

Others were stoned. –Hebrews 11:37

Zechariah's Death (vs 19-22)

Notice God's **mercy**.

Notice God's **involvement**.

Jehoiada's Death (vs 13-16)

Notice Jehoiada's **eulogy**.

Notice Jehoiada's **burial** location.

Joash's Death (vs 23-25)

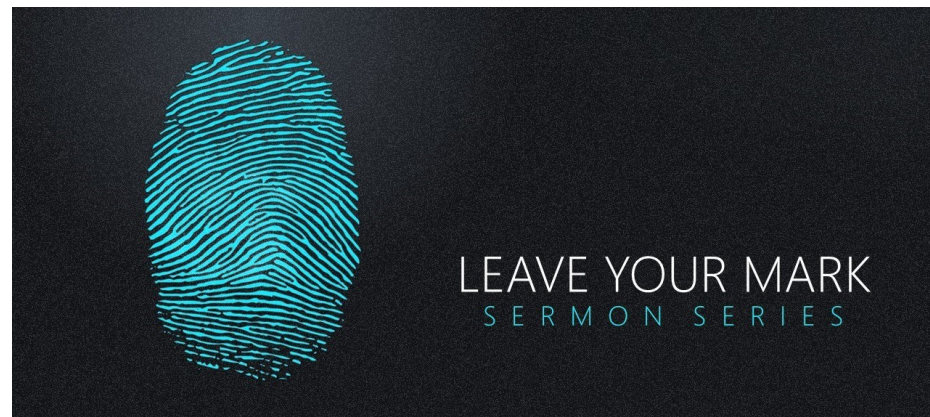
Notice the cause of Joash's **defeat**.

Notice the cause of Joash's **death**.

Notice the location of Joash's **burial**.

Financial Stewardship/ Previous Week

Tithes	\$	35,628.53
Offerings	\$	18,213.50
Missions	\$	462.50
Total	\$	54,304.53



“King Joash did not remember the kindness Zechariah’s father Jehoiada had shown him, but killed his son.”

About a month ago, I started studying Zechariah in 2 Chronicles because he is one of the *nameless faith-run witnesses* in Hebrews Chapter 11. And while the focus of this sermon began as a desire to see how my faith run can be encouraged by Zechariah, the focus grew into learning about Zechariah’s dad, and even his king.

They all died in 2 Chronicles chapter 24. And what is ironic is that I believe that their greatest lessons were found in their death.

There is a lot of information in the worship guide and in the Foyer about our prayer ministry. Please prayerfully consider attending our church-wide prayer retreat this fall. I believe that this will be a very special time for us as a church family. And a fun one too. Kim and I have never been on a prayer retreat. So, we are pretty pumped about spending this time together with our church family.

Pastor Mark

February 18, 2024

LIFE GROUPS: SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Life Groups are our Sunday morning small-group Bible studies at 9 am. The purpose of our Life Groups is discipleship:



- * we teach the Word of God; the Bible
- * we learn from Jesus and try to be more like Him
- * and we build relationships and live life together as we follow Jesus.

Please speak with someone at the Welcome Desk or stop by the Information Area next to the Coffee Shop and take a Life Group brochure.

MEN'S GRILLIN N CHILLIN

Save the Date Men!! On **Saturday, March 2nd at 3 pm** you're invited to our next **Men's Grillin N Chillin**. We'll have a great time eating some delicious **pulled pork, fried chicken**, (provided) along with some great side dishes and desserts (that you will bring). It will be a wonderful time of fellowship, food, games, and fun.



Please Sign up in the Foyer so we can prepare enough meat for everyone and let us know what side dish and or dessert you will bring. Men, this is a great opportunity for you to invite and bring some family, friends, or work associates with you (**sign them up**). You can pick up some invitation tickets in the Foyer. Please bring your own chairs.

LADIES SPRING REFRESH

The definition for **refresh** is to give new strength, new energy, or to reinvigorate. That is exactly what the **Ladies Spring Refresh** is all about. On **Saturday, March 9th** the morning will begin with a brunch featuring local eatery Born & Bread Bakehouse. There will be a time of worship led by Ardella's own Heather Wallace and her daughter Kamber Kigin, who is an artist and songwriter in Nashville, TN. Guest speaker, Chris Woodward will be sharing about God's faithfulness from generation to generation. The doors will open at 8:45 am and **Ladies Spring Refresh** will wrap up at noon. You can purchase your tickets today for \$10 at the Welcome Desk. This event is for all ages (**teens and up.**)



"We strive to be a healthy family where all generations grow as disciples of Jesus Christ"

Wednesday Night Meal

Grilled Hamburger, Baked Beans, Coleslaw and Dessert

5:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall /**Sign up in the Foyer**
\$5 per adult, \$3 per child, or \$15 Family (2 adults + kids)



DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES & UPCOMING EVENTS

CHILDREN'S / STUDENT MINISTRY

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: THE BOOK OF MARK

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in Room 110

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: THE BOOK OF JUDGES

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in Room 108

BIBLE STUDY: THE LIFE OF JOSEPH

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall

WOMEN OF THE WORD: WOW MINISTRY

For young moms & their children. Friday mornings at 9:15 am.

MY PRAYER CLOSET TRAINING

This Saturday, February 24th, 8:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. **Sign up in the Foyer**

MEN'S GRILLIN N CHILLIN

Saturday, March 2nd at 3 pm. **Sign up in the Foyer** to bring a side dish or dessert. Invite and bring some friends with you. Please bring your own chairs.

NEW! EMBRACE MINISTRY BIBLE STUDY: Lyrics of Life - Psalms with Lisa Harper Begins Tuesday, March 5th at 10 am in Room 101– Sign up in the Foyer–Cost \$5

LADIES SPRING REFRESH

Saturday, March 9th at 9 am in the Fellowship Hall. **Tickets \$10 in the Foyer**



PRAYER MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

We strive to be a praying church. We have several opportunities to help you in your prayer life. **Sign-up sheets** are located at a table in the Foyer by the Welcome Desk.

- **My Prayer Closet Training (MPC)** takes place on **Saturday, February 24th at 8:30 am - 2 pm**. Childcare will be provided but you must sign up for it by **Sunday, February 18th**. It will include a light breakfast, large-group sessions, a movie (The War Room), lunch, and of course...prayer. It will be led by Larry Hodges (Prayer Ministry Leader) and Mark Bedwell (Senior Pastor).
- **Church-wide Prayer Retreat** at the Lake Yale Conference Center, **October 10th - 12th, 2024.**(See today's insert.)
- **Other prayer opportunities** including Prayer Cells, Visitation Prayer Teams, and Men/Women Prayer Breakfasts.