

## David: Faith in the Midst of the Gigantic

We love stories of those who have the courage to challenge seemingly impossible odds.

Everybody has their own giants to face.

- I. Tell the story – 1 Samuel 17
- II. Who should have met the challenge?
  - a. Saul was head and shoulders above everyone else.
  - b. When you are faced with a gigantic challenge, we must choose to face the challenge or pray that the challenge goes away.
  - c. Are we going to gain ground or maintain?
  - d. David never calls Goliath a giant!
- III. We need to have gigantic courage like David. Here is what gigantic courage does:
  - a. Gigantic courage will reject the status quo as the solution.
    - i. David's greatest obstacle is not Goliath.
    - ii. It's not that we are rejecting the faith but settling for something far less.
    - iii. Never in the last 100 years have there been fewer church's per capita in the U.S.
    - iv. We must face gigantic problems with gigantic courage.
    - v. This will inject the God factor into the equation.
  - b. Gigantic courage is placed in something far mightier than ourselves.
    - i. No "odd" is too much for God.
    - ii. Ps. 24:8-10.
    - iii. How did David get to know God this way?
      1. He was a meditator.
      2. He was one who remembered (the mighty acts of God).

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**CHURCH of CHRIST**

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**Sunday Worship** (10:00 a.m.)

**Sunday Bible Study** (9:00 a.m.)

**Wednesday Bible Study** (6:30)

**Life Groups** (Various Locations)

**Minister:**

Doug Austin

**Elders:**

Tim Dunnahoo

Wayne Fenter - Lee Rogers

Kent Taylor - David West

**Elder Chairman of the Month:**

Lee Rogers

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# The Encourager

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**Song Leader:** Kent Taylor

**Song:** 10 – Awesome God

**Welcome:** David West

**Songs:** 269 – Anywhere with Jesus (vs. 1, 2 & 4)

478 – We Have an Anchor

435 – Hold to God's Unchanging Hand

480 – Victory in Jesus (vs. 1 & 3)

**Communion Song:** 356 – 'Tis Midnight, and on Olive's Brow  
(vs. 1, 3 & 4)

**Communion Offering:** Joe Bergman

**Song:** 589 – The Battle Belongs to the Lord

**Sermon:** Doug Austin – "David: Faith in the Midst of the Gigantic"

**Invitation Song:** 885 – Only a Step (vs. 1 & 3)

**Closing Song:** 542 – Faith Is the Victory (vs. 1 & 3)

**Closing Prayer:** Denny Gumfory

**Sunday Morning Bible study (9:00 a.m.)**

**Christian Principles** – Tim Dunnahoo (Rm. 27)

**Young Parents** – Doug Austin (Rm. 25)

**Foundations** – Jesse McCarty & Oscar Hernandez (Sm. Fellowship)

**Revelation (Spanish Class)** – Mynor Vasquez (Rm. 22)

**Jr. High/High School** – Thomas Beard (Teen Room – Rm. 26)

**JL 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade** – various classrooms, look for blue flag

**JL 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade** – various classrooms, look for red flag

**4's, 5's & Kinder** – Amy Joy (Rm. 12)

**2's & 3's** – Cydni Vandiver (Rm. 3)

**Nursery up through age 2** – Various teachers (Rm. 1)

**Life Group meeting times & locations:**

**Warboys Life Group** meets @ 4 in Room 25

**Morrow Life Group** meets @ 4 in the couch room

**Austin Life Group** meets @ 5 at 3313 Highland



Visitors, please scan the QR code to let us know you're worshipping with us today. We pray our time together is a blessing to you!

**Prayer Requests**

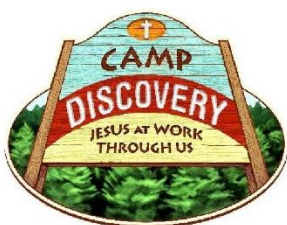
- **Beverly Merritt** received good news at her recent heart check-up. She was cleared to undergo stint removal and a biopsy on Friday in Lubbock.
- **Marsha Martin** should be released from Casa Maria on Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>.
- **Barry Carter** is consulting doctors at MD Anderson regarding his recent diagnosis of melanoma.
- **Michelle Leyva's sister, Christina Davis**, is going to the Mayo Clinic to have bile duct stint replacement and additional testing.
- **Robert Leyva's sister, Rosa Crawford**, is scheduled to have upcoming surgery to close a hole in her heart.

