

# Prayer Requests

People To Remember

Susan Anderson	Windol Coley	Joanne Shepherd
G. McCormick	Sandy Eaves	Kevin Stanley
George Carlisle	Larry Shepherd	Reatha Tilley

## Upcoming Events

Check Your Calendar

**FEB 27** Ladies Bible Class (10:30 am)

**FEB 28** Lasagna & Bible Study (5:45 pm; 6:30 pm)

## Bible Classes

FOR ALL AGES

**CENTRAL KIDS** Cradle roll - Pre-school (1st Floor)

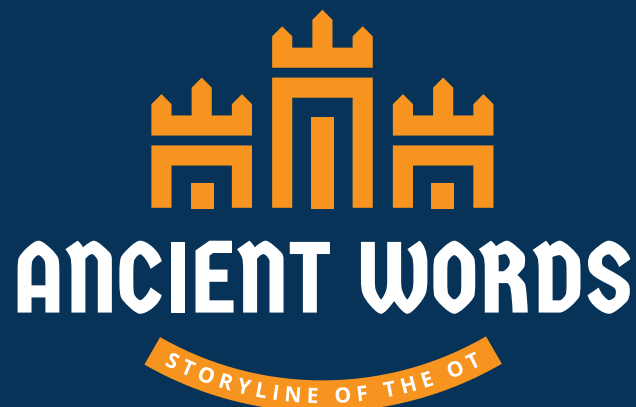
**CENTRAL KIDS** Elementary (2nd Floor)

**CYG** Middle & High School (2nd Floor)

**ADULT** Multiple Class Options (1st Floor)



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## GOSPEL (7)

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# Scripture Reading

Isaiah 52:7-12

"How beautiful upon the mountains Are the feet of him who brings good news, Who proclaims peace, Who brings glad tidings of good things, Who proclaims salvation, Who says to Zion, "Your God reigns!" Your watchmen shall lift up their voices, With their voices they shall sing together; For they shall see eye to eye When the LORD brings back Zion. Break forth into joy, sing together, You waste places of Jerusalem! For the LORD has comforted His people, He has redeemed Jerusalem. The LORD has made bare His holy arm In the eyes of all the nations; And all the ends of the earth shall see The salvation of our God. Depart! Depart! Go out from there, Touch no unclean thing; Go out from the midst of her, Be clean, You who bear the vessels of the LORD. For you shall not go out with haste, Nor go by flight; For the LORD will go before you, And the God of Israel will be your rear guard."  
(Isaiah 52:7-12, NKJV)



## Digging Deeper

For Further Study



The sections below contain "starting points" for biblical and historical discussions that cannot be discussed at length in the sermon. Technical terms are used to help look for specific information.

### THE ARK

What happened to it and did it ever return?

### TELESCOPING PROPHECY

Does biblical prophecy have only one meaning?

### EVANGELLION

How is the word translated "gospel" used in the Bible?



## GOSPEL

The One Coming w/ Good News

### GOSPEL STRUGGLES: THE RELEVANCE

- We struggle to see how "ancient words" are actually "good news" or have any relevance for us today (1 Cor. 1:18).
- We struggle to see the gospel in a way other than "being saved" and being able to "go to heaven" (Mk. 1:1).
- We struggle to understand the nature of biblical prophecy and how it is fulfilled throughout time (Mt. 24:15).

### GOSPEL PERSPECTIVES: THE BACKSTORY

- For nearly two years, the inhabitants of Jerusalem endure starvation, disease, and slaughter as God's people are delivered into the hands of Babylonian soldiers (2 Kg. 24:10-16; 25:1-10; cp. Deut. 28:15ff.).
- Following 70 years of captivity, some Jews gradually returned to their homeland and rebuilt Jerusalem (Ezr. 1:1-3; 3:8-10; Neh. 2:17-18).
- For the next 400+ years, God's people sought independence from major empires (Ezek. 37:21-22; Hos. 3:4-5; Mic. 4:3-4).

### GOSPEL PICUTRE: THE MESSAGE

- A runner proclaims peace, salvation, and victory for Jerusalem's citizens (Isa. 52:7; cp. 2 Sam. 18:24-32).
- The God is returning to His holy mountain to comfort His people and reign as king (Isa. 52:8-9; cp. 40:1-11, 27-31).
- The manifestation of God's might will impact the entire world through His sin-bearing servant (Isa. 52:10-53:12).



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