

**THIS SUNDAY  
A BAPTISM CELEBRATION**



Deeply rooted in Christian history and scripture, baptism is an opportunity to mark your spiritual journey, go public with your faith, and follow the example of Jesus.

**TODAY! Lowdermilk Beach Park**  
Picnic Dinner at 6:30 (we provide the chicken, you provide the side dishes)

**Baptisms In The Gulf**

**Sign up at the Information table.**

**Continuing this week...**



**PURPOSE DRIVEN LIFE**  
**WHAT ON EARTH AM I HERE FOR?**



**TUESDAY MORNING 10:30 AM**

*Goodlette-Arms Apartments Community Center*

*950 Goodlette-Frank Rd,*

**WEDNESDAY EVENING 7:00 PM**  
*GIRL SCOUT BUILDING... CAMBIER PARK*  
**CELEBRATION NOTES**



**HEROES EMBRACE LIFE AS IT IS**

*Now Samuel died, and all Israel gathered for his funeral.  
... This man's name was Nabal, and his wife, Abigail,  
was a sensible and beautiful woman. But Nabal, a  
descendant of Caleb, was crude and mean in all his  
dealings. Samuel 25:1-3*

*"Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows.  
But take heart, because I have overcome the world."*

John 16:33b

**HEROES WILL ALWAYS LISTEN TO THE  
TRUTH**

*Meanwhile, one of Nabal's servants went to Abigail and  
told her, "David sent messengers from the wilderness to  
greet our master, but he screamed insults at them. These  
men have been very good to us, and we never suffered  
any harm from them. Nothing was stolen from us the  
whole time they were with us. In fact, day and night they  
were like a wall of protection to us and the sheep. You  
need to know this and figure out what to do, for there is  
going to be trouble for our master and his whole family.  
He's so ill-tempered that no one can even talk to him!"*

1 Samuel 25:14-17

*Fools think their own way is right, but the wise listen to  
others.*

Proverbs 12:15

## **HEROES DON'T WAIT TO DO WHAT IS RIGHT**

*Abigail flew into action. She took two hundred loaves of bread, two skins of wine, five sheep dressed out and ready for cooking, a bushel of roasted grain, a hundred raisin cakes, and two hundred fig cakes, and she had it all loaded on some donkeys.*

*Then she said to her young servants, "Go ahead and pave the way for me. I'm right behind you." But she said nothing to her husband Nabal.* 1 Samuel 25:18-19

*There is joy for those who deal justly with others and always do what is right.* Psalm 106:3

## **HEROES ACCEPT FULL RESPONSIBILITY**

*As she was riding her donkey into a mountain ravine, she saw David and his men coming toward her. .. When Abigail saw David, she quickly got off her donkey and bowed low before him. She fell at his feet and said, "I accept all blame in this matter, my lord. Please listen to what I have to say.* 1 Samuel 25:20-24

*Each of you must take responsibility for doing the creative best you can with your own life.*

Galatians 6:5

## **HEROES CAN BE COMPLETELY REAL**

*No more lies, no more pretense. Tell your neighbor the truth. In Christ's body we're all connected to each other, after all. When you lie to others, you end up lying to yourself.* Eph. 4:25

## **HEROES FOLLOW FAITH OVER FEELINGS**

*David replied to Abigail, "Praise the LORD, the God of Israel, who has sent you to meet me today! Thank God for your good sense! Then David accepted her present*

*and told her, "Return home in peace. I have heard what you said. We will not kill your husband."*

1 Samuel 25:32-35