

WELCOME! We're glad you're here and have decided to join us today!

Today we witness and celebrate the baptism of Olivia Anderson, daughter of Destiny Anderson.

TEACHER: Pastor Garry Nyenhuis

SCRIPTURE: Acts 5:27-42

SUMMARY: This week we look at focusing on the apostles' interaction with the Jewish leaders.

As we go through this passage, pay attention to some of these phrases:

"...we must obey God rather than human beings!"

"...you will only find yourselves fighting against God..."

"...they never stopped teaching and proclaiming the good news that Jesus is the Messiah..."

As we talk about these phrases, think about some of these things:

⇒ In what ways are you obeying people rather than God?

⇒ Have you "fought against God?" Why? What was the result?

⇒ What message have you constantly been teaching and proclaiming, not just with your words but with your actions?

Reflecting on these questions, consider action steps that can lead you to try some of these things:

⇒ Get involved in the Acts reading program if you aren't already. Follow the links via email or search for the YouVersion Bible App on your smartphone.

⇒ List out on paper what it looks like for you to obey God and not people.

⇒ Journal or talk about a time when you fought against God, when you went opposite of the direction you know He wanted you to go.

⇒ Ask your three closest friends what they think of when they think of you. What is the primary message they see or hear when they look or see you.

NOTES:

OUR FAMILY

TODAY: Sign up Sunday - Before and after worship, we will have ministry leaders sharing what volunteers are needed in their area and what volunteering in that area looks like. Ask the Holy Spirit where it is you can be used!

September 15 - Serve Sunday - If you know of anyone who LW can bless that day by helping them with a project, please contact Brad or Ronda Noteboom rondajn@hotmail.com

GEMS ("Girls Everywhere Meeting the Savior") for girls 3rd-8th grade will be starting in just a few weeks. Our Orange City GEMS Club is looking for 3 more counselors; one for 3rd grade, 4th grade, and 7th grade. Please contact Jenness Wolgen (ajwolgen@hotmail.com) if you are willing to help out with this ministry.

Remember that we are live on Facebook so make sure to like the Living Water Community Church Facebook page in order to be notified of the live service at 10am on Sunday mornings!

Connect Cards are located throughout the facility and you are encouraged to fill one out:

⇒ if you have a prayer request

⇒ if you'd like to be contacted by a Pastor or Elder

⇒ if you'd like to know more about Living Water

⇒ if you have questions about membership (baptism, profession of faith, transfer)

⇒ if you would like to be added to our ALL-LW email distribution list

⇒ if you have updated contact information

⇒ if there is any other info you'd like to share with us

You can place the completed card in the offering basket or mailbox located at the Welcome Center or give to Pastor Garry.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Mon, Aug 19

6:00pm - The Sheldon Area Unity Meal @ SH Campus

This is a free meal; everyone is welcome!

Thank you to Rosenboom Machine and Tool, Universal Pediatrics and WIDA for providing the meal and volunteers.

7:30pm - MST Meeting (OC)

Tues, Aug 20

3:00pm - Staff meeting @ OC Campus

Wed, Aug 21

7:00pm - Global Leadership Review @ OC Campus

CALENDAR BEYOND THIS WEEK

Sun, Sept 8 - Children's Ministry Teacher Orientation

Sun, Sept 15 - Serve Sunday

ELECTRONIC GIVING IS NOW AN OPTION!

You are encouraged to try it out and then share your feedback!

You can set up your account one of these three ways:

⇒ **Online:** Visit <https://forallwhothirst.churchcenter.com/giving> (You will need to set up your account on this secure website through several steps, follow the prompts).

⇒ **On your phone:** Install the "Church Center App" and then look for Living Water under the search option. Once installed and verified (through a text code), you will be able to make donations through the app anytime!

⇒ **Text:** Text any amount (example: \$20) to "84321" and follow the prompts to set up your account.

Please contact Administrative Deacon, Brittany Foreman, (dan_brittanyforeman@yahoo.com) with any questions or concerns about online giving!

TODAY

9:30am

**COFFEE SHOPPE
SIGN UP SUNDAY** in lobby

10:00am

WORSHIP/BAPTISM

10:20am

LITTLE TREASURES

3-5 yr olds time to worship God
meets in Upper Room
watch for dismissal slide

Please remember to stop in the lobby and check in your child

11:00am-11:30am KID ZONE

Meets in the JAM room next to the kitchen

11:00am

STAY AND PRAY
SW corner of the Worship Center

11:00am

SIGN UP SUNDAY in lobby

6:00pm

GLOBAL LEADERSHIP REVIEW