**Continue in Prayer**

Anita Zuniga, Clara O'Neil, Sam & Pat Gentry, Cheryl Ringheimer, Helen Aston, Elaine Bell, Kathleen Sherman, Chris & Glenna Bertola, Mary Ann Baeza, George & Betty Vinson, Janice Bennett, Doris Rodriguez, Arcelia Sanchez

VBS Sign-Up sheets are out on the foyer table for cookies and ice cream!

Be sure to get signed up. 😊



**REGISTER HERE!**



**FOUR EASY WAYS TO REGISTER:**  
 Scan the QR code  
 Pick up a form in the office  
 In person the day of VBS  
 Use the website link below:  
<https://www.myvbs.org/ccrcoc/register/>

**WHEN:** June 3-7  
 9 am – 11:30 am

**WHO:** 3 Years old  
 to 6<sup>th</sup> grade



**WHERE:** Country Club Rd. Church of Christ  
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# Life@CCR

- **Olivia Perkins will be wed in Lubbock this Saturday!** Olivia is marrying Kyle Killough. A shower table is out in the foyer to bless this young couple as they begin their new lives together.
- Hey parents! We wanted to get the word out about a couple of apps we're using for updates with Journey Land and our Fusion Youth Group activities! **Sharefaith** has calendars for JL, Fusion, and the general church population. **Band** will feature a calendar and updates specific to the youth group. Here is the link for youth group members and parents to join the Fusion Band group: <https://band.us/band/94928597> Scan here for Band app!
- If you have not had the opportunity to take our Vision 2030 volunteer survey, we hope you will take 3-4 minutes to get it done! If you did not receive this survey in your email inbox, please go to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/G6PFPC>.
- **Speaking of inboxes, we would love to add you to our email prayer chain list!** Typically, we send out 2-3 emails a week that contain updates, prayer requests, and the weekly bulletin. Just supply the office with your email to be added!



**For the Record**

Sunday/Wednesday Bible Class.....112/98  
 Sunday AM.....220  
 Weekly Contribution.....\$10,185

**Those Scheduled to Serve for May**

**Deacons on Duty:** Dale English, Pablo Contreras, Jacob Puckett, Michael O'Neil  
**Men on Duty:** S.C. Morrow, John Matta, Tom Shaffer, Marco Ramirez

**Week @ a Glance**  
 Celebrations & Happenings

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|------------------------|--|
| <b>19<sup>th</sup></b> | Bible Class @ 9 a.m.<br>A.M. worship @ 10 a.m., also available on 106.5 FM, Facebook Live & YouTube. |
| <b>20<sup>th</sup></b> | Elders Meeting @ 4:30 p.m.<br>Brian Doyle & Logan Harrell's b-day.                                   |
| <b>21<sup>st</sup></b> | Jared Van Winkle's b-day.  |
| <b>22<sup>nd</sup></b> | Bible Class @ 6:30 p.m.  |
| <b>23<sup>rd</sup></b> | Pam Warboys b-day.   |

**Life Groups Study Guide**

**Text:** 1 Samuel 17

1. How do you feel when someone casts doubt on your ability to do something?
2. As an Israelite, how would you view Goliath's proposal (vs. 8-10)? With respect? Ridicule? Dismay and terror? Faith and courage?
3. What motivated David to face Goliath (vs. 25-27)? What's at stake for the victor?
4. Compare the attitudes between Saul and David. What do you see?
5. Where does David find the confidence to face Goliath? What larger purpose is served by this single fight?
6. What giants are you facing today? What do you need the most for the battle you face? How can we turn our battles over to the Lord? How can this group help you?