A Summary of the book of Ezekiel

The book of Ezekiel is Narrative History, Prophetic and Apocalyptic in genre and even contains Parables. The prophet Ezekiel wrote it approximately 571 B.C. (this date is accurately precise because this book contains more defined dates than any other book in the Bible.) Key personalities include Ezekiel, Israel's leaders, Ezekiel's wife, King Nebuchadnezzar, and "the prince". It was written to announce judgment upon Judah, to allow them one last chance to repent. It also foretells of the coming deliverance of God's nation from captivity in Babylon. It mainly discusses the events during the Babylonian captivity. Ezekiel is a priest who is called by God to deliver His messages.

- In chapters 1-3, God commissions his servant Ezekiel. He receives visions, and his message is to confront God's sinful nation, "I am sending you to the sons of Israel, to a rebellious people who have rebelled against Me; they and their fathers have transgressed against Me to this very day " (2:3).

- Chapters 4-24, Ezekiel delivered the message of doom to the captives. He told several parables, one that compared Israel to an adulterous woman (16:1-63). He taught them that God was cleansing His chosen nation, "You have borne the penalty of your lewdness and abominations', the LORD declares" (16:58).

- From chapters 25-32, Ezekiel condemns judgment upon seven particular nations who mocked YHWH, the God of Israel because of the captivity; they too would soon see their fate. These nations are Ammon, Moab, Edom, Philistia, Tyre, Sidon, and Egypt.

- In chapters 33-48, a message of deliverance and restoration is written. This includes not only the current nation of Israel but also the future of the coming Messiah, the Temple, and the Kingdom of God in the End age. In chapter 37, he writes the famous vision of the valley of bones, "He said to me, "Son of man, can these bones live?" And I answered, "O Lord God, You know" (37:3)

Excerpts from: "The Ultimate Bible Summary Collection"

We have resumed our Sunday Morning Worship Service at the church building at 10:00 a.m.
The worship will also be broadcast via the usual Zoom link.

This Week's Schedule

TODAY

10:00 a.m. - Sunday Worship
(In person & Zoom)

10:00 a.m. - En Linea Servicio de Adoración
(In person & Zoom)

Monday, March 29, 2021

7:00 p.m. - Spanish Night of Prayer (Zoom)

Tuesday, March 30, 2021

11:00 a.m. - Adult Bible Study (Zoom) CANCELED
4:00 p.m. - Zoom Ladies Bible Study (Zoom)

Wednesday, March 31, 2021

4:00 p.m. - Kid's Bible Study (Zoom)
7:00 p.m. - Adult Bible Study (Zoom)
7:00 p.m. - En Linea Clase Biblica (Zoom)
8:00 p.m. - Youth Bible Study (Zoom)

Order of Worship

Reminder: Prayer Requests may be submitted via the "chat" feature on Zoom during the service.

Outdoors

Song leader - Jake Tess

Welcome & Housekeeping

Song # 794 - Unto Thee, O Lord

Song # 655 - Poured Out Like Wine

Opening Prayer

Zoom Scripture Reading - 2 Corinthians 4:5-17

Indoors

Lord's Supper

Prayer Requests - Duane Morris

Scripture Reading - Romans 12:1-2 - Declan Tess

Sermon by: Eric Cimuchowski
"Dry Bones and Earthen Vessels"

Invitation

Announcements - Tony Rose

Zoom Scripture Reading - 2 Corinthians 5:5-11

Outdoors

Song # 555 - Seek Ye First

Song # 250 - The Great Redeemer

Closing & Contribution Prayer

Fellowship Groups - on Zoom

Communion Distribution

We will be distributing communion on Thursday, April 1, 2021, from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. in the church office. If you or your family are in need of communion, please call the office at 760.949.3386 to allow us to prepare the communion for your pick up.

Church of Christ Foundation Scholarships Available

Will you be attending a university or college affiliated with the Churches of Christ in the Fall of 2021? If so, we invite you to apply for a scholarship from the Churches of Christ Foundation by visiting www.churchofchristfoundation.com.

Scholarships will range from $1,500 - $2,000 and can generally be renewed up to four years. Applications are due by April 30, 2021. Should you have any questions, please contact Tom Laing at 323-793-8179.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

March

29th - Renee Gruwell

30th - Preston Lee

30th - Jeff Najera

30th - Chris Schow

April

2nd - Steve Paxia

S.O.A.P. Bible Study Method

S **Scripture:** Write out a verse or passage of scripture that speaks to your heart.

O **Observation:** What stood out to you about this verse? Were there any commands or instructions? What is the author saying?

