

Don't Forget!

- June 2 Prayer Focus 7:30pm
- June 4 Youth 7:30pm
OVA Ladies Retreat
weekend at Camp Iawah
- June 6 Communion
Daryl Weinberg – Light of
Messiah Ministries
- June 9 Prayer Focus 7:30pm
- June 11 Youth 7:30pm
- June 16 Prayer Focus 7:30pm
- June 19 Church Picnic @
Long Island Park
- June 20 Father's Day
- June 22 Elders' mtg. 7:30pm
- June 27 – Summer hours start
AV Café – bbq-church p/lot -
\$5. per family

This Week at a Glance

Monday, May 24

Office closed

Tuesday, May 25

Ladies B/Study 9:30am

Elders' mtg. 7:30pm

Wednesday, May 26

Weekly Prayer Focus 7:30pm

Friday, May 28

Youth 7:30pm

Pastor Jim Drennan

May 23, 2010

“The Gift of Sight”

Meet Me @ the Well Series

John 9:1-41

A. The man blind from birth gets his sight

9:1-8 a) Strange teachings: today?

b) Not a damaged capacity, but the creation of
something totally new.

c) Understanding spiritual ‘enlightenment’

B. A Creative act of God

9:9-12 a) He responded to Jesus

b) His faith grew

C. Here come the ‘Experts’

9:13-23 a) Does _____ interpret _____ or
does _____ interpret _____?

b) They refused to admit the truth!

D. Confident and courageous!

9:24-34 a) No Fear! “He touched me!”

b) He was emboldened

E. Belief grows

9:35-39

F. Trapped in blindness

9:40-41

Believing is seeing – Transformation Today

Bible School 9:30 am
Morning Worship 11:00 am

James Drennan

Senior Pastor

**Welcome to our service this morning.
May God's grace flow abundantly so,
that you may grow in that grace and
know the fullness of God.**

Welcome to AV!

May 23, 2010

If you are a guest today, we're glad you have joined us! We invite you to complete the *AV Communication Card* and place it in the offering plate or give to an usher. Our prayer is that you will sense the reality of God's presence here today and be drawn closer to Him as a result of our time together.

We welcome this morning Eugene and Elizabeth Ciria (Spain) with FEB International.

Welcome

Worship: I Will Sing of the Mercies #457
Forever

Announcements /Offering

Worship: Open Our Eyes Lord
All Who are Thirsty

Message: 'The Gift of Sight' Pastor Jim Drennan

Closing: Be Thou My Vision #382

Tonight 6pm - Israel: A Journey Through Time!" #2



Next Sunday

Pastor Jim Drennan continues with the series 'Meet Me @ the Well',
"The *Best* Shepherd" John 19:1-21
6PM – Israel: A Journey Through Time #3

AV in Bible Study - Building Lives by the Book

- 9:30am – Bible study classes for all ages; children and adults**
- 1. Adults** invited to join Ron Habinski in room #1 for an introduction to the book of Psalms.
 - 2. Women's Class** – you are invited to join Lorraine in room #3 where the ladies will be studying the book of James using John McArthur's series "Guidelines for a Happy Christian Life".
 - 3. Young Adults** (College & Careers) meet with Pastor Jim in the meeting room off the foyer.
 - 4. AV Youth:**
J/Highers (grades 7-8) & **H/Schoolers** (grades 9-12) meet with Sven and Lesley in the portable.
 - 5. Children:**
Preschool/Kindergarden, ages 3-5 meet in rm. #2
Primary, ages 6-8 (grades 1-3) meet in rm. #4
Junior, ages 9-11 (grades 4-6) meet in rm. #6

Come Learn, Connect and Enjoy!

Today - Global Day of Prayer
'Prayer for the World in one accord'
"They lifted their voices together in one accord..." Acts 4:24

The mission of this celebration is to unite the global body of Christ, to seek God for revival, intercede on behalf of the world, and collaborate for the blessing and transformation of culture.

If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their sins, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land. 2 Chronicles 7:14



Israel: A Journey Through Time
UNIT #2

Jesus: The Jew Who Divided
History

Of Jesus, the Jew who divided history, it has been said that 'all of the armies that ever marched, all of the navies that ever sailed, and all of the kings that ever reigned have not affected the life of man on this earth more than this ONE SOLITARY LIFE.'

While it is possible to explain Christ's influence on His own generation, how do we explain His influence on ours and on every other generation since He first walked over the green hills of His native Galilee? How has the religion He established survived and flourished across cultures and national boundaries for more than 20 centuries, this in spite of widespread skepticism of its claims and persecution of its adherents? This unit answers these and many other questions about the Jew who divided history.

- Intro
- Bethlehem
- Ruth and Naomi
- Birth of a King
- Baptism
- Galilee
- Who is Jesus?
- Jerusalem
- Simon Peter