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Wednesday, July 27th Children's TeamKid

Amber Duke

OPPORTUNITIES

You're Invited to Join Us! Sunday, July 24, 2022

9:30am – Breakfast Served

9:30am – Church Library Open

10:00am – Sunday School Groups

11:00am – Morning Worship

Ordinances of Baptism and Lord's Supper
*(In-Person or multiple Saturday & Sunday
opportunities for Church Online at FBCGC.live)*

Wednesday, July 27, 2022

7:00pm

Adult and Youth Bible Study
&
Children's TeamKid

VITAL SIGNS

Budget Gifts Sunday\$6,967.79
Budget Gifts to Date\$18,486.79

MULTIPLE WAYS TO GIVE:

- **In-Person on Sundays**
You can give using the offering plates at each Sunday service.
- **Online Giving**
Give easily and securely at any time on our website: www.FBCGC.net/giving
- **Text-to-Give**
Using your smartphone, text the Amount You Want to Give to 84321
- **Mailed-in Giving**
Mail your gift to the church office at:
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ETERNAL JUSTICE

This past Sunday in our *Character Builder* teaching series, we discussed Boaz and his essential role as the family redeemer for Ruth. A redeemer is one who “buys back” and/or “liberates”. He was under no obligation to marry Ruth and redeem her family’s lineage, but he knew God’s law and was willing to bring justice to Ruth, a widow and a foreigner. No doubt, Boaz understood God’s heart on the matter, as recorded in Deuteronomy 24:19:

“When you are harvesting your crops and forget to bring in a bundle of grain from your field, don’t go back to get it. Leave it for the foreigners, orphans, and widows. Then the Lord your God will bless you in all you do.”

Boaz demonstrated a love for God that manifested itself in love for others. In fact, he was caring and cordial to the less fortunate who followed his workers around, gleaning his fields for the “leftovers.” This compassion and obedience to God’s instructions put him at the right place in the right time to redeem Ruth, buying back her family’s property and providing a male heir.

As a result, Boaz and Ruth had a son named Obed, who had a son named Jesse, who had a son named David (yes, that David). The story of Ruth and Boaz takes place in the time of judges, before Israel had a king. But God used Boaz to bring justice to Ruth and positively impact all of God’s people through King David, and ultimately through Jesus (see Matthew, Chapter One).

This story is powerful enough on its own, but it is part of a much bigger and more profound story. Boaz presents a “type” of Christ in the Old Testament, which points forward to the person of Jesus Christ. Like Boaz, Jesus came as our ultimate redeemer.

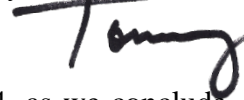
A study of Boaz and Jesus reveals several commonalities between the two:

- The Tribe of Judah
- The Town of Bethlehem
- A Bride from the Nations
- Constant Acts of Kindness
- Keepers of the Law and Beyond
- An Abundant Provider
- The Role of Redeemer

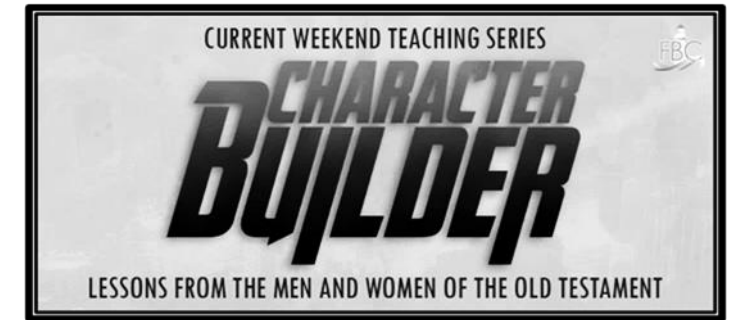
Jesus saw our lowly state, our bondage to sin, and the result that was due to us and chose to fulfill God’s divine justice by giving His life on our behalf, buying us back and liberating us (ie: eternally redeeming us) for His Father. Paul explains this in Romans 6:20-23:

“When you were slaves to sin, you were free from the obligation to do right. And what was the result? You are now ashamed of the things you used to do, things that end in eternal doom. But now you are free from the power of sin and have become slaves of God. Now you do those things that lead to holiness and result in eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord.”

Redeemed by Christ’s Blood,



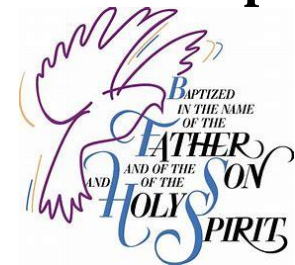
P.S. Don’t miss this Sunday, July 24, as we conclude our *Character Builder* teaching series, examining Jonathan and the lessons we see in his story about loyalty. In addition, we will celebrate Baptism and the Lord’s Supper. If you can’t make it in-person, you can also worship with us through Church Online at FBCGC.live. It’s going to be a great weekend at FBC!



JULY 24 – JONATHAN: LESSONS ON LOYALTY

Youth Summer Share/Ice Cream Social
Sunday Evening **July 31 at 6pm**
More details in next week’s BEAMS

This Sunday, July 24 during
Morning Worship
Believer’s Baptism



LORD’S SUPPER

