

UPCOMING EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES



TUESDAYS, 10AM @ PAT PORTER'S
WOMAN'S PRAYER

WEDNESDAYS, 7PM @ BLUE BLDG
STUDENT MINISTRY (6-12TH GRADE)

3RD FRIDAY, 7-8PM @ BLUE BLDG
PRAYER MEETING

SATURDAY, 6/09, 5-6:30PM @ BLUE BLDG
PIZZA PARTY (WITH Q&A TIME) TO WELCOME
PASTOR JOE & DONNETA (LUKE, KOLTON, ALLI, & SIMON)

SUNDAY, 6/10, FOLLOWING SERVICE
SPECIAL BUSINESS MEETING



MONTHLY TITHES & OFFERINGS
THRU MAY 20TH



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Gideon
Coward, Challenger, and Conqueror
Judges 6:1 – 7:22
Pastor David Ristow

Setting: Following the death of Deborah, the nation of Israel was without a strong leader and once again drifted back in to the worship of heathen gods. When this happened the anointing of God departed, and for seven years the people were on their own.

Midianites were tribes of desert nomads who haunted the eastern borderlands. They occasionally joined forces with a group of bandits called Amalekites who raided the nation of Israel at will.

The Israelites, weakened by their worship of false gods, were no match for the Midianites or the Amalekites. In their desperation they called to the Lord. God sent them a prophet who reminded them that God brought them out of slavery.

Gideon: Encounter with the angel of the Lord. 6:11 - key 6:14

- Gideon – give me a sign 6:17
- Now I know - 6:22 – result: built an alter
- Demolished false alters 6: 26-28
- Fleece #1 6:36
- Fleece #2 6:39

Lesson to be learned about Fleeces: Fleeces are not used to determine _____ but rather to _____.

Personal Application

1. God doesn't need all your _____
2. God wants to use his _____
3. God doesn't need your _____, but he does desire your _____.
4. When you follow God, he will _____.
5. You must be willing to _____.
6. If you are weak in faith he will _____
7. Your enemy will overtake you if you don't _____.