

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

TEACHER: Pastor Garry Nyenhuis

SCRIPTURE: Ruth - Chapters 3 & 4

SUMMARY:

This week we wrap up our look at the book of Ruth by looking at the last two chapters of the book.

We will move through 6 "scenes," including:

- ⇒ Naomi giving Ruth advice
- ⇒ Ruth and Boaz on threshing floor
- ⇒ Ruth goes back to Naomi
- ⇒ Boaz at town gate
- ⇒ Boaz and Ruth marry
- ⇒ Boaz's lineage

Thinking through each of these, get curious about some of these things:

- The importance of a mentor.
- What does it look like to step out in faith? Why does the "how" matter?
- What is the importance of patience? Again, why does the "how" matter?
- What does redemption mean?
- Notice the bigger story at play.

Maybe the Holy Spirit is looking to work through this passage in your life in one of these ways:

- Get a mentor. Be a mentor.
- Stay true to the righteousness that God has called you to AND take a step out in faith; write it down and follow through on it.
- Practice patience. Note in a journal how you exhibited patience; or note how you didn't, in order to improve next time! What are your guidelines? What can you not edit? What can you not stray from?
- Listen to a redemption story. Tell your redemption story. Be inspired by the fact that God is in the business of fixing.
- Again, make a life map! See the bigger story that you are a part of.

NOTES:

OUR FAMILY

PRAISE: Today we witness and celebrate Marc Anderson's Re-affirmation of Faith. (OC)
PRAY: Please keep Ken and Tres Ver Steeg in your prayers; Ken's sister, Darlene Kone, passed away, Also pray for Darlene's husband, Ron, and their family, that they find comfort and peace during this difficult time. (SH)

The **Thanksgiving Day COMMUNITY Meal - Thurs, Nov 28 @ OC Campus** Turkey and ALL the trimmings will be served from 11:30 am - 1:00 pm. Everyone is invited! • No cost for the meal!
If you would like to donate items or volunteer, please call /text or email:
Ronda Noteboom @ 712-548-3755 or rondajn@hotmail.com
Sandie Vant Hof @ 712-230-0537 or secretary@livingwatersheldon.com

For Rides, Take-Out and Delivery, call/text or email Ronda or Sandie
On Thanksgiving Day you can also call the church at 712-707-5100. Donations for the Orange City Food Pantry will be accepted at this event.

TODAY

9:30am COFFEE SHOPPE
10:00am WORSHIP/RE-AFFIRMATION OF FAITH
Marc Anderson

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 STAY AND PRAY
SW corner of the Worship Center

11:00am JAM PRAISE AND WORSHIP (TK-5th gr)
CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PRACTICE
Dismisses at 12:00 noon. Parents please pick up your child in the lobby
11:10am WAVE (6th-8th gr)
Meets in room in SW corner of the lobby. Dismisses at 12:00 noon
11:10am WORSHIP TEAM MEETING
Anyone who is interested in being part of a worship team - singing, playing an instrument or serving as a sound tech or serving in any other capacity is invited to attend. If you are willing to learn play bass guitar, please attend as well. Will meet in the front of the Worship Center.
2:00-5:00pm WAVE PARTY @ OC Campus
All 6th, 7th and 8th graders are invited!

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Mon, Nov 25 - 7:00pm - LifeJacket Mtg (OC)
Tues, Nov 26 - 12:00pm - worship folder announcement deadline
3:30pm - Staff meeting
Wed, Nov 27 - 6:45pm - GEMS (3rd graders not meeting)
at OC Immanuel CRC
7:00pm - Combined Thanksgiving Eve Worship
@ SH Campus
Thurs, Nov 28 -11:30am-1:00pm - Thanksgiving Meal @ OCLW

CALENDAR BEYOND THIS WEEK

Mon, Dec 2
* 7:00pm - LW Monthly prayer gathering @ SH campus
* donation deadline for ATLAS Christmas Store
If you'd like to participate, choose an item from the list and place it in the box. The donations should be turned in to church by Monday, December 2. If you have any questions you can contact Shawn Zwart at shawnzwart@gmail.com.
Wed, Dec 4 - 7:30pm - Community prayer gathering @ OC Campus
Fri, Dec 6 - 6:00am - Leaders Training/Breakfast
Sat, Dec 7 - 9:00am-12:00noon - Atlas Christmas Store

EBENEZER CAMPAIGN

After much prayer and consideration, the Living Water Council has identified three priorities for which we have a goal of raising \$300,000 through the EBENEZER CAMPAIGN. Each of us is being asked to prayerfully consider giving to this important campaign for:

- ⇒ **Education Space in Sheldon for Children's Ministries**
- ⇒ **Future improvements for Orange City's facility**
- ⇒ **Debt reduction**

How to Give:

1. **Pledge Card:** fill one out from a brochure, put it in the offering or give it to a council member.
2. **By Check:** write a check with "Building Campaign" in memo, put it in the offering or give it to a council member.
3. **Online:** visit <https://forallwhothirst.churchcenter.com/giving>
4. **Text-to-Give:** Text 84321 and include your amount followed by "building" or "campaign" either one will get us notified that your gift is for the building projects. If this is your first time, it will take you through the set-up.

How to Help:

If you would like to donate labor and/or materials for the Sheldon building project, contact Jim Haack.

- Call or text Jim at 712-635-2154
- Email: jim.haack@interstates.com