

## TODAY'S SERMON SCRIPTURE

### Genesis 22: 1-14

<sup>1</sup> Some time later God tested Abraham. He said to him, "Abraham!"  
"Here I am," he replied.

<sup>2</sup> Then God said, "Take your son, your only son, whom you love—Isaac—and go to the region of Moriah. Sacrifice him there as a burnt offering on a mountain I will show you."

<sup>3</sup> Early the next morning Abraham got up and loaded his donkey. He took with him two of his servants and his son Isaac. When he had cut enough wood for the burnt offering, he set out for the place God had told him about.<sup>4</sup> On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place in the distance. <sup>5</sup>He said to his servants, "Stay here with the donkey while I and the boy go over there. We will worship and then we will come back to you."

<sup>6</sup> Abraham took the wood for the burnt offering and placed it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. As the two of them went on together, <sup>7</sup> Isaac spoke up and said to his father Abraham, "Father?" "Yes, my son?" Abraham replied. "The fire and wood are here," Isaac said, "but where is the lamb for the burnt offering?" <sup>8</sup> Abraham answered, "God himself will provide the lamb for the burnt offering, my son." And the two of them went on together.

<sup>9</sup> When they reached the place God had told him about, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood on it. He bound his son Isaac and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. <sup>10</sup> Then he reached out his hand and took the knife to slay his son. <sup>11</sup> But the angel of the LORD called out to him from heaven, "Abraham! Abraham!" "Here I am," he replied.

<sup>12</sup> "Do not lay a hand on the boy," he said. "Do not do anything to him. Now I know that you fear God, because you have not withheld from me your son, your only son." <sup>13</sup> Abraham looked up and there in a thicket he saw a ram caught by its horns. He went over and took the ram and sacrificed it as a burnt offering instead of his son. <sup>14</sup> So Abraham called that place The LORD Will Provide. And to this day it is said, "On the mountain of the LORD it will be provided."

## UPCOMING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

### Wednesday Night Events

**September 28** A time of celebration at the building 7pm  
Letter writing at the building 6:30 pm  
Prayer time at Leo and Minerva's 6:30 pm

### Independence House Christmas Care Package Project

Items needed for this week: **\$5 Wal-Mart Gift Cards**

**Please give those to Teresa Castleman**

Pick up a list of all items to be collected by the box on the welcome kiosk.

### Ladies Bible Study

Ladies Bible Study will begin this Thursday at the building from 10-11:30 am. This will be a 7 weeks study called "Faithful Abundant & True" the books will cost about \$15. Please see Robin Kellis if you would like to order a book. Also let her know if you would need childcare for the class.

### Ladies Brunch

October 15th from 10 am—12:00 noon.  
Sign up sheet in the foyer for food.

### "Living Room" Session

A special event Sunday night October 2 at 6pm at the building. Rick, Andrew, Matt, Nate and Jeff will share songs they have written and recorded over the past year.

### PRAYER REQUEST

**Julia Furr, Norm & Lynn Gaines, John Chandler, Andrew Brown, Makonde Team, Charles Bugarin**

**Janice Holt** is at home recovering from blood clots in her lung and leg.

**Jean Cottrell**, as she continues chemo treatments. She will have a new treatment on Thursday.

**Marjorie O'Neal**, Phyllis Bruff's mother, continue to lift the family up in prayer.

**Faye Jex** is recovering from surgery. Pray for her and Travis.

**Allen Close's grandfather** as he continues to recover from a broken collarbone.

Greg Akers asked for prayers for his friend **Drew Weed** who was in an accident with his dad. pray for him as he recovers from his injuries and as he mourns the loss of his dad.

# SERVING TODAY September 25, 2011



**WORSHIP LEADER:** Rick Castleman  
**LORD'S SUPPER:** Vernon Lowe  
**LORD SUPPER SERVERS:** Lance Daniel  
Ernie Oliver  
Michael Spane  
Jeff Lanham  
Jeff Kerby  
Bruce Linder  
Jorge Landaverde  
Adam Lanham

**ELDER BLESSING:** Allan Whitacre



Bob & Margaret Kelley



**Sound Room:** Chester Warren



**Nursery Infants - 2 Yrs:** Minerva Flores Ya dira Loyda  
**Nursery 2-3 yrs:** Marilyn Gilroy Margaret Kelley

## Birthdays



## Anniversaries

# Our Celebration

Special Videos (*Teyona's Ramp & Living Room Session Promo*)

*You Are Holy/Prince Of Peace  
He Is Faithful/Awesome God  
All Because Of Jesus*

Welcome by Dawn Wisniewski

*We Delight  
God Moves In A Mysterious Way  
For All You've Done*

Communion Thoughts by Vernon Lowe  
Bread (song: *Still, My Soul, Be Still*)  
Cup (song: *Father I Adore You* bilingual)  
Giving (song: *You Are The Song That I Sing*)

Sermon by Allen Close: "Tests"  
Invitation (song: *Be With Me Lord*)

The Shepherd's Challenge

*You Are God Alone*

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<b>Creative Arts Minister: Rick Castleman</b> rick@lexingtonchurch.net		<b>Assembly</b> Sunday 10:00 AM
<b>Youth: Dawn Wisniewski</b> dawn@lexingtonchurch.net		<b>Life Groups in homes</b> Sunday evenings
<b>College &amp; Young Adults: Keke Brooks</b> keke@lexingtonchurch.net		<b>Bible Study</b> Wednesdays 7:00PM
<b>Pastoral Counselor: Karen Close</b> KClose@sc.rr.com		