Message Notes

OCTOBER 21, 2018

9:30 & 11:00am

Pastor Bill Ehmann
HEBREWS 11 - THEY LIVED BY FAITH
"JOSEPH — ALWAYS CONFIDENT"
Hebrews 11:22

"By faith Joseph, when he was dying, made mention of the exodus of the sons of Israel, and gave orders concerning his bones" (Hebrews 11:22).

"Then Joseph made the sons of Israel swear, saying, 'God will surely take care of you, and you shall carry my bones up from here" (Genesis 50:25).

The theme of Hebrews 11 continues to focus on the forward thinking of these people of faith. They looked to the future and believed God would fulfill His promise.

Joseph's legacy of faith is a pattern that anyone who follows Jesus wants to enjoy. While obviously an imperfect human who had heartache during his early years, from age 17 (Genesis 37:2) to the end of his life (Genesis 50:26), he appears consistently confident. Joseph had a unique relationship with God. He fulfilled a significant place in history.

1. Who wants to be a favored son? Genesis 37:3

2. Betrayal and relocation. Genesis 37:18-36

3. How to be faithful when tempted. Genesis 39:7-12

4. Dreams and more dreams. Genesis 40:1-23; 41:1-45

5. Savior of Nation Israel from starvation. Genesis 46:1-27

6. "A fruitful vine by a spring with branches over the wall."

Genesis 49:22

7. Looking ahead – "Take my bones when you go."

Genesis 50:25

Principles

- 1. Sovereign God is not limited by human choices.
- 2. Faith in God is the key to making holy decisions.
- 3. Much of the time, humans will not see the fulfillment of our faith.

NEXT SUNDAY

October 28, 2018 9:30 & 11:00 A.M.

Interview with Larry & Claire Boggs

Spanish interpretation available at 11:00am service