



# And Also With You

OCTOBER 2016

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## OCTOBER SUNDAYS

10:00 am  
Worship  
(nursery provided)  
6:30 pm  
The Union's  
Worship Service

## MONDAYS

10:45 AM  
INTERCESSORS  
706-897-6381  
6:30pm-Graham  
Cooke Group-  
Information: 455-  
5940

## WEDNESDAYS

10:30 am  
Women's Bible  
Study-Information:  
990.2973

## FRIDAYS

8:15 am  
Men's Group-  
Information:  
751-5266

## CHALICE BEARERS

Oct 2  
Jane and Bob  
Grafe

Oct 9  
Becky Johnson  
Jan Bogue

Oct 16  
Maggie Rockett  
Susan Jones

Oct 23  
Kitty Barksdale  
Janic Terry

Oct 30  
Julian and  
Maggie Carnes

## Give Me This Mountain



The Rev. M. Scott Davis

Recently, I asked the Lord what He wanted me to ask Him for that day. (I was using Matthew 7:7-8 as my template—Ask, Seek, and Knock.) The response was, “Ask Me for the mountains.” Ok. I live at sea level so what did this mean? The Lord then reminded me of six mountains in Scripture where important events took place that parallel important truths about God’s character and His work. The mountains are:

**Zion**-This is where King David established twenty four/seven worship before the Ark of the Covenant. The praises of God rang out over God’s people and David’s kingdom day and night as Levites prayed instruments and sang unto the Lord. Zion was the praise covering that established a Kingdom atmosphere over David’s realm which, shortly thereafter, experienced its historical, golden age.

**Ararat**-This is the mountain where the another ark came to rest. The Ark of the Covenant rested in Zion while Noah’s ark rested on Mount Ararat. The message here is that God provides a way out for His people. God is a saving God. Noah and his family became the new Adams and Eves in a new world. The means of their salvation was a boat that God designed and had Noah build.

In the midst of judgment God makes provision for His people. Judgment is coming upon Sodom and Gomorrah yet God does not allow it to begin until Lot and his family are safely removed. We see God’s saving hand repeatedly throughout Scripture, and it is not a surprise that the Savior’s name means, “YHWH is Salvation.”

**Tabor**-It is thought that this mountain is the site of the Transfiguration. The message of the

Transfiguration is that the best is yet to be. There is life after this life and that life is far more glorious than this one. Look at how Elijah and Moses are arrayed compared to Peter, James, and John. They are dressed gloriously and they glow with heaven’s radiance. There is certainly no glow at the moment on the disciples. The message is that there is life after death and, in Christ, it is superior to our present existence.

**Carmel**-This is the mountain where Elijah took his stance against 850 prophets of Baal and Ashurah in a battle for the soul of Israel. The message of this mountain is that we must choose whom we will serve—YHWH or Baal. That day, YHWH won with the miraculous fire falling from heaven and consuming the sacrifice. Israel, who had gone astray, was again faced with their sin and the need to repent. God gave them a dramatic and convincing sign to help them make their decision.

**Moriah**-Mount Moriah is also present day Jerusalem. This is where the Lord directed Abraham to take his longed for son, Isaac, and offer him as a sacrifice. As father and son climbed the mountain, Isaac asked his father where the sacrifice was. Abraham answered, “The Lord will provide.”

At the last minute, Abraham’s hand was stayed and in the bushes close by father and son found a ram caught in a thicket. This was the sacrifice God provided. Two thousand years later another Lamb of God would again be offered on the same mountain, on a cross, for the sins of the world. The message of Moriah is, “God provides the sacrifice—we do not. We go free while He pays the price.”

**Caleb’s Mountain**-Joshua and Caleb were the two of twelve spies who were sent by Moses to spy out the Promised Land. They were the two who gave the good report of faith and were allowed to outlive their entire generation and enter the Promised Land forty years later. This means that they were a generation older than the rest of Israel. These two men became national



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heroes and were celebrated as Fathers of the Nation. When families were being assigned land throughout the nation, the leadership came to Caleb and asked him what land he wanted as his own since they wanted to honor him for his service and faithfulness. Remember, Caleb was older than all the others in the land, and he asked where the giants lived. They replied that the giants inhabited the mountains to which Caleb said, "Give me the mountains."

The message of Caleb's mountain is that you have a destiny. Do not let age or honor keep you from asking for the



mountains where they giants live. Stay zealous for God until the very end! Greater is He

that is in you than he that is in the world.

These are the six mountains that the Lord told me to ask for. His is a quick summary of the mountains to ask for:

- **Zion**-Maintain an attitude of praise morning, noon and night.
- **Ararat**-God will provide you with a life boat if you will but trust Him.
- **Tabor**-The best is yet to be. Stay faithful in this life and so enjoy the glory of the next.
- **Carmel**-You have to choose, however, whom you will serve—Baal or YHWH.
- **Moriah**-God will provide the sacrifice—you do not have to.
- **Caleb's mountain**-Stay zealous for God until the very end!

Blessings in Christ,  
Scott +

On behalf of Light of the Village, thank you for the abundance of candy Grace Church donated to the Fall Festival Evangelism Outreach! It is greatly appreciated. Elisabeth Davis

Congratulations to Steve Roth on the marriage of his daughter, Hannah, to Cameron Cobb on October 1, 2016. The Cobbs will make their home in Monroeville.



This tree that has graced the church's lobby for 13 years is now looking for another home. If you would like a ficus tree please contact the church office.



**LIVE STREAM** Each Sunday at 10am at [visitgrace.net](http://visitgrace.net)



Father Scott will be in Nashville for the annual Anglican Mission Clergy Conference Oct 18-20.



Sue Anne and I had an incredible trip visiting our missionaries in France and meeting other new friends in the Lord. It was an amazing experience, and I want to thank all those in the parish and outside of the church who made it possible. I believe important connections for the future of the work there were begun and I look forward to seeing the fruit that will grow from these contacts.



Kairos needs cookies! The next Kairos (ministry weekend to prisoners) is Oct 27-30. Please keep this special evangelism weekend in your prayers and cookies are due by Wednesday, Oct 26.



## October Birthdays



- 5 Sue Anne Davis
- 8 Wick Skinner
- 10 Bob Grafe
- 11 Barrett Sinclair
- 12 Alan Edhegard
- 15 Mackensie Terry
- 15 Scott Davis
- 17 Becky Johnson
- 29 Glen Isaacs