A **Application:** How can you apply this verse to your life today? How can you live in light of this truth?

P **Pray:** Respond to this passage in prayer. Ask God to help you apply this scripture to your life and spend some time listening to what it may be telling you.

Prayer Requests

Please pray for our church leaders, congregation, the homeless, and veterans. Also for our country's leaders and the future of our country; and the COVID-19 pandemic.

Our Shut-Ins:

Barbara Tidwell; Sandy Wooten; and Shawn Weeks.

Continual Prayers:

Bette Henderson; Charlie & LaVonne Powell; Creed Nam; Dorothy Condos; Dudley Brewster; Gennie Lorenz; Hosia Ford; Ida Crawford; Jordon Gramling; Katelyn Perez-Lorenz; Lisa Wityczak; Marie Guess; Susana Posliqua; Tyson Crawford; Vince Tutton; Xochitl Armas; and Yvonne McClinton.

General

Chloe Ramos; Kathi Ahumada; and the Patton family.

Health

Charlie Powell; Gennie Lorenz' mother; Jan Switzer; Jerry Strealy; Mel Richardson's mother-in-law; Mel Turner; Remington Smith; Rudy Muñoz; Shirley Fales; Tony & Linda McGuyer; and Vicki Brown.

Traveling

Kasie & Taylor Schow; and Meliny Pond.

Pray for our Military

Jose Alvarado; Brandon Applegate; Jeremy Armstrong; Matison Brown; Andre Canady; Zack Cantu; Danny Eickmeyer; Robert Farrell; Anthony Guess; Scott Hendrickson; Raymond Holguin; Christa Johnson; Phillip Kent; Dylan Lopez; Shaquille Manuel; Jamal Mitchell; Sarah Moore; Jacob Powell; Konnor Radewald; Robert Rygoza; Rachel Smith; and Zack Sostak.

Ministries and Coordinators

Audio Visual	Jake Tess
AVPAC/Lucerne Valley	Johnny Latham
Building Décor	Tianna Smith & Tammy Turner
Calling Ministry	T. McGuyer, C. Rchardson, M. Turner, and E. Wityczak
Children's Bible Hour	Mark & Maura McClellan
Grief Support	Strech Suba
Historian	Kasie Schow
Kitchen	Pauletta Hobson
Ladies' Ministry	TBD
M.O.P.S.	Renee Gruwell
Military	Pauletta Hobson & Leisa Pond
Bulletin Mailouts	Marilyn Owens
Worship Coordinator	Jeff Najera
Savior's Kids	Jake & Danelle Tess
Teacher's Workroom	Nina Sutton
Youth Group	Mark & Renee Gruwell

Ministers

Eric Cimuchowski - Involvement Minister
Darryl Darden - Pulpit Minister
Carlos Orrala - Spanish Minister

Staff

Billy Caldwell - Auditorium Seating
Bernadett Gramling - Part-time Secretary
Leisa Pond - Office Manager
Coleen White - Bookkeeper/Janitorial

Last Week's Statistics

Financial

Contribution 3/21/21	$ 8,735.32
Contribution 3/14/21	$ 2,641.24
Special Contribution	$ 54.32
Y.T.D. Contribution	$141,983.81
Teen Fund	$ 5,285.16
Mission Fund	$ 3,255.20
Scholarship Fund	$ 2,390.68
Kids 4 Kids	$ 14.00

Attendance

A.M. Worship	136
In Person	60
Via Zoom	77
Wed. Evening Bible Class	15
Mid Week Bible Studies	4

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Elders

Darryl Darden Tony Rose Jake Tess

Deacons

Steve Bliss - Song Leading, Singing
Mark Gruwell - Youth
Dan Hook - Men's Ministry, Disaster Relief
Benjamin Lopez - Spanish Ministry
Eric Love - Care of Widows/Widowers, Elderly
Chris Schow - Interior Building Maintenance
Gerald Thomas - Benevolence
Mark White - Greeters & Ushers

Building Lock Up

April- To be determined (TBD)

Audio Visual Schedule

To be determined (TBD)

How to become a Christian

You need to hear about Jesus. (John 20:30-31)

Come to a point where you personally believe that Jesus is the only Son of God who was raised from the dead. (John 3:16-17; 1 Corinthians 15:1-5)

Repent; turn away from anything that isn't holy and devote yourself to a new way of life. (Luke 10:25-27; Acts 2:42)

Be willingly baptized into the name of Jesus for forgiveness of your sins to receive the Holy Spirit. (Acts 2:38-39; 1 Peter 3:21-22)

Passionately live out the rest of your life as a Christian. (Romans 12:1-2)