

INFLUENCER

a study of Nehemiah



July 7, 2024
10:00 AM Worship

NEHEMIAH: CAN YOU SEE IT?

Greeting		Karen McAmis
Opening Feature		Men's Ensemble
<i>National Anthem</i>		
Hymn 633		
<i>Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory</i>		BATTLE HYMN
Morning Prayer		Jon Nahlen
Baptism		Blake Bengé
	Avery Jenkins, Merritt Coggin, Ny'Asia Cox Caroline Ross, Hannah Ross Alex Nance, Michael Cabral	
Hymn 60		
<i>Be Thou My Vision</i>		SLANE
Worship Song		Giles Blankenship
<i>Bless God</i>		Lake, Ligertwood, Carnes
Message	<i>InfluenceR</i> <i>Can You See It?</i>	Blake Bengé
Worship Song		
<i>Build My Life</i>		Yunker, Martin, Kable, Redman, Barrett
Prayer of Commitment		Lisa Orr
Offertory Feature		Carey Sleeman & Donna Davenport
Recognition of Decisions		Blake Bengé
Special Recognition		Blake Bengé & Richard Suggs
Benediction & Next Steps		Blake Bengé
Parting Praise 253		
<i>Doxology</i>		OLD 100TH
Postlude		Donna Davenport
<i>Overture, The Rejoicing, Finale from Suite from the Royal Fireworks</i>		Handel

INVITATION TO RESPOND

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SCAN ME

TAKE IT WITH YOU

*Thank you Lord that you are with us, each and every day.
Help us rest in you alone, trust you to point the way.
May we stand firm with patience, in spite of trials and stress.
Mature with perseverance Lord, and all our sin confess.
May our lives reflect on you in all we say and do.
Make us ever mindful that your word is always true.
Forgive our anxious hearts Oh Lord, when in this world we fear.
When circumstances rock our lives, remind us you are near.
We celebrate our country's birth, yet grieve with heavy hearts.
Each day we hear of more that seems to tear our world apart.
YET we praise you gracious God with thanks for all you've done.
We know through Jesus Christ our Lord, the battle has been won!
"Glory Glory Hallelujah! His TRUTH is marching on!"*

~ Kerri Hurley

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In this series we are considering the life and leadership of Nehemiah. While he is not what is today considered a Professional Influencer, leveraging Social Media Skills, he is an InfluenceR with a social and spiritual impact. His life reveals traits of a Good Influencer we can emulate as Ambassadors of Jesus.

Traits of a Good InfluenceR uncovered so far:

Acute Perception:

a) the ability to see what is and what it means. b) the ability to see what should not be and what could be instead.

Passionate Affinity:

caring deeply enough to move beyond emotion and sentiment to helpful action.

Divine Alignment (the most important):

a) seeking to be "on God's side". b) seeking to make the priorities of your life align with the priorities of God's word.

Proven Ability:

Continued development of gifts and consistent fulfillment of responsibilities.

Today we see Nehemiah realizing his Acute Perception and fulfilling his Passionate Affinity for the Jewish people in Jerusalem, and we discover two more traits of a Good InfluenceR.

Strategic _____ : The wisdom to understand before undertaking; to probe before proclaiming.

Compelling _____ : The ability to verbalize what has been visualized so what "should be" is realized.

Riding High
Nehemiah 2:8-9

Haters Gonna Hate
Nehemiah 2:10-11

Strategic Silence
Nehemiah 2:12

Benefits of Strategic Silence:

- More time to _____.
- Provides focus to _____ and _____ what you perceive is reality. *Motive.*
- Allows you to investigate before you _____.
- Silence strengthens you prior to the critics' _____.

Probing and Proving
Nehemiah 2:13-16

Compelling Communication
Nehemiah 2:17-18

Haters Hatein' Nehemiah Alignin'
Nehemiah 2:19-20

Prayer Exercise

Prayer for Divine Alignment

God lead me to see what you see.
Move me to care about what you care about.

