
- Widow
- Moabite

2. Return to Bethlehem (1:6-22)

- Commitment to the Marriage Covenant (1:16-17)
- Naomi changed her name (1:20)

3. God Provides through Boaz (2:1-23)

- Boaz was impressed with her work (2:12)
- Boaz showed favor to her (2:15)

4. Ruth's Bold Act (3:1-18)

- Ruth asks Boaz to Redeem Her (3:9)
- She was virtuous in doing so (3:10-11)

5. Boaz Redeems Ruth (4:1-22)

- Jesse begot David (4:22)

1 SAMUEL

1. The Birth and Call of Samuel (1-3)

- Born to the Barren Hannah (1)
- Dedicated to the Lord with Eli (2)
- Called by God (3)

2. The Capture of the Ark of the Covenant (4-7)

- The Philistines captured the Ark
- God defeated the Philistine Gods
- The Philistines returned the Ark

3. Israel Demands a King (9-12)

- God gives them exactly what they wanted

- God still judges them for desiring a king (12:22-23)

4. Saul Disobeys God (13-15)

- Offers an Unlawful Sacrifice (13:8-9)
- Refuses to Attack the Philistines (14:6)
- Spares King Agag (15:14)

5. David Is Anointed as King (16-20)

- Chosen by Samuel (16:7) while the Spirit departed Saul (16:14)
- David Challenges Goliath (17)
- Saul Resents David (18:7)
- Jonathan Remained Loyal to David (20)

6. David's Flight from Saul (21-30)

- David eats from the Holy Bread & Gets Goliath's sword (21)
- David's Loyal Men vs. Saul's Murderous Act (22)
- David Spares Saul Twice (24, 26)
- Samuel Dies (25)
- David's Care by the Philistines (27-28)
- Conflict with the Philistines & Amalekites (29-30)

7. The Death of Saul and Jonathan (31)

- Saul's Suicide (31:4)
- David's Valiant Men (31:11-12)

E. Real Life Lessons from RUTH & 1 SAMUEL:

1. God can use anyone, regardless of their background.
2. Disobedience to God is costly.
3. Sometimes God's judgment involves giving us what we want.
4. God is looking for a person after His own heart.
5. Patience with God's plan is crucial.
6. We must humble ourselves to be exalted.
7. We honor our leaders by living in Godliness.

HYMNS FOR TONIGHT'S WORSHIP



15 No Other Name

56 To God Be the Glory

704 God Will Make a Way

34 He Is Lord

Copies of "*The Journey*" outlines are still available in the Ministry Hallway. You can listen to the messages on our website: www.fbtc.org.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER MENU MARCH 9

Chicken Casserole & Noodles, Broccoli w/Cheese,
Garden Salad, Yellow Cake with
Caramel Frosting

Cashier - Sandy Anderson

Servers - Terry Gott & Cindy Rowell

Serving time is 5:00 until 6:00pm.

Children 5 & under - free, ages 6 to Adult are
\$4.00 each with a family max of \$16.00. Please
call the church office to make your reservations by
Monday, March 7.

- **Daylight Savings Time** - Remember to SPRING FORWARD one hour on **Sunday, March 13.**
- **Children's Theater & Tasting Party** - Saturday, **Mar 19** - FLC - Sunday School classes and/or individual groups are needed to help with this fundraiser. Sponsor a tasting table with the theme of your choice and sell "tastes" for 25¢ each. All proceeds will go towards Kids Camp 2011. Our children will be the entertainment for the evening, so don't miss out on the fun!
- **Sweet Finale** - Friday, **Mar 25** - Join us for desserts & coffee in the FLC between 7:15 & 7:45pm, then meet in the auditorium to hear comedian and speaker, Randy Overstreet. Tickets are \$10 per couple, and will be available on Sunday in the Ministry Hallway.
- **Financial Peace University** - We are pleased to present Dave Ramsey's *Financial Peace University* again during Spring Discipleship! Sign up at the Discipleship Preview Day on March 6 in the First Place. Classes will be held on Sundays at 4:15pm in the First Place from **Mar 13 - June 5.** Cost is \$75 per kit, with a \$35 deposit that can be paid at the Preview Day.
- **Children Bussing Tables** - 6th Graders will be bussing tables next Wednesday night, **Mar 9**, at Family Supper as they raise money for summer camp.

Discipleship Preview Day & Bake Sale

This Sunday, Mar 6 - 5pm in First Place

Come visit the information booths, meet the instructors and sign up for a class. Some books will be available at the Preview. Purchase items from the Bake Sale while you visit the booths.

Proceeds will go to the West Virginia Mission Trip.

- **I Love My Church Offering March 13 & 20** - As Bro. Greg explained Sunday night in our business conference, repairs to First Place and other needed building repairs are estimated to cost \$50,000. We will accept a special "I Love My Church" offering in honor of our church's 66th birthday on March 13 & 20. There will be a chest placed on the altar during the Sunday morning services and you can place your offering there. We are praying that this offering will pay for the necessary repairs and replenish our building maintenance budget, as well as repair our children's building flooring.
- **Surrender Choir / Student Life Ministry Tour Golf Tournament** - Saturday, **Mar 19** - Silver King GC - Registration is available online at www.fbtc.org/golf. Player registration is \$55, and sponsorships are available for \$100. Sponsors will have a sign placed on holes along the course, along with a listing on our church website. Sponsorships & registrations can be paid via credit card or Paypal at www.fbtc.org/golf.
- **American Red Cross Blood Drive** - Wednesday, **Mar 30** Please plan to give the "gift of life" by giving blood here at FBTC. The Red Cross truck will be parked in the front parking lot near the gym. Donations will be accepted from 3-7pm. All blood types are needed.