



# The Mission Briefing

David's life is one of the most interesting and well-documented in the Scriptures. We see his astonishing highs and his heartbreaking lows. As a young boy he plays his harp for the king and slays the Philistine champion, Goliath. As a captain in Saul's army, the young maidens write songs about him. Yet, David is constantly in danger and repeatedly on the run. His men love him most of the time but threaten to stone him on one occasion. Then, before we know it, as an older king, David is fleeing Jerusalem when his son, Absalom, becomes popular. What are we to make of David? Certainly, there are many things we can learn.

As I reflect on David's life, the one characteristic that stands out is his unwavering trust in the LORD through both the glories and shames of his life. We see this early on when the young David tells Saul, "The LORD, who rescued me from the paw of the lion and the paw of the bear will rescue me from the hand of this Philistine" (1 Samuel 17:37). He then, confidently walks out to meet the fearsome giant in combat. Even in his lowest moments David trusts. After repenting of his sin with Bathsheba and learning that his child will die. David pleads with God. He thought, "Who knows? The LORD may be gracious to me and let the child live" (2 Samuel 12:22). Later, when David orders the census and God punishes Israel. He chooses a punishment executed by God alone. "David said to Gad, 'I am in deep distress. Let us fall into the hands of the LORD, for His mercy is great; but do not let me fall into human hands'" (2 Samuel 24:14). Finally, toward the end of his reign, David talks to Zadok the priest as he flees Absalom, saying, "Take the ark of God back into the city. If I find favor in the LORD's eyes, He will bring me back and let me see it and His dwelling place again. But if He says, 'I am not pleased with you,' then I am ready; let Him do to me whatever seems good to Him" (2 Samuel 15:25-26).

Wow, that is a lot of trust. This is likely what it means to be "one after God's own heart" (1 Samuel 13:14). This saying is a figurative way of referring to a person of God's choosing and preference. Who does the LORD choose to serve Him? One who trusts in Him. This is reiterated over and over in the gospel of John also. Jesus, the Son of David, is forming a community of believers. He gathers people who will trust God during the highs and the lows. People who will look through their circumstances with eyes of faith. They won't just see giants but will see God's salvation. They will not just see God's judgment but also His mercy. They will trust when they are threatened and trust when they are comforted. If we are to learn anything from our readings this last month, it is how to be people after God's own heart.

With the beginning of summer comes a new season for us all. Who knows what life will be like, but we will continue our journey of faith, trusting the Lord and seeking His will for our lives. Christian theologians called this *coram deo*. It is a Latin phrase that means "in the presence of God." No matter what happens, we will live our lives with Jesus. In fact, we will live in Him, under Him, and for Him. We can joyfully say, "Let Him do whatever seems good to Him."

*Enjoy the heat,*

Pastor Kyle



# Rocky Railway Vacation Bible School

(FREE)

Where? The Community Church of Moab

When? June 14th - 18th, Monday-Friday 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Who? Ages 4-11

Register Early to be entered in a raffle  
for a \$50.00 MOYO gift card!

Call 435-259-7319, or stop by the office to pick up a form. You can also  
print out a registration form from our website...

[moabcommunitychurch.com](http://moabcommunitychurch.com)

Email: [mcchurch544@gmail.com](mailto:mcchurch544@gmail.com)

## Congratulations to This Year's High School & College Graduates!

### High School

Grace Johnston  
Neely Relph  
Shaycee Renn  
Anika Sherer  
Luna Johnson



### College

Ernestine Largo  
Robina Pals  
Shannon Sherer  
Jayelen Knowles

# JUNE

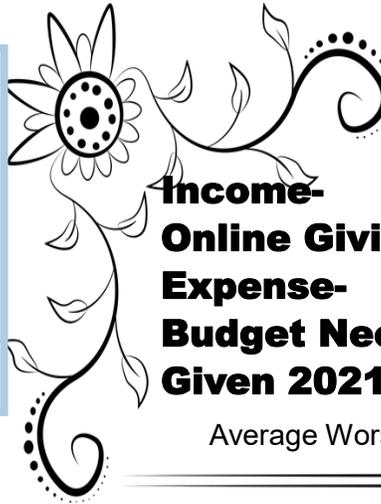
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
6.  COMMUNION	7.	8. Woman's Prayer Breakfast 6 a.m. at the Moab Grill	9. Men's Prayer Breakfast 6 a.m. at the Moab Grill	10.	11.	12. <b>Deacon's Retreat</b>
13.	14.  VBS	15. Woman's Prayer Breakfast 6 a.m. at the Moab Grill 	16. Men's Prayer Breakfast 6 a.m. at the Moab Grill 	17.  RAMSEY	18. 	19.
20.  Happy Father's Day	21.	22. Woman's Prayer Breakfast 6 a.m. at the Moab Grill	23. Men's Prayer Breakfast 6 a.m. at the Moab Grill	24.	25.	26.
27.	28.	29. Woman's Prayer Breakfast 6 a.m. at the Moab Grill	30. Men's Prayer Breakfast 6 a.m. at the Moab Grill			



## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 6/1) Lucas Campbell    6/5) Morgan Barlow  
 6/8) Preston Barlow    6/11) Jamie Johnston  
 6/12) Amy Trueman    6/15) Janice Radcliff  
 6/16) Dennis Lesmeister, Tara Penner  
 6/18) Anne Walden    6/20) Mya Hughes  
 6/21) Lindsay Dowd, Marlene Tsosie  
 6/29) Melissa Parriott

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## May Fund Report

<b>Income-</b>	<b>\$28,802.22</b>
<b>Online Giving</b>	<b>\$8,805.00</b>
<b>Expense-</b>	<b>\$27,884.22</b>
<b>Budget Need-</b>	<b>\$107,822.91</b>
<b>Given 2021-</b>	<b>\$149,658.94</b>

Average Worship Attendance

# Church News

## Grand Mesa Church Camps this month!

“The Trail Head” Grades 3-5 June 16th - 19th

“The Accent” Grades 6-8 June 19th-22nd

“The Alpine Zone” Grades 9-12 June 22nd-25th

Registrations on the back table in Sanctuary or church office or you can visit the website:

[grandmesabaptistcamp.org](http://grandmesabaptistcamp.org)



## Baby Bottle Boomerang

Thank you to all who participated in  
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