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**Schedule of Services**

**Sunday**

9:30 a.m. Bible Class  
10:30 a.m. Worship  
5:00 p.m. Worship

**Wednesday**

6:00 p.m. Bible Class

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*Living the truth, loving the lost and lifting the brokenhearted."*

August 2, 2017

Luke 4:18 NKJV



**Oxford church of Christ  
Summer Series**

**THEME:**

***Meet Your Savior***

**Speaker:**

**Mike Benson**

**August 9, 2017**

**Lesson: "Jesus - The Savior"**

# When Enough Isn't Enough

By Jason Campbell

The book of Numbers is a dark time in Israelite history. In the book of Exodus God had heard His people cry out to Him (Ex. 2:24) and through signs and wonders He led them out of bondage (Ex. 6:1; 14:30, 31). God gave His people bread from heaven (Ex. 16), water from a rock (Ex. 17:1-7), and His law on the mountain in order for them to become a holy nation (Ex. 19:1-6). Sadly, when we open to Numbers 11 we see the cycle of Israelite rebellion in full force, manifesting in complaining, rabbling, and weeping. They reminisced of the days in Egypt when they had meat, fish, vegetables and spices for their supper instead of loathsome manna (Nu. 11:4-9). Their bitterness spreads to Moses who, in turn, complains to God about how “the burden is too great” for him (Nu. 11:14). What does God do? He gives them what they want! Notice, however, the craving they seek was going to become as repulsive as the bread from heaven, “Therefore the Lord will give you meat, and you shall eat. You shall not eat just one day, or two days, or five days, or ten days, or twenty days, but a whole month, until it comes out at your nostrils and becomes loathsome to you, because you have rejected the Lord who is among you...”(Nu. 11:18b-20a).



We could really end reading the passage there and learn a lot of lessons from God's word; however, the passage continues on for another fifteen verses, so let's continue with the story. God causes quail to come from the sea and fall all around the camp: the quail landed a day's journey away and were so numerous they stacked 3 feet high!

Let me ask you a question. If you were an Israelite, how many quail would you have gathered? You know God is angry (Nu. 11:10), you know that quail is actually a punishment (Nu. 11:20), and you know that, in your moment of weakness in complaint, you had sinned against the LORD your God. Would you gather one quail, two quail, five quail, or possibly ten quail? They are a day's journey away, so perhaps you should gather 30 quail (one for each day of your punishment). How many quail would you need, knowing that your Lord is furious with you for rejecting His original gift of manna?

Read with me Numbers 11:32, “And the people rose all that day and all night and all the next day, and gathered the quail. Those who gathered least gathered ten homers. And they spread them out for themselves all around the camp.” A homer was the largest Israelite unit for dry measurements, and was roughly the equivalent of 58 gallons. Multiply it by ten and you come to solution that the **least** of the Israelites gathered **580 gallons** (or 18 outdoor garbage cans worth) of quail! Can you imagine these Israelites lugging thousands upon thousands of quail across the wilderness, feasting on some and preparing the rest for storage? Can we understand why God's anger was kindled against them in verse 33? Romans 1:21 does a pretty good job of summarizing the attitude of the Israelites, “For although they knew God, they did not honor Him as God or give thanks to Him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their foolish hearts were darkened.”

How had God blessed the Israelites up to Numbers 11? He freed them from bondage, He led them through the wilderness, He fed them bread from above, He gave them water overflowing, and He even made it to where their clothes and sandals did not wear out (Deut. 29:5); however, all of these blessings were not enough for the Israelites. They craved more, and in their craving they forgot about how the blessings God had been richly bestowed on them. Even when God gave them meat, they rushed onward and gathered more than any person could eat in a year, showcasing that their desires had overridden their senses.

As a child of God I have been blessed beyond all measure. I understand that every good and perfect gift is from Him (James 1:17). I understand that, although I put myself in bondage, Christ has set me free (Rom. 6:7). I understand that, although I was dead in sin, God has made me alive again and has seated me with Christ in heavenly places (Eph. 2:6). I understand that there is no condemnation for me because I am in Christ Jesus (Rom. 8:1) and I now have peace with God (Rom. 5:1). I understand that My Savior will one day return for me (1 Thess. 4:16-18; Heb. 9:28). My God is able to do far more abundantly than all I can ask or think (Eph. 3:20), so what more do I need?

