

The Wind

As we gaze upon snow drifts in winter, we see the effects of God's power in the wind. So when a Beulah, North Dakota couple donated a wooden windmill to their county museum, they requested that this reminder be attached to the tower for all to contemplate:

"In considering the purchase of a windmill, one must have an awareness of the great power the wind is able to display. The wind shows us many things if we are willing to open our eyes to the One that created all things: The Lord Jesus Christ.

"First of all, the wind shows us the power of God and the weakness of man . . . It is written in Psalm 147:18, 'He causeth his wind to blow, and the waters flow.' Man is at its mercy. God can stop it, as Mark 4:41 says. 'What manner of man is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?'

"Second, the wind shows us a picture of our life. In James 4:14 we read, 'What is your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away.' Our life is short; it is like the wind that comes and goes. One day our life will end, and we will stand before God for judgment (Hebrews 9:27).

"Third, the wind shows us a picture of the Holy Spirit of God moving in the hearts of man to work the works of salvation. John 3:8 reads, 'The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh, and whither it goeth.'

"We are all sinners. Romans 3:10 says, 'There is none righteous, no, not one.' Romans 3:23 reads, 'For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God.' Because of our sin we deserve to die and spend eternity in the lake of fire. Romans 6:23 says, 'For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.' And Revelation 20:15 reads, 'Whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.' But God in his matchless grace came as Jesus Christ to die on the cross for me and you so that 'Whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved' (Romans 10:13). Won't you, right now, ask God to forgive you for your sins and save you?"

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CREATE IN ME
A CLEAN *heart,*
O GOD.

Psalm 51:10a

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**KULM BAPTIST CHURCH
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SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, 2025

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
PRAISE AND PRAYER TIME**

#811 ANOTHER YEAR IS DAWNING

SCRIPTURE: MARK 6:1-6

READING: THE CARPENTER SHOP

#109 LAMB OF GLORY

**#110 HALLELUJAH! PRAISE THE LAMB
PRAYER OF THANKS FOR THE OFFERING**

WORSHIP IN THE WORD--PASTOR CHRIS

Exodus 1:1-2-10

**Exodus: Courage Under Fire
(See bulletin insert)**

COMMUNION

#302 LAMB OF GOD

DISMISS/BENEVOLENT OFFERING

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 5
10:30 am Worship Service**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 12
9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship Service**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 19
9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship Service**

Upcoming Events

January 26 Annual Meeting, if you have any reports for the Meeting, please turn them in by January 10th.

Praise & Prayer Requests

Traveling safety for Arlyn & Marcy.

Sherlain Kramlich

Brent L. family

Those suffering the loss of loved ones, or illness.

That our country & world may turn more to our Lord.

Happy Birthday Jan. 7 to Max, and Jan. 8 to Josh, the Lord Bless you on your special days!

Offering for Dec. 29, 2024 Total \$4198.76

Exodus: Courage Under Fire

Bible Passage: Exodus 1:1–2:10

The Fear of _____

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“You can kill us, but you can’t hurt us.”

—Justin Martyr

The _____ Who Must Be Feared

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1. What events led to the oppression of the Israelites in Egypt according to Exodus 1?
2. How can the courage shown by the midwives inspire us to act in faith in our own lives?
3. What specific actions can you take this week to trust God more fully in the face of your fears?