Prayers of Strategic Silence

God, may the words of my mouth and
the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight.
based on Psalm 19:14

Search me, O God, and know my heart!
Try me and know my thoughts!
And see if there be any hurtful way in me,
and lead me in the way everlasting!
based on Psalm 139:23-24

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY'S FLOWERS are in honor of the newest members of our church family. May our Father guide your footsteps.

SNYDER SUMMER READING CLUB: Come join us for Reading Rocks 2024 to read as many books as you can and collect prizes along the way! Reading Rocks! Going on now through August 31. Stop by the Church Library to sign up for the Summer Reading Program. It's not too late!

SUMMER WORSHIP CONCERT: Please mark your calendars for a Summer Worship Concert on Wednesday, July 17, from 7-8:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. This will be a special evening of worship and original worship songs led and composed by 8:40 Worship Band members. All are welcome. We will be rounding out the evening with ice cream sundaes!

SNYDER YOUTH (6TH - 12TH GRADES) - CROWDERS RIDGE SUMMER CAMP, JULY 21 - 25: Registration deadline was June 28. For more info visit www.snyderyouth.com/events.

SNYDER PARENTING WEEKEND: Save the date! Meeting in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, September 14, 9am - 11:30am, with guest speakers Chris Sasser and Abbey Wedgeworth.

CHUMANI CHILD SPONSORSHIP: We had a great response to sponsoring children at our new partner school in Chumani. Over 100 children have been sponsored by our church Family. If you are interested in sponsoring a child, contact Susie Reeder.

BACK THE BLUE - STOP BY THE CHURCH OFFICE: National Police Week ended with nearly 100 additional sworn officers having asked if their names could also be given to someone who would pray for them. In our Church Office are cards with these officers' names and their prayer requests. Would you be willing to choose one of these names and commit to calling their name before the Lord over this next year? Several prayer cards are still available! Please stop by the Church Office to select a name and receive your Back The Blue wristband.

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS FOR THE SUMMER: A new Sunday school class is still available for anyone who would like to attend now through July 28, in the Chapel. This is not intended to take people from classes but can be used by classes. Come to the Chapel as many or as few weeks as you desire. This is to provide some relief to any teachers who could use a break or struggle to find substitutes to cover vacations. Curriculum will be Explore the Bible by Lifeway. No signup. Just attend as needed.

BAPTISTS ON MISSION: North Carolina Baptists on Mission is getting prepared for the hurricane season! Tom Poston, director, is in the process of collecting information to form teams who can assist when the need arises to aid in Disaster Relief. Qualifications? Not a lot of skills, but a servant heart and availability to go when disasters occur in the southeastern states. If you are interested in serving on one of these teams, contact Tom Poston tposton2@nc.rr.com or (910) 322-2115.

WORSHIP FLOWERS: If you have a special occasion or event that you would like to acknowledge with the placement of an arrangement in one of the 11am worship services, please contact Anne Keith at anne@keithvaluation.com or at (910) 850-8111 to reserve a date.

LOOKING AHEAD:

July 14 - 21	NC All State Youth Choir
July 17	Summer Worship Concert
July 18 - 30	Kenya Adult Mission Trip
July 21 - 25	Crowders Ridge Summer Camp
September 14	Snyder Parenting Weekend

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Cash or Check

- by mail or dropping off to Finance Office
- Automated Bank Draft on the 5th or 20th of the month - contact Finance Office to acquire forms for draft set up

Online (computer, mobile phone, tablet)

- Go to www.snydermbc.com; select "Giving & Tithing | Online" from the menu; enter the information (if you are already in our database, you can login; otherwise you can continue as guest)

or

- download the "Church Life" app to your mobile phone (you must already have a username and password for AccessACS - see below - in order to use this app). There is a link on the app to give, and it will take you to AccessACS; follow the instructions

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