

June 5, 2016

GOD
ANSWERS
PRAYER...
s o m e t i m e s

GENESIS 24:1-52



“God Answers Prayer . . . Sometimes”
Genesis 24:1-67

Our belief about prayer must fall under what we believe about the absolute _____ of God.

Genesis 24 . . .

- Abraham is going to secure a _____ for Isaac. (1-4)
- Abraham sends his chief _____ back to his homeland to fulfill the mission. (1-10)
- The servant prays a _____ prayer. (11-14)
- God _____ the servant’s prayer. (15-27)
- Mission _____ . (28-67)

God answers prayer _____.

- Genesis 24 is an invitation to _____.
- As we pray, we must leave room for the _____ of God; God’s absolute rule and authority.
- God answers prayer sometimes:
 - leaves room for the _____ of God.
 - leaves room for my own human _____.
 - means God is always going to do what is _____.
- *“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the _____ of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”*

Philippians 4:6-7
- I can pray with complete _____ that God will always do what is right and best.

For next week: Please read Genesis 25:1-34

GRADUATION Sunday

CONGRATULATIONS!



All-Church
PICNIC

You're Invited

Today
Mounds State Park

Park Entrance Permit or
\$7 Entry Fee required

4:30pm
(Eat at 5)

Provided: Burgers & Hotdogs
Drinks, & Tableware

Bring a side (or 2) to share!

TODAY

- 9:00 a.m. L.I.F.E.Line Family Worship
- 3:00 p.m. Church Service at Miller's Merry Manor
- 4:30 p.m. All-Church Picnic at Mounds Park

MONDAY, June 6

- 9:15 a.m. Rev Strength Class

TUESDAY, June 7

- 9:30 a.m. Sarah Circle Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Rev Fit Class

WEDNESDAY, June 8

- 9:15 a.m. Rev Strength Class
- 6:30 p.m. Anderson Christian Martial Arts
- 7:00 p.m. Bible Study for Men & Women

THURSDAY, June 9

- 6:30 p.m. Rev Fit Class
- 7:00 p.m. Bereavement Support Ministry

FRIDAY, June 10

- 6:35 p.m. Family Movie Night

SATURDAY, June 11

- 7:00 a.m. Elder's Meeting
- 9:00 a.m. Rev Fit Class

SUNDAY, June 12

- 9:00 a.m. Worship
Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Worship
Sunday School
- 11:45 p.m. Interest Meeting - American Indian Christian Mission
- 12:00 p.m. Kid's Church Service Project @ BSU Campus House
- 4:30 p.m. Worship Arts BBQ

THIS WEEK

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **TODAY IS** Promotion Sunday, Graduation Sunday, L.I.F.E.Line Family Worship in Discovery Zone at 9 a.m., and an All Church Picnic at Mounds State Park beginning at 4:30 p.m. (Entrance fee - 10¢ this weekend). Questions, stop by Connecting Point or the Welcome Center.
- **The Ark Pantry Donations** will be collected in the Atrium **through TODAY**. Money donations are also welcomed.
- **Sarah Circle** will meet this Tuesday, June 7 at 9:30 a.m. in the Fireside Room. The lesson, "*God's Purpose: To Love His People*" will be presented by Evelyn Morgan. All women are invited to attend. For more information, contact Mary Ehle at 649.4689.
- **Family Movie Night** will be this Friday, June 10 in the Attic. The movie will start at 6:35 p.m. Come enjoy *Finding Nemo* before *Finding Dory* comes out in theaters. Popcorn and drinks will be provided. Bring lawn chairs and/or blankets.
- **Deep Sea Discovery Vacation Bible School** will be July 10-14 from 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. Registration begins **TODAY**. Register in the Atrium or online at <http://www.vacationbibleschool.com/bccanderson>.
- **VBS Service Project:** Please help by donating canned carrots and canned potatoes. These canned goods will be given to Operation Love. Help fill the grocery carts located in the Atrium.
- **American Indian Christian Mission:** A trip is being planned to visit and participate with The American Indian Christian Mission in Show Low, Arizona. Tentative date is 9/24 - 10/1/16. There will be a brief interest and information meeting immediately following second service next Sunday, June 12 in the Fireside Room.
- **Rummage Sale for Student Ministry Dominican Republic Trip** will be June 17 & 18. As you are cleaning out this time of year, consider donating items to help fund this mission trip. Items can be dropped off at the church M-F from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. or on Sunday. Please have items to us by June 13 to allow time for set up.



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