

Sunday, October 26th, 2025



## Broken Vessels "Jephthah": Forgetting God's Character

Judges 10-12

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#### **Sermon Notes**

God's response can't be finagled to your advantage

- Israel chooses their own deliverer. When do you give in to the impact of another person?
- Jephthah consistently resorts to negotiation. God doesn't work that way. What understanding of God's character causes Jephthah to trust in negotiation instead of the Spirit?
- · God's character is to be generous.
  - · When have you been surprised by his provision of aid?
  - · How are you trusting him with today's challenges?

## **Upcoming Events**

Sunday, October 26th: Young Adults at 12:00pm Tuesday, October 28th: Seniors at 10:00am

October 29th: No Wednesday Community Night

Friday, October 31st: Drop-In Community Halloween from 5:30-7:30pm Sunday, November 9th: Delta Music Makers Community Concert at 2pm

#### **Announcements**

Young Adults at Richmond Country Farms on October 26<sup>th</sup> at 12:00pm Join us after church for a fun afternoon at Richmond Country Farms! Enjoy

lunch, a corn maze, pumpkin patch, adorable animals, and more. Let's make some fall memories together! Have a question? Talk to Marissa!

# Drop-In Halloween! Friday, October 31st at 5:30-7:30pm

Drop by Fraserview on your neighbourhood "trick or treating" adventures! We will have Halloween treats, hot drinks, and marshmallow roasting Donate Halloween Candy by bringing it on Sunday or give it to the office.

Delta Music Makers Community Band on Sunday, November 9th at 2:00pm

The entire congregation is invited to attend a Concert of Remembrance by the Delta Music Makers Community Band at Fraserview. The music and background multi-media will reflect the theme of Remembrance to bring music from a previous era, to remind us of sacrifices made on our behalf, and to honour Veterans and First Responders. The music will be a mix of both lively and somber pieces, and will include vocals and singalongs.

#### **FVKids Sunday Theme for October 2025**

This month our theme is THANKS! In today's fast-paced world, teaching children the value of gratitude is more important than ever. This series helps children understand and express their thankfulness meaningfully by exploring biblical stories and highlighting gratitude.

### **Wednesday Community Night**

Join us for a community dinner at 6:00pm then, hang around for coffee and games while kids and youth gather.

No Wednesday Community Night on October 29th

## **Bible Study Groups**

Bible Study groups are places to study, pray and share our lived experiences on our walk with Jesus. Connect with us to join!

**Thursday, October 30<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am** hosted by Ingrid Seel Ladies' Weekly Study; In person at Fraserview or on Zoom

**Wednesday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at 7pm** hosted by Lu Character of God: Grace; in person at Fraserview (after dinner)

**Sunday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at 9am** hosted by Lu Advent: Hope; in the meeting room at Fraserview

#### **Budget**

2025 YTD: \$180,505.13 52 week rolling: \$249,527.13

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### **Prayer & Praise**

So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. Isaiah 41:10

Many of our prayers are publicly unspoken yet we have confidence that God hears them. Pray for the presence of the Holy Spirit to surround us as we navigate difficult relationships, care for our elderly loved ones, support friends and family members who are ill, and encourage those around us who question their faith. Pray that our actions and words will be Christlike.

Praise for the \$2815 raised for the Richmond Food Bank during our Thanksgiving Money Drive.

Praise God for a miracle! **Ashley Ireland's mom, Michelle**, has woken up from her coma, is communicating with her family and is starting to use her hands. "She can't see out of one eye. She's still going to lose one finger and we don't know if she will ever walk again, but her brain seems to be there and that's pretty amazing. It's going to be a long recovery but praise God she's alive. 100% praise God... he's the only one that could've done this". Pray for the whole family as they manage the many complicated emotions and decisions for Michelle's recovery and rehabilitation.

Pray that **Leo Stuart**'s MRI from this week shows stability - Julie expects results on Friday. Pray also for **Julie, Danny and Owen** as they wait in this season of the unknown. Pray that the comforting presence of the Lord is deeply felt by this whole family.

Praise for the birth of **Isabella Shegai! Valeriia and Slava** welcome Isabella to their family alongside siblings Edward, Mark, Emma and Robert. May God's blessings be upon this family.

Pray for **Cindy Favell** as she and her doctors continue to search for a treatment plan for her lengthy respiratory infection. Cindy is a caregiver for many people and a brilliant baker for her business - pray that she will soon be able to fully participate in the lifestyle she loves.

Pray for **Isla Chambers' husband Lance** as he continues to recover from a broken femur. Praise God for Lance's eagerness to actively participate in his rehabilitation so he can get back to his busy life. "Many thanks for your prayers."

Pray for **Melissa Grandbois** as she applies for a new job in a school. Pray that her application will be well received.

Praise that **Skylar Wilson** has been able to return to work and can once again get together with friends following gall bladder surgery.

## Prayer & Praise (continued)

Pray for **Mandy Cheung's mom, Virginia**. "The doctor has confirmed it's 100% kidney cancer. Most likely she will be getting surgery late Nov or early Dec. I'm truly grateful for all the prayers being lifted up for us. Trusting that God's hand will bring healing and peace, and praying all will be well soon. Love from all of us!"

Pray for **Silvia Chaing**. "I'll be renewing my work permit in March 2026, and I'm hoping the immigration process will go smoothly for us. I also pray for good mental and physical health. I take Fraserview Church as our home, and I feel that I'm growing closer to Jesus. I believe everything is part of His plan, and I want to live according to the Bible and follow Him faithfully"

Pray for **Trudi Alves' daughter Terri and son-in-law Rick**. Rick has been diagnosed with stage 4 cancer. "Tests next week will determine the extent of the metastasis. It looks to quite likely be in his lungs and he now has a swollen node on the right side of his neck. Terri is holding up as best as possible. I'm trying to be there for them, listening, praying, helping wherever and whenever necessary. Praise to God for placing people in my life who will pray for someone completely unknown to them."

Pray for **Katrina Wall**'s comfort and strength as she manages the many doctors, counsellors, therapists and legal professionals who provide support for her and her two kids, Isaiah and Kinsley.

Pray for **Jean West**'s wisdom as she supports her **granddaughter Demetria** in finding new friends in her new community school. Pray for kind, considerate and age appropriate friends to be part of Demetria's friend circle.

Praise that **Joan Kyer** continues to get stronger, is no longer needing nutritional support during the day and is even able to get out of the hospital for day passes to see her family! Continued prayers as Joan slowly moves toward getting home with renewed strength.

Pray for those who have long-term health issues including Stephanie Munn's mom, Michelle (Brenda Rubuliak's daughter), Dan Olsen, Cindy Favell, Rami Hanna, Lisa Palmer, Carley Favell, Elizabeth Knecht; Hilda Kerkoff; Jeanne Scarpitti, Joyce Collins, Andre (Stephanie Munn's brother), Butch (Brenda Rubuliak's brother); Mike Matson; Trudi Alves; Katrina Jantzen; Elvira Boneham; Stephanie Munn; Gerry Breukelman; and Bill (Arelene's husband).

Pray for our MB missionary, Franz Wolf, working in Brazil. Pray for his leadership in Multiply's multi-regional Latin American Expansion Team; for his work with the Brazilian MB mission agency and training schools; and for Franz and his wife Doris give thanks for the birth of their first child, born in August.

We also pray for the many unspoken needs among us.