Sadly, when we suffer misfortune or when we crave the ways of the world, we tend to forget these precious gifts from above, and we might go so far as to grow tired of the bread of life (John 6:35). In moments of frustration, doubt or temptation, let us always be content in God (Phil. 4:11) and never say He isn't enough.

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Frances Pugh; Mable Pettis (mother of Anthony Pettis); Connie Robertson; Virginia Batey; Amanda Bass (niece of Rita Ward) has been battling cancer since 2016

**Continue to Remember:**

Sharon Nowland  
Ann Coody  
Sandra Coffin  
Drew Pettus  
Mike Randall  
Vickie Cole  
Doris Dickerson  
Bobby Coley

**Home:**

Clellon Tims  
Virginia Moore  
Frances Pugh  
Juanita Meredith  
Reba Kendrick  
Charles Norton

**Nursing Homes:**

May Rene Turner— Autumn Cove  
Phoebe Strickland—NHC Place  
Lillian Dollahite—Gadsden Healthcare  
Wayne Greer—Franklin, TN

**Birthdays and Anniversaries:**

Leslie Jewell	8/3
George & Charlotte Benson	8/3
Carla Pettis	8/6
Jason & Erica Campbell	8/6
Pam Snell	8/7
Wayne Greer	8/8
Dexter & Tammy Bland	8/8
Sharon Nowland	8/9
Noah Huckeba	8/9
Robin Hill	8/11

There will be **NO** Singing Class this Sunday due to the early Evening Service at 1:30 PM.



**Upcoming Events:**

8/4 - Youth Lock-In  
8/6 - Teacher Appreciation Luncheon  
8/6 - Evening Service 1:30 PM  
8/6 - NHC Devotional 2:30 PM  
8/6 - Area-wide Youth Devo 6 PM  
8/8 - Diversicare 10 AM  
8/9 - Summer Series - Mike Benson  
8/10 - Cancer Care Group 6 PM

**Area Events:**

Logan Martin church of Christ:  
Gospel Meeting: August 6th - 9th  
Speaker: Ronnie Hayes

Childersburg church of Christ:  
Men's Day: August 12th  
Faith in Today's World

## Evangelism

Bible Correspondence  
Bible Tracts  
Campaign For Christ  
CD Ministry  
Cliff Goodwin, "Preaching the Word"  
Curacao Mission Work  
Friends & Family Day  
Gospel Broadcasting Network  
Guyana Preacher Training  
House To House  
Oxfordfest  
Spring & Fall Gospel Meetings

## Benevolence

Childhaven  
Coat Drive  
Golden Age Day  
Disaster Relief  
Food Pantry  
Four Students at MSOP  
Nursing Home Fruit Baskets  
Rainbow Omega

## Edification

Area Wide Youth Devo  
Annual Youth Day  
Backwoods Christian Camp  
Bible Classes  
Cancer Care  
Exposure Youth Conference  
Fill My Cup  
GAP Group  
Go Forth Class  
Golden Living Nursing Home Devo  
GOT MILK Class  
Ladies' Day  
Lads-To-Leaders  
NHC Nursing Home Devo  
Pew Packers  
Teen Discussion Class  
Vacation Bible School

## Youth Bulletin Board

**Friday, August 4th - Lock-In at The Factory 11 PM - 8 AM  
with Jacksonville church of Christ**

**\*Cost is \$10 per person plus one of these items: a package of cookies,  
a bag a chips, or a 12 pack of canned soda (no 2-liters).**

**\*Everyone attending must sign a waiver and must turn in to Jason.**

**\*Church van will leave at 10 PM.**

**\*See Jason for more details.**

**Sunday, August 6th - Area-wide Youth Devo at Jacksonville 6 PM**

**\*Church bus will leave at 5 PM.**

## WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS August 6th

Welcome/Announcements: Ronnie Nordan

Song Leader: Clay Blackwell - AM

Dexter Bland - PM

Prayer Leaders: Opening Prayer: Marty Hill - AM

Glenn Fulmer - PM

Closing Prayer: Louis Higgins - AM

Kris Bell - PM

Communion:

Buster Hughes (Head)

Dexter Bland

Glenn Fulmer

Josh Moorey

Clyde Huckeba

Derek Tims

Taylor Ward

Alternates:

Rodger Burleson

Chris Shomber

Back: Adam Dale

Kris Bell

PM Service: Steve Hicks

Wednesday Announcements: James Jenkins

Building Lock-up: Glenn Fulmer

Greeters: Rodger and Pam Burleson

Communion Preparation: Anthony and Carla Pettus

Contact Elder: Tom McKleroy