

The Keavy Encourager

WELCOME TO THE KEAVY CHURCH OF CHRIST!

(July 12 2026)

- Visitors: Please fill out a visitor card and grab a Visitor Welcome Kit!
- Communion is available in the front of the building on the table.
- Our website is: www.keavychurchofchrist.com, and our email address is keavychurchofchrist@outlook.com Please share this information with your family, friends, and social media pages! Services are available online at our website and on our YouTube page.
- If you would like to be subscribed to brother Mark Tabata's email list (for weekday devotionals and other Bible and Bible related studies), please let him know!

July Prayer List

Kurt And Joanne Martin, Sanders Family, Eddie Craft (Cancer), Jimmy Brooks (Tammy's cousin, cancer), Kathy Mingus (Cancer), Anne Baker (Cancer), Sandi Tabata, Bill and Mary Ruth Browning, David and Ivy Mosley, Margie Turner (Hospice), Jake Robbins (Cancer), Coy Gilliam (Cancer), Carman Carroll, Edward Young Sr., Ed Young, Harmony Mullins, Claude Humphrey (Cancer), Felicity Lanham (Cancer), Piere Daigel, People In Ukraine, Barbourville Work, Rod Hill (Cancer-friend of brother Paul), Charlene Reef (Cancer), Jimmy Turner (Cancer), Danny Day, Kathy McFall (Brother Gary Lewis' Cousin, Cancer), Lisa Hurt, Terry & Rita Wooton And Family, Amanda Clark, Keith And Kathy Bowling, Tiffany Cox And Family, Keith And Kathy Bowling, Quintin Nelton, Kenny Irvin, James Williams, Shirley Lawson, Ronnie Gregory, Tammy Sapienza, Josh Lewis, Wade Cowden, Jake Hale, James and Anne MacDonald, Krista Cox, Linda Cowden, Wayne Hamblem, Lillie Bennett, Gary Fleming, Tristen Meadors (New Christian), Kathryn Burns Family (Lost Loved Ones), Gabriel McVeigh, Cody Riley, Ashley Wilson, Dianne Joop, Jim And Donna Abell, Frankie Sheeran, Hill Family (Lost Loved Ones), William Garland Family

Announcements

- We express our deepest sympathies to David and Ivy Mosley over the recent deaths in their family.
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- Mark Your Calendar! Our Vacation Bible School will be July 19-22. 6-8 PM every night. The theme will be, "Superheroes Of The Bible." There will be classes for all ages (including adults). If you are willing to teach there will be a signup sheet in the entryway. There is also a signup sheet for help with food every night and volunteers for decorating the building and other activities.
- Regularly Scheduled Events; Sunday Bible Class All Ages (Every Sunday @ 10:00); Sunday Worship (Every Sunday @ 11:00 AM And 5:00 PM); Wednesday Evening Bible Class All

Ages (Every Wednesday @ 5:00); Keavy Ladies And Supportive Saints (K.L.A.S.S. Every First Sunday Of The Month After Evening Service); Keavy Support Group And Youth Group Meeting (Every Tuesday @ 6:00); Keavy Fellowship Meal (Every Last Sunday of The Month After Morning Service)

Five Stones

The story of David and Goliath is one of the most well-known in Scripture. The fearless and young champion of God named David who accepted the challenge of the wicked giant known as Goliath and defeated him with a sling and stone serves throughout all time as a powerful reminder of courage and faith for the Lord's people.

Perhaps that story of heroism is even more inspiring than we may realize at first glance.

When David was preparing for his confrontation with the Philistine, the Bible provides us with this interesting piece of information.

1 Samuel 17:40-Then he took his staff in his hand; and he chose for himself five smooth stones from the brook, and put them in a shepherd's bag, in a pouch which he had, and his sling was in his hand. And he drew near to the Philistine.

David chose five smooth stones and took them into battle.

Why five stones?

“David picks up five stones when he goes out to fight Goliath, which makes sense when we find out in 2 Samuel 21: 22 that Goliath had four brothers. David was ready for all five of them, and we all know the story of Goliath. He was the descendant of Anak, an offspring of these strange creatures.” (Chuck Missler, Angels Volume II: Messengers from the Metacosm, 35 (Kindle Edition); Coeur d'Alene, ID: Koinonia House Inc.)

Jewish tradition confirms this fact of Goliath's history.

David was prepared to take on not just one giant, but an entire family of them.

The lesson for us today is in realizing this: when God prepares us to deal with one challenge, He will ensure that we have the necessary tools to completely handle that particular trial. There is no struggle, no enemy, that awaits you which God will not equip you fully to handle.

Philippians 4:19-And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

Let us give thanks to God for the lesson of the five stones.