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Impacting the World With the Word

“Watch Me”

Some years ago, while I was living in Topeka, I came across a wonderful devotional book that I had put on a pile of books that I’d someday read. Well, I finally picked it up and starting including it in my daily devotional time. It’s called, *The Story of Your Life: Inspiring Stories of God at Work in People Just like You* by Matthew West and Angela Thomas (Harvest House, c. 2011).

In the book, the authors respond to 52 letters written to them of people with real life struggles and God’s shining light to them. In the chapter, “Watch Me,” a woman named “Luanne” who was determined to make it under difficult circumstances. She writes:

“I... realized that the Bible is full of people who wouldn’t give up. When people told Noah, ‘You’ll never finish that boat,’ Noah replied, ‘Watch me.’ When Sarah laughed at the thought of God granting her a baby, God said, ‘Watch me.’ When the Egyptians thought Moses could not lead the Israelites out of their dead end, Moses said, ‘Watch me.’ When the people of Jericho said Joshua could not enter the city, Joshua said, ‘Watch me.’ When Goliath laughed at the thought that a shepherd boy could defeat him, David said, ‘Watch me.’ When Jesus’ disciples thought Jesus couldn’t provide enough food for an entire crowd, Jesus replied, ‘Watch me.’ When Martha said Jesus was too late to heal Lazarus, Jesus said, ‘Watch me.’ When Satan accused mankind and said, ‘They’re not worth saving,’ God said, ‘Watch me.’”

Beloved, when the world is *against* you, remember who is *for* you. Step back and watch our LORD work. “He has never failed, and He won’t start now.” - *Pastor Glenn*

Thank you

Dear Grant Chapel Family

Thank you so much for blessing me and my family on the occasion of the pastoral appreciation celebration and reception on Sunday, September 28, 2025. I am overwhelmed by the love and gifts shared.

Pastor Gordon Glenn

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 Bible Study: 6:20 pm Zoom/FB	2 Yom Kippur	3	4
5 Wichita CROP Walk - 2 p CWM - 3:30 at World Redemption	6	7 Pre-Conf. Musical @ 7p at Trinity, Kansas City	8	9	10	11
			18th Midwest Annual Conference Kansas City International Airport Hilton, October 8-11			
12	13 Indigenous Peoples' Day	14	15 Bible Study: 12 Noon & 6:20 pm	16	17	18 Trustees 10 am
19 Installation Service (\$25)	20	21	22 Bible Study: 12 Noon & 6:20 pm	23	24	25
				Missouri Annual Conference St. Louis Airport Marriott, October 22-25		
26 Advance Voting Begins!	27 Fifth District Planning Meeting St. Louis Airport Marriott	28	29 Bible Study: 12 Noon & 6:20 pm	30	31 All Hallows' Eve	

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Mental Health, Music, and Mission **Acts 16:25-26**

CHURCH SCHOOL CONTINUES FALL QUARTER

There is a class for everyone. Sunday Church School begins at 9 a.m. and ends in time for morning worship. Carol Smart is our Church School Superintendent. *Join us!*

In **October**, we'll continue our Fall 2025 Quarter, "Judah, from Isaiah to Exile" with Unit 2: "Jeremiah and the Promise of Renewal" and explores the prophetic career of Jeremiah, a prophet who lived during the worst of the Babylonian assault on Judah and Jerusalem. The Lord called Jeremiah to preach a harsh message to the people of Judah, one they wouldn't heed (lesson 5). Through the prophet, the Lord warned the people: "Reform your ways and your actions" (lesson 6). The people had repeatedly forsaken the covenant; therefore, Jeremiah warns that judgment is coming. As Jerusalem teeters on the brink of extinction, Jeremiah is given a word of hope: after punishment, God will bring the people back home. On that day, the law of God will no longer be written in stone but on the human heart (lesson 8)."

(NIV Standard Lesson Commentary)

- **Oct 5** - The Early Ministry of Jeremiah (Jeremiah 1:6-10; 26:8-9, 12-15)
- **Oct 12** - Jeremiah Calls the People to Obedience (Jeremiah 7:1-11, 21-23)
- **Oct 19** - The Story of the Rechabites (Jeremiah 35:5-11)
- **Oct 26** - God's Law in the Heart (Jeremiah 31:29-34; John 1:17)
- **Nov 2** - Later Experiences of Jeremiah (Jeremiah 38:7-13)