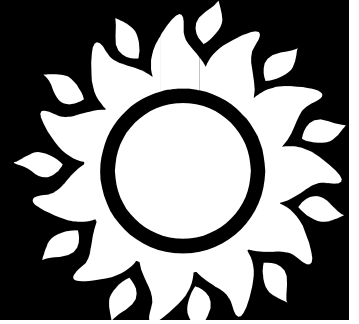


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Kathie's Korner - In the King's Tent

This is part three of David's famous fight with the warrior, Goliath. For previous chapters, check online @ alcconline.org or call 273-1139.

The king hunched slightly in his chair, listing to one side as he leaned on his right arm. He stared into the middle distance, slowly popping grapes into his mouth and absently batting at an annoying fly.

"What is happening to this kingdom?" he wondered. "Here's this uncircumcised heathen threatening our army, and here I am – the KING - feeling useless with fear! Where's the courage we used to fight with? What's wrong with us!?"

He lifted himself in his chair as he heard muffled footsteps shuffling outside the tent flap and knuckles wrapped on the post by the entry. He nodded to the sentry and the graying head of one of his trusted captains appeared in the doorway of his tent, an odd look adorning his face. The older gentleman flexed his neck and squinted his

eyes in readiness to speak at the invitation of his king. "Sir, I hate to bother you with this. It may be nothing, but I brought you a young man who's been making the claim that he's willing to fight Goliath." He smirked and cleared his throat. "I don't know if he's really capable, but I think our men need some kind of encouragement. He's Eliab's kid brother."

"Ah, Jessie's son, then. He plays the harp for me..." The king smiled, "Sure, bring him in!"

Barely missing the tent flap as he entered, David respectfully bowed before his king. He'd been here on other occasions, playing his harp for the king, but this was different. This time his mission was for the kingdom. The music was personal for King Saul.

"Well, Singer! So you want to fight, huh?" the monarch teased.

"Sir, I believe God will give me victory.

I've fought both lions and bears while tending Dad's sheep and killed them. But this time, God won't let me lose."

The king gazed long and thoughtfully at the young man before him, recognizing a passion few in Israel possessed, except perhaps that old prophet Samuel. Maybe, this, then was the answer. Maybe God would give them victory through some crazy young man with more passion than skill... He sighed deeply, and motioned for his armor-bearer, standing to his left. "Go get my armor."

The man's eyes became round as he heard the words he'd hoped to hear for many weeks, but despaired of. Finally! The king was going to do what he should have done long ago, and take the lead. The armor-bearer glanced gratefully at the young man who had perhaps shamed the king into such a move. His feet had wings as he raced to fulfill his orders.

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This 'N' That - Lois Goodwill Getting to Know the Gemmils

Phil and Lora came to Abundant Life Church several years ago and have become an interested and important part of our congregation. Phil is one of the ushers and lends a hand on work projects around the church. Lora helps with the meals for the homeless and both are a faithful part of the Adult Sunday School class. They bring still active 96 year old Lucille Lasley who is able to come nearly every Sunday.

Phil could almost be considered a native of Grass Valley as he has been here since 1939. Phil's first wife died after 25 & ½ years of marriage. They had one son, Chris, who has presented Phil with 3 grandchildren. Phil retired after 22 years with PG&E. He then worked for a time with Amerigas.

Phil and Lora were both attending the local Nazarene Church and Phil began taking an interest in her. He began asking Lora's relatives if she would possibly go out with him. They suggested that perhaps he should ask her, not them. He did, and they were married about 2 months later. Phil does not waste time. It has proven to be a good match.

Lora is from El Segundo, CA. and used to come here often to visit her sister, Margurite. She and her daughter, Diane (who was then age 14) were on their way home one time when the car quit working in Bakersfield. It was a weekend with no way for them to get parts until Monday so they

had to stay overnight in a motel. When they finally could head home, as they came over the pass they suddenly came into the familiar heavy covering of smog. "Why do we live here?" she asked, and then and there decided to sell everything and come back to join these lucky people in Grass Valley.

The "doing" was not so easy but then nothing in Lora's life could be considered easy. She had survived two marriages where she ended up being the sole support and the best thing you could say about them was the four children with which she was blessed. Diane was still at home, son Dean was in college but had moved in with a friend, daughters Vickie and Karen were both married, so there was nothing to stop her move. She had an excellent, well paying job as Assistant Controller and Office Manager which took bravado to leave. The down side of living in Nevada County as we all know is scarcity of jobs. She found that they considered her over qualified and no one could match her past salary. Finally she found a job in a small office and the boss said he did not have enough work to hire her full time. So she not only did the bookkeeping, but cleaned the office and anything she could to keep busy. She worked two jobs most of the time, finally at Riebe's and Inter County Title.

