

# GameChangers

October 21 2018

Genesis 16:1-13

**Hagar found herself:**

In a wilderness - Not where she wanted to be.

On a road - Heading in a direction away from her new home toward her old home.

By a fountain - A place of nourishment and provision that is temporary.

These are the places where our Lord meets us.

**Hagar found herself in a wilderness, on a road, by a fountain because:**

1. Someone else made a decision she did not consent to.
  2. She became a pawn in another person's schemed.
  3. She did what was demanded of her and was tormented for it.
- Jesus met her there.*

**Jesus is ready to meet you. He finds us in the wilderness on the way by the fountain.**

One of the first appearances of Jesus in human form is to meet with a servant who had been mistreated and ran from her problem.

Jesus assurance was simple:

1. Go home.
2. submit.
3. I will take care of you.
4. I will bless you.

**After hearing the promise she said:**

Thou God seest me: for she said, Have I also here looked after him that seeth me? She was able to see the One who sees and looks after her. - Jesus met her.

## Announcements

**THANK YOU** - To all those came out to help do fall clean up at church yesterday. It was appreciated!

**BABY DEDICATION** - Next Sunday October 28th during our morning service we will having a Baby Dedication service for Kinsley Warkentien. If there are any other families who would like to partake in this dedication please see Pastor Stout.

**BUSINESS MEETING** - Next Sunday October 28th after morning worship.

**VOTE DAY** - For Associate Pastoral Candidate - Carl Wellborn. Next Sunday October 28th. Let your voice be heard!

**UPWARD BASKETBALL** - Early Discount Registration began September 15th and runs through December 15th. Final day for registration will be December 22.

**SIDELINE 2017-2018** will begin very soon. If you have a teen that would like to be a part of the program or if you would like to be an adult sponsor for a teen please see Autumn Lewis at the youth table in the Welcome Center.

**TRUNK OR TREAT** is just around the corner. This year's event will take place on Friday October 26th 6pm-8pm. Trunk or Treat is a non-scary family friendly event that brings hundreds of people in to our church. We need volunteers who would like to hand out candy from their vehicles to the trick or treaters. We are also looking for people who would like to donate items to help with this event. If you would like to be a part of this event or need more information please see Autumn Lewis at the youth table in the Welcome Center.

**ALTERNATIVES COUNSELING FALL GALA FUND RAISER** - October 30th at 6pm at the Bernhardt Center on WMLU's Campus. 12th St is hosting a table for this event for all who would like to attend. Dinner will be served and will be followed up by Guest Speaker Dr. Gary Chapman, the author of "The Five Love Languages" series. He is also the senior associate pastor at Calvary Baptist Church in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. All proceeds raised go to Alternative's Counseling to help those in need. On line registration is available at <https://www.alternativesc.org/> or if you are interested in attending please let Cheryl know so a spot can reserved for you. Final day to register is October 23.

**BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN** - Beginning October 1st thru October 31st there will be 2 baby bottles for you to drop change into. The money raised will be given to Alternatives Counseling to help provide diapers, food and supplies to parents and children in need.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER** - Don't forget to sign up if you are joining us for dinner Wednesday night. Dinner is served beginning at 5:15p until 6p. The menu this week is Goulash, Cornbread & Dessert.

**DEACONS MEETING** - Wednesday October 24 at 7:30p

**RICKMAN HOUSE FAMILY EVANGELISM DINNER** - November 9th at 6pm. This is such a great time for families to serve their community. It helps teach our children about having a servants attitude while working beside mom, dad, grandma and grandpa. We will be serving a Chili Dinner & Ice cream Sundaes to the residents. We will meet at the Rickman House between 5:30 - 5:45 and serve at 6p. Volunteer sign up is at the Welcome Center. Donation items are needed by November 7th to assure we have time to assemble the food. See the list of items needed to make this dinner happen at the Welcome Center. Your time and donations are greatly appreciated.

**LET'S PAINT WORKSHOP** - We will be having a 2 Day Wild Life Sampler class to come to on Monday evening November 1st and the 8th. For more information please see or call Cathy Kline at (269) 365-4251. Sign up sheet is in the Welcome Center.

**FOOD PANTRY** - Help others in need. See Krista Asher or Lynn Anderson.

**MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST** - On Tuesday at 8:30am at McDonald's on 9th Street.

**NEXT LAG MEETING** - Tuesday November 6th 10a: Join us as we finalize our plans for our annual 2018 Wings of God Christmas dinner celebration.

**LADIES BIBLE** - Tuesday 1pm. "52 Women of the Bible".

**BIBLE STUDY/PRAYER MEETING** - Wednesday at 6pm.

**CHOIR PRACTICE** - On Wednesday at 7:30pm.

**AWANA** - On Wednesday from 6pm-7:30pm

**YOUTH GROUP** - On Wednesday from 6pm-7:30pm.

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## NURSERY

21 Reha Kelly, Abby Mack, Callista  
28 Tami Spitzner, Judy Kilburn, Goldie

## LAST WEEK

Tithes & Offerings.....	\$5,049.52
Benevolence - Carpentry.....	25.00
Missions-Joint.....	80.00
Children's Offering.....	18.00
Coffee/Donuts & Fellowship.....	15.00
Total.....	\$5,192.52