

#### When you pray, please remember...

- Nate Escoto: being treated for shingles
- Macy Jackson: recovering from surgery to address breast cancer
- The Rice family: grieving the passing of Peggy's brother
- The Churchman family: grieving the passing of Gene's sister
- Danny Adams' mother: continuing to struggle after a recent fall
- Pregnancies: Mary Stuart Boser (August); Becca Dunbar (October); Mekenna Hamby (November); Mackenzie Best (December); Sabrina Terry (January); Macy Sieberns (February)

#### Those with ongoing health difficulties:

Nancy Blacketer Debbie Bratcher

Jason Brewer

Alma Churchman

Martha Fleming

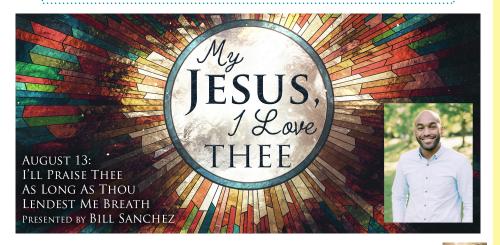
Sharon Gardner

Paula Graf

Steve Greene Paul Hoke Sam Jeffers Steve Orthober Debby Ricketson **Shirley Roberts** Mike Routh

**Bob Thomas** 

Freedia Zurschmeide









9:30 AM - Worship 10:45 AM - Bible classes 5:00 PM - Worship

#### Wednesdays:

7:00 PM - Bible classes



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### The One King Who Never Weakens

**Jason Hardin** 

Psalm 72 is "of Solomon," a prayer to God for the king. Give the king your justice, O God, and your righteousness to the royal son! (72:1)

Hope is expressed that the king would rule in the right way:

May he judge your people with righteousness... (72:2)

May he defend the cause of the poor... (72:4)

May he be like rain that falls on the mown grass... (74:6)

In his days may the righteous flourish... (74:7)

Petitions are made for the boundaries of his reign to increase:

May he have dominion from sea to sea... (72:8)

May all kings fall down before him... (72:11)

Even his health and legacy are prayerfully considered:

Long may he live... (72:15)

May his fame continue as long as the sun! (72:17)

And yet, 3,000 years after Psalm 72 was written, we continue to have periodic reminders: righteous or wicked, kings don't reign forever. Adored or despised, queens pass from this life. The sun eventually sets on every fragile reign as human rulers "go the way of all the earth" (1 Kgs 2:2).

But before Psalm 72 concludes, our attention is drawn higher. "Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, who alone does wondrous things. Blessed be his glorious name forever; may the whole earth be filled with his glory! Amen and Amen!" As kings pass and queens fade, one King never changes or weakens. The Lord our God the Almighty reigns today. What a privilege to come before his holy throne in worship!

#### WELCOME

We're glad you're here today. Here's what you can expect in our **Sunday morning** assembly:

- Welcome
- Song
- Prayer
- Song
- Lord's Supper song
- Lord's Supper
- Lord's Supper song
  - Song
- Sermon
- Invitation song
- Closing song
- Closing prayer
- Announcements

We're thankful you're here. You matter to us because you matter to God. If we can be of any help, please ask.



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SUNDAY MORNING SERMON JASON HARDIN



С	o not be overcome by _	, but	t overcome evil	with	(Rom 12:21)
Do you believe that good will ultimately overcome evil? How can you?					
• W	hat are you	?			
<b>&gt;</b>	f you're expecting		_ to finally get	our act togethe	er (Rom 3:23)
	But if you're expecting the of heaven to prevail and his kingdom to stand forever (Dan 2:44-45; 4:25-27; 5:22-23; 6:10)				
• Or	whom are you		_?		
·	If on other human beings, human systems, or even (Rom 3:9-18)				
	But if you're relying on the great and awesome God who keepsand steadfast love (Neh 1:4-11; 2:4; 4:4; 5:19; 6:9; 13:31)				
• Ho	w far are you		?		
<b>&gt;</b>	f simply at the	and	(Num 13	3:25-33)	
	But if you're looking forward to the whose designer and builder is God (Num 14:5-9; Heb 11:1-3, 10, 13-16, 22, 24-26)				
• Fo	r whom are you being <sub>.</sub>		?		
<b>&gt;</b>	If for (Luke 12:16-21)				
► <b>E</b>	But if for the	and his		(Luke 12	2:30-31)
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If you believe that good will ultimately overcome evil, how will it affect your attitude? (Psa 62; 2 Cor 1:9; 4:17-18; 8:5; 12:15)









Maps showing the location of all our children's classes are available at



the Welcome Booth in the foyer.





# groups

## This Evening (after our PM assembly):

 The Teens Group will meet at Nathan & Stephanie Soliday's house

## Sunday, August 17 (after our PM assembly):

 The College-Age Group will meet at Lee & Sunny Pulliam's house

#### Thursday, Aug. 21 (7:00 PM):

 The Young Men's Group will meet at Jason & Shelly Hardin's house

#### Friday, Sept. 26 (6:30 PM):

 The Young Couples Group will meet at Jason & Shelly Hardin's house