When she and Phil married, she retired the same year he did and they just enjoyed their time to-

gether. Their marriage is proof you do not have to have all the same interests as your

partner. Phil loves to go camping with a bunch of guys and does that almost once a month during the summer (even when it's raining). He and the other 8 to 10 "old geezers" (his words not mine) ride their quads and go exploring out of the way places. This is not Lora's cup of tea, so she takes advantage of the time alone to indulge the grandchildren, (takes a lot of indulging as she has 27 grand children and 21 greats. (It takes a lot of wall space to picture their entire clan.) Also she likes to clean and organize her home and do what she wants. She loves jigsaw puzzles (the 1000 piece ones!) and pieces quilts. She used to love roller skate dancing, and made all her clothes and most of her girl's clothes. This June she and Karen are driving to Utah where she will be able to use her sister Dorothy's long arm quilting machine to finish a few of the 25 quilt-tops in her stash. Lora says "I am so appreciative that the Lord has had a protective hand on me all my life." Not only has He strengthened her through two difficult marriages, the death of her daughter Vickie in 2009, and



Schedules for June

Noah's Ark

	Early Service		Late Service	
June 5 Lesson 1	Teacher- Floater Baby	Jerry Snapp Karen Snapp Jessica Mayfield	Teacher Floater Baby	Jerry Snapp Karen Snapp Madeline Iriarte
June 12 Lesson 2	Teacher- Floater Baby	Clara Watkins Naomi Hayward Judy Burch	Teacher- Floater Baby	Joyce Smethers Bhret Patterson Laura Heeschen
June 19 Lesson 3	Teacher- Floater Baby	Conni Fowler Lyn Aufdenkamp Sandra Lundin	Teacher- Floater Baby	Debbie Ghiringhelli Markus Moore Laura Heeschen
June 26 Lesson 4	Teacher- Floater Baby	Sandra Lundin Connie Watson Connie Strawser	Teacher- Floater Baby	Marni MacDonnell Betty Lloyd

Ushers

	Both Services	
June 5	Door 1 Door 2 Door 3	Wayne Badding, & Marge Sapp Doug Johnson, Vic Giles Randy & Patti
June 12	Door 1 Door 2 Door 3	David Haralson & Jeff Fink Doug Johnson, Vic Giles Mark & Connie Lagerwey
June 19	Door 1 Door 2 Door 3	Bob & Linda Cosick Doug Johnson, Vic Giles Jerry & Karen Snapp
June 26	Door 1 Door 2 Door 3	David Haralson & Jeff Fink Doug Johnson, Vic Giles Joe & Joe Ramus

Elementary Classes

	Early Service		Late Service	
June 5 Lesson 2	Katherine Goodwin Tim & Rebecca Floyd	4-7 8-11	Katherine Goodwin Tim & Rebecca Floyd	4-7 8-11
June 12 Lesson 3	Mike Lundin Mark & Connie Lagerwey	4-7 8-11	Mike Lundin Mark & Connie Lagerwey	4-7 8-11
June 19 Lesson 4	Jessica & Mary Johanson Papa & Dee Murphy	4-7 8-11	Jessica & Mary Johanson Papa & Dee Murphy	4-7 8-11
June 26 Lesson 5	Linda Cosick Teresa Goodwin	4-7 8-11	Linda Cosick Teresa Goodwin	4-7 8-11

Worship Ministries

	Both Services	
June 5	Worship Sound Media	Tim F., Amy, Linda Cissy Murphy Kim Moore
June 12	Worship Sound Media	Greg, Amy, Linda Cissy 1st, Rich 2nd Darek Watson
June 19	Worship Sound Media	Tim F., Amy, Linda Bhret Patterson Darlene Saunders
June 26	Worship Sound Media	Greg, Jessica M. Chris, Deb Chris Frank Kim Moore

Golden Empire Communion

The second Friday of every month, Abundant Life Community Church provides a service and communion for the residents of Golden Empire Convalescent Hospital. The next service is **Friday, June 10, at 1:30.** You are welcome to attend and bring encouragement to those who are homebound at Golden Empire.



Senior's Breakfast

Abundant Life provides a complimentary breakfast for our Seniors, 55 or older, once per month. This month it will be held on **June 25, at 9:00 a.m.**

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Kept her save in a scary situation, but has given her and Phil 26 years of a loving Christian marriage.

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Schedule of Services

Wednesday
Ladies' Bible Study 10:30 a.m.
Family Night 7:00 p.m.

Friday
Men's Bible Study 7:30 a.m.
Golden Empire Communion 1:30 p.m.
(3rd week-this month only)

Sunday
Early Worship 8:45 a.m.
Late Worship 10:30 a.m.

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**Classes Available on Family Night
Wednesdays - 7:00 p.m.**

Adults
Church Awakening Downstairs
Dan Watson (Larry Van Cleave)
Band of Brothers Downstairs
Chris Bierwagen & Tim Floyd
Women's Support Library
Teresa Goodwin
I Corinthians Downstairs
Greg Fowler

Youth (Middle School & High School)
»crossover» Sanctuary
Chris Navo & the Youth Team

Kid's Klub
Kid's Klub Fellowship Hall
Kathee Baerresen & Team

*These classes remain open to new members at all times.
For more specific information, call the church office, 273-1139.*

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