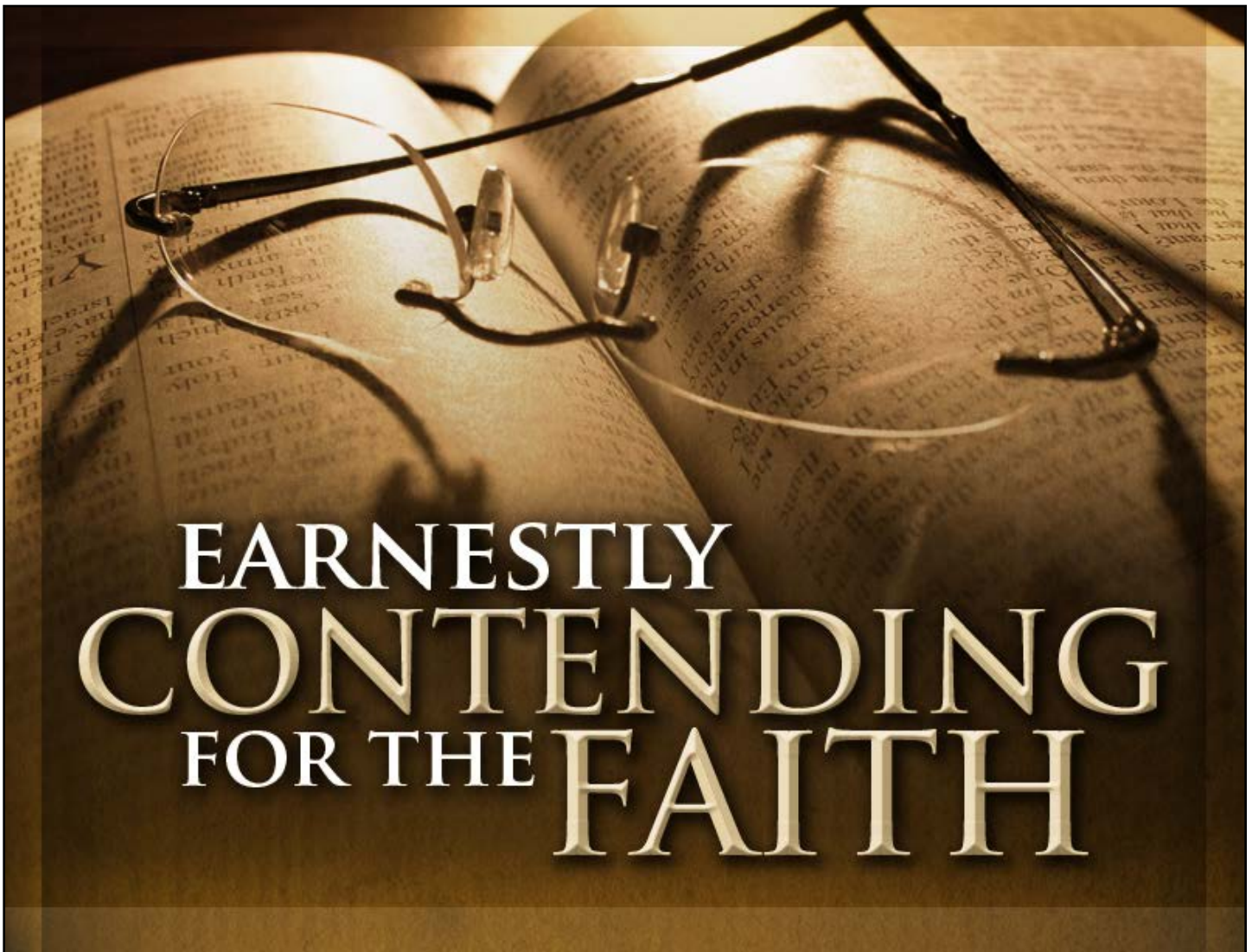




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October 10, 2021



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## The Problem of Projection in Our Stories

Bill Greer has a broken arm. Jerry Cox is scheduled for an ablation this month. Remember Linda Channel, Nancy Richardson, Kathy Stroud, Marilyn Bettis, Nina Johnston, Bonnie Gray, Gladys Cobb, Christiane Hobart, Sherry Smith, Scott Cagle, Shirley Obenshain, Dale Gray, Brian Deckman, Nolan Edmondson, Ralph Cope, Helen Elder, and Rachel Pyron as they deal with ongoing health issues.

