

Samson's Failure, Samson's Faith
Hebrews 11 and Judges 13
October 25, 2020 ~ Rev. Roland Smith ~ Central Baptist Church, Crossville, TN

Hebrews 11: 1,2

- Now why was faith important?

(Hebrews 11:6)
(Hebrews 11:32)
(Judges 13:24-25)

- The name "Samson" means "sunshine".
- One of the saddest stories in the Bible is the story of how Samson went from disobedience to defeat to disgrace to disappointment and finally to destruction.

So . . . let's learn from it!

I. The _____ of his Sin.

- No matter that he loved God and knew God and believed in God; he still had an old nature and he Bible says *"that which is born of flesh is flesh."*

(James 1:13-15)
(1 Corinthians 10:12)

II. The _____ of his Sin.

- There are 3 steps in his downward fall:

1. The _____ of a _____ life (Judges 14:1-3)

(Proverbs 13:20)
(Proverbs 22:24,25)
(1 Corinthians 15:33)

2. The _____ of a _____ life (Judges 14:5-14)

3. The _____ of a _____ life (Judges 16:4)

III. The _____ of his Sin.

"Be sure your sin will find you out!"

Numbers 32:23

1. The _____ force of Sin (Judges 16:18-21)

- Note this: the deeper one goes into sin, the less he understands about sin!

“the god of this world has blinded the eyes of the unbelieving”
2 Corinthians 4:4

2. The _____ force of Sin. *“brand him with bronze chains”*
Judges 16:21

3. The _____ force of Sin. (Judges 16:2)

“The devil offers high wages but he always pays in counterfeit money!”
R.G. Lee

IV. The _____ of Sin. (Judges 16:22-25)

(Judges 16:26-28)

(Judges 16:29-30)

- What does this all mean? It means that in spite of what Samson did, and in spite of the terrible tragedy of it all, God is the God of the Second Chance!

(1 John 1:9)

- When he faced his failure with faith, God moved in his life one more time!

And our great God will do the same for you.

October 25, 2020
Welcome, We Are Glad You
Joined Us Today!

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Offering Stations

There are 5 Offering Stations available for your Tithes and Offerings

Christmas Toy Store Ministry

Family Sign Up Invitation cards are available in the Atrium for distribution. Sign-ups are taking place on Thursdays through November from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Candy Donations Requested

Candy donations are requested for Greet-N-Treat, October 31. Please place your donations in the tubs at the Legacy bulletin board.

Thank you!

LEGACY MINISTRY

(50+ Adults)

Roane State Baptist Collegiate Ministry

Bagged Lunches

Wednesday, October 28

Donations of prepackaged snack/lunch size cookies, chips, granola or protein bars, fruit cups, etc. and bottled water needed. 50 of each needed by **TODAY!!** Please respond with items and # of them via Realm or at the Legacy bulletin board.

Thank you!

Greet-N-Treat Candy Booths

Saturday, October 31, 5:15 to 7:00 p.m.

An outdoor event, wearing of masks requested. 40 booths needed, we are expecting 2500 guests.

RSVP via Realm or at the Legacy Ministry bulletin board.

SAVE THE DATES:

Grandparenting Summit Simulcast

March 18-19, 2021

Legacy Ministry Beach Week

May 3-10, 2021,

Panama City Beach, FL

Every day we will offer an optional activity or two. Make your own transportation and housing arrangements. You choose your length of stay within the week. Additional information available soon i.e. Lodging and activity suggestions.

Branson, MO Charter Bus Trip

September 13-18, 2021

Information is available at the Legacy bulletin board. Registration and Deposits will be taken beginning in January 2021.

MARRIAGE & FAMILY MINISTRY

Wed. NIGHT WORSHIP

Oct. 21 (6:00-7:00p) - Multipurpose Room
Food, Fellowship, Worship, Study
EVERYBODY WELCOME!

Marriage Retreat - 2021

Feb 19-21 (6:00-7:00p)

The Cove / Asheville NC

Cost: \$250.00 per person

Deposit: \$50.00 due by **Jan 27** (Wed)

Marriage MENTORING

Two on Two Marriage Mentoring is available at Central. Trained Mentors are ready for Mentees. Give it a shot. Who knows, it may be exactly what your marriage needs right now.
Email terrymaycbc@gmail.com and we'll get things started.

Family LIFE Journey

We believe that God designed the family as the primary place for discipleship. The Family LIFE Journey exists to partner with you as you guide your child's faith path one step at a time. Start the journey in your family by following the link below.
cbccrossville.faithpathweb.com

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

BSF (Bible Study Fellowship)

There are two class times available on Tuesdays for the Fall Study of Genesis, mornings from 10:00 to 11:00 am, or evenings, 6:00-8:00 pm. Please email Teal Elliott (tillypop@msn.com) to enroll in one of the classes.

CENTRAL STUDENTS MINISTRY

Student Worship on Wednesdays

6:00 to 7:30 pm in the Boonies

CHRISTMAS TOY STORE MINISTRY

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RECREATION MINISTRY

Pickleball

Hours: 12:45 to 3:45 p.m.

Mondays-Advanced, contact Dave Southall to sign up, 931-200-8521

Tuesdays-Beginners, contact Muffin Liskovec to sign up, 931-788-2198

Thursdays-Intermediates, contact Jeanne Foster to sign up, 931-335-0433

Upward Basketball and Cheerleading 2021

Evaluations this Week: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Due to COVID-19, there will be a limit of players/cheerleaders per division. Once that limit is reached in registration, a waiting list will be made. Each player & cheerleader will be notified if they are put on the waiting list.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Wednesday, October 28-FAMILY NIGHT

We will get started at 5:30pm and end around 7pm. Meet us by the portables to pick up your boxed picnic and then take a short little hike up to the camp site in the woods for our Family Night. If the weather is bad, we will simply move indoors to the gym.

We're doing things a little differently than normal as we celebrate The Feast of Tabernacles (Sukkot) and learn about how Jesus is the fulfillment of the harvest time celebration God established in the Old Testament! Billy, Becca, Roland and Terry will all be teaching us as we enjoy an adventure in the woods and s'mores over the campfire. It's going to be so much fun!

Please Bring: Shoes appropriate for hiking, Jackets, camp chairs or a blanket, Flashlights (it will be dark on the walk back down), Roasting Sticks if you've got them.

PLEASE HELP EACH OTHER STAY HEALTHY!

- If you have COVID-19 symptoms or have had direct contact with someone who has COVID-19, please stay home and get well!
- We will be doing temperature checks as you arrive.
- Masks are encouraged, but optional.
- Wash/sanitize your hands frequently and avoid touching your face.
- Maintain physical distancing with those outside of your small group.

MEN'S MINISTRY

You are invited to join us for six sessions of the 33 Series, "*A Man and His Work*" every Thursday evening at 6:30 via Zoom.

Zoom meeting ID is:

Please Email Chris Van Brocklin for the link.

Workbook Cost: \$15.00

Please call or email Chris Van Brocklin with any questions, 970-988-0440, or email

kcvb@aol.com

VOLUNTEERS

DEACON OF THE WEEK: Orval Warner (931) 456-5672

PARKING LOT WATCH: 9:30-10:30 am, Tom Stutes
11:00-12:00 am, Brian Wyatt

SANCTUARY CARE: (Oct. 26) Barb Jackson &
Susan Schmich

HEART TO HOME VISITS (*week of Oct. 26*):

IN HOME VISITS: Betty Rich, Linda Lloyd,
John & Karen Chase

NURSING HOME/ASSISTED: Donna Blake,
Rich & Susan Bond