

(prayed over by the elders) Prayer Requests
9/15/19

Alliance Core Value: Without the Empowerment of the Holy Spirit We Can Accomplish Nothing.

1 Kings 19 & 2 Kings 2

Introduction: This morning we will look at how the Holy Spirit empowered the ministry of Elijah and Elisha.

I. God meets us where we are at.

- A. Elijah was depressed. 19:3-5
- B. God met his physical need for food and rest. 19:5-7

Lesson: When we feel discouraged God can meet us right where we are at and give us exactly what we need.

II. The voice of the Lord isn't always thunderous.

- A. God will often speak in a whisper. 19:11-13
- B. We need to be still. PS 46:10

Lesson: Instead of seeking God out in arenas, concerts, or conferences, we can find him when we simply get quiet.

III. Spirit empowered miracles.

- A. The Joran river is parted. 2 Kings 8, 13-15
- B. The same Holy Spirit parted the red sea for Moses, and the Jordan river for Elijah and Elisha.

Lesson: The same Holy Spirit lives in us today and is still doing miracles!

IV. Elijah asks for a "double portion" of the spirit of Elijah.

- A. He is asking for an inheritance that is given to the eldest son. 2 Kings 2:9
- B. He wanted more of God to be able to serve Him better.

Lesson: We can ask for more of the Holy Spirit because HE desires to fill us with Himself.

V. Elisha starts to walk in the Spirit.

- A. He checks to see if the God of Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and Elijah is with him too. 2 Kings 2:14
- B. He uses a new bowl and salt to heal the water. 2 Kings 19-22 Lesson: The Holy Spirit will do miracles through us today when we give him the glory and the credit for what HE is doing.



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September 15th, 2019



Greenview Alliance Church

1955 Warrensville Road / Montoursville, PA 17754 / 570-433-4506 greenviewalliance.com Helping people take the next step in their relationship with God.

Welcome!

We're glad you're here.

If you are a visitor today or church member with a prayer request or if you need to contact a staff member or elder, please take a moment to fill out the attached connection card and place it in the offering plate.

Infant nursery is available for babies ages 0 up to 18 months and a toddler nursery for children ages 18 months up to 4 years old. KidZone is not available after the children's message today. All are fully staffed with trained and cleared volunteers.

Greeters and/or ushers are available to answer any questions you have about who we are and provide any assistance, such as where to find our classrooms, nurseries, nursing room, or restrooms.

Today, Pastor Steve will lead us in prayer. During this time, the altar is open. Pastor Ron will be blessing us with the message, Alliance Core Value: Without the empowerment of the Holy Spirit we can accomplish nothing.

Worship team will be leading the following songs: Victory Chant, The Lion and the Lamb. Forever, Fullness and More and More of You.

Thank you for spending your morning with us!

This Week at Greenview...

Sunday:

9:15am-10:15am Training Ground 10:30am-12:00pm Worship Service 5:30pm-7:00pm AWANA Carnival

7:00pm-8:30pm Jr. and Sr. High Youth Group

Monday:

9:00am-1:00pm Office Hours

Tuesday:

9:00am-1:00pm Office Hours

NO SENIOR BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday:

6:00am-7:00am Men's Bible Study-book of James

9:00am-1:00pm Office Hours

Thursday:

9:00am-1:00pm Office Hours

Esther bible study-Sharon DiStasi 10:00am

Women's Bible-Carol Fish 6:30pm

Friday:

8:00am R.O.M.E.O breakfast @ Denny's

~ Highlights ~

MEN!! There is a men's bible study that meets every Wednesday at 6:00am @ McDonalds on the Golden Strip. They are going to be studying the book of James.

AWANA donations help offset some of the costs and bless the clubbers when they shop with their hard earned AWANA bucks! Some great ideas for both boys and girls ages 2 up to 5th grade are: sports items, crafts, \$5 gift cards, stuffed animals, books, games, and candy. A donation basket will be on the welcome table. Thank you for your prayers and support for this important ministry.



Sojourner Truth outreach opportunity is October 5th @10:30am. We will be feeding the homeless. Sign up @ the welcome table to serve and provide food. Thank you to all that make this ministry an amazing blessing and testimony.

Looking for volunteers to help remove existing windows and install new vinyl replacement windows at Sojourners. We will be doing the work on Saturday, September 21st and Saturday, September 28th. Time to be determined. Experience a plus but not necessary! Sign up at the welcome table.

We're getting ready for another great year at our Good News Clubs! If you are interested in helping serve at Lyter Elementary Schools, please see Pastor Steve or Jen Hoffman.

Harvest of Hope-We are still collecting small cans of soup with meat and packets of chicken for the school backpacks. Also, The Fresh Express is available once a month at Faith UMC. The dates are on the flyers on the table by the collection basket. Please feel free to take one. Thank you for your support of this ministry!

Volunteers needed! KidZone, Nursery, Audio/Visual and Greeters/Ushers. Please fill out the connection card with your area of interest. Thank you!

Can't get out of your house but want to do mission work? Collect stamps from your mail for Stamp Ministry. Cut them from the envelope leaving a border of 1/4 to 1/3 of an inch. Then bring them to church and put them in the box marked Stamps in the foyer. For more information see Judy Frear.

2nd offering for October will be for CAMA-Bahama Relief

Ladies, join us for a movie/campfire night on Friday, October 4th from 7-9pm. The Watkins are so generous in allowing us to use their wonderful barn and fire pit. (929 Northway Road Extension, Williamsport). We'll be showing an outside movie, enjoying some delicious fall snacks and drinks, and fellowshipping around the campfire. Bring a camp chair, blanket, and a friend!

For more information email the office at greenviewalliance@comcast.net or call 570-433-4506



Address

O a **Returning Guest** 1st Time Guest Attendee

NEXT Steps:

O I decided to become a follower of Jesus
O I would like the pastor to follow up with me on a control of the audio/visual
O I am interested in being a part of the audio/visual
O I am interested in helping with KidZone or Nursers
O I am interested in being a greeter and/or usher I would like the pastor to follow up with me on a decision I made today

part of the audio/visual team with KidZone or Nursery

Phone:

O Change in contact information