### Security Team Training Session

There will be a Rocketdyne Security Team training session on October 23rd at 8am in the gym. If you have any questions, or are interested in being a part of the security team, please talk to Chase Kraft or Phillip Whiteman.

### October 30 Hayride - Food Trunk or Treat

The Hayride will leave from the church parking lot at 5:00pm with a meal at the Pavilion and Trunk or Treat to follow.

**Everyone** is invited to enjoy soup and chili at the Pavilion beginning at 5:30pm.

All food and drinks  
will be provided.



“Projection is a psychological defense mechanism in which individuals attribute characteristics they find unacceptable in themselves to another person (goodtherapy.org).”

The Israelite army returned to camp in fear because a giant of a man had challenged them to send just a single warrior to fight him, with the outcome of the match deciding the fate of the whole battle. David had shown up because his Dad had sent him to see how some of his brothers were doing and to bring them some food. While he was at the camp, he began asking about what the hold up was and what the reward would be if a warrior actually took the challenge and won. He spoke as someone with courage who wanted the fight to happen. His older brother Eliab had heard him, “Eliab’s anger was kindled against David, and he said, ‘Why have you come down? And with whom have you left those few sheep in the wilderness? I know your presumption and the evil of your heart, for you have come down to see the battle (1 Samuel 17:28).”

Did you notice the projection Eliab was displaying? He was the oldest brother of the family and should be the brave warrior who would engage Goliath in the battlefield. But, he was just spectating. His story was not moving anywhere and he found his own lack of courage unacceptable. So, he falsely projects his story onto that of his younger brother when he notices him having the guts to do what he would not.

How has projection affected your story? What conflicts has it kept you from truly engaging? Noticing that our story is being held back by projection gives us the opportunity to ask God to heal our stories as we engage the conflict that is really bothering us!  
Tye

- Nathan Anderson
- Wyatt Burns
- Garret Douglas
- Jackson Schriever



WHAT'S HAPPENING  
**NEWS**  
 IN THE YOUTH GROUP

It has been a FANTASTIC week! Our first Upperclassmen Bible Study went very well last Sunday as we discussed what it would take to be "All in for God". (We will meet again on the 17th) The TobyMAC concert on Monday exceeded my very high expectations!! But the fun is not over yet...

Sunday: it's time to go to Silver Dollar City to see their annual Harvest Festival and Pumpkin Nights. I've heard they've added a lot of new decorations this year, and it just looks better and better the darker it gets outside. We will leave after church services. Bring money for your meals and your ticket/season pass. We will return around 10pm. Sadly, I do not have any guest vouchers available for this trip. We will have some vouchers when we return to see the Christmas Lights on December 12th.

Now continuing to look ahead: Be thinking if you'd like to help run one of our games or prize booths in the Teen Powered section of Trunk or Treat on Saturday, October 30th. Hopefully, you're all planning on attending, as it will also be the night of our Teen Fall Party after Trunk or Treat!! Work hard and then Play hard, right?!?!

I hope you are enjoying these beautiful Fall days!!!  
 Have a great week! Zac

**Men's  
 Fellowship**

The fellowship for men of all ages is tonight, October 10th, from 5 to 7pm at Jim Pyron's house. We will have a bonfire and a devotional.

Neosho Public Schools  
 Character Trait For October  
**RESPONSIBILITY**

Making good decisions about what you do and say while taking care of yourself and fulfilling your obligations



**For Ages 3 years - 4th Grade**

Thank you to Megan Ryan for teaching us about Noah building a boat. Join us today as we learn about Noah and the flood.

**October Memory Verse**

*I am God All Powerful.  
 Obey me and do what is right.  
 Genesis 17:1*

Just a reminder, whenever you are ready, you can say the memory verse to the Imagination Station teacher for a treat from the treasure box!

**Schedule**

**Today - October 10**

Lesson: Noah and the Flood  
 Teacher: Sherry Whiteman  
 Helpers: Debbie Bass, Jesse Davis  
 Monitor: Tyson Condict

**October 17**

Lesson: Abram Moves  
 Teacher: Theresa Widener  
 Helpers: Teresa Wilson, Jake Davis  
 Monitor: Sky Allen

**October 24**

Lesson: Abraham and Lot  
 Teacher: Karina Zola  
 Helpers: Caitlin Brock, Nash Crane  
 Monitor: Greg Hatfield



**Our LEADERS**

**Elders, Deacons, Ministers  
Partners in the Gospel**

**Elders**

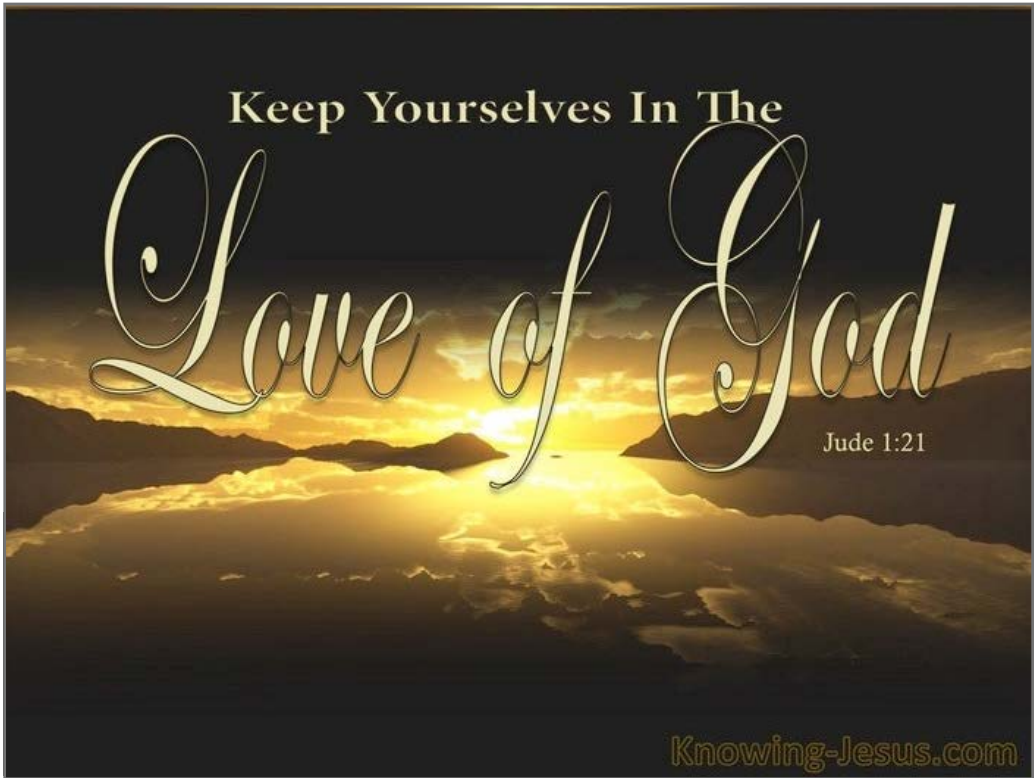
- Al Beaver
- Tom Condict
- Clyde Hopper
- Don Hounschell
- Ben Lane
- Jim Pyron
- Earl Reynolds
- Ray Stipp

**Deacons**

- Bryce Beeson
- David Brown
- Sage Crane
- Adam Lett
- Kael Powers
- Jason Stipp
- Alan Woodward

**Ministers**

- Zac Erisman
- Tye Zola



**Nursery Workers**  
*No Attended Nursery At This Time*

**Fair Haven  
Pantry Needs**  
Mandarin Oranges

**OUR MISSION**  
**To Worship God**  
**To Become More Like Jesus**  
**To Nurture the Children**  
**To Share His Love by Honoring and Serving One Another  
and the World**  
**To the Praise and Glory of Our God**

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