



**Visitor Information**

**Thanks for joining us today!**

*~ Drop in the offering basket ~*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Family Members Attending:

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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Would like more information on:

- ◇ Genesis Kids (Birth—5th grade)
- ◇ Youth (6th—High School)
- ◇ Community Groups
- ◇ Gospel Class (Our Core Beliefs)
- ◇ Becoming a Christ Follower
- ◇ Newcomer Lunch (1st Sunday each month)

*~ No one will show up at your door  
and*

*we will never share your contact  
information with any outside  
organization ~*

**NOTES**

**Sermon:** *Providence in Humility and Pride*

**Series:** *Esther*

Esther 5:1-14 (p. 455)

**September 26, 2021**

Did you know the Bible tells us there is one thing that God absolutely opposes? “God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble,” declares James 4:6.

Today’s passage from Esther sets the two key characters in deep contrast. Esther puts her life on the line as she in faith comes to the king with the goal of making Haman’s plot known. She is humbly obedient to God’s plan and enters the king’s presence humbly. Haman, on the other hand, is the epitome of arrogance and self-exalting pride.

God is sovereign—His plan will be accomplished. Yet, our relationship to His Kingdom is determined by whether we submit to Christ as King in humble faith, or oppose this Kingdom through self-centered pride.

**Koinonia—Our Online Community**

Stay connected during the week by using our church social networking site: [Koinonia.genesiseureka.com](http://Koinonia.genesiseureka.com). Koinonia is the Greek word for fellowship. Visit the website and follow the directions to register. You will receive a confirmation e-mail upon successful registration.

Contact [office@genesiseureka.com](mailto:office@genesiseureka.com) with any questions.

We are so glad you chose Genesis to celebrate Jesus this morning and we pray that God will speak to you through the service.

If you are a first time guest, we are especially thankful to have you with us. Please complete the visitor information section and place in the offering basket so we can follow up by email. Our Teaching Elder, Mike Hubbard, would enjoy meeting you after the service.

If you have a question or would like to pray with someone after the service, please come to the area to the left of the stage.

**This Week at Genesis Church:**

- Men’s Bible Study—Tues., 6:30 a.m. @ Church Office - new study on Luke begins so it’s a great time to join!
- Youth Group—Wed., 6:30-8 p.m. @ Church Office
- Women’s Bible Study—Thur., 9:00 a.m. @ 897 Oklahoma, 63021, OR 7:00 p.m.. @ 8619 John McKeever Road, 63069
- Friday Morning Prayer Time—6:45 a.m. at Church Office

**Genesis Church Cookbook—Recipes Due TODAY!**

Women’s Ministry is collecting your recipes to publish a cookbook which will be the perfect Christmas gift for everyone! Visit the Ministry table or the following link for details:

<https://blog.genesiseureka.com/2021/09/02/genesis-cookbook/>

**Newcomer Lunch—Sun., Oct. 3, 12 Noon—1:00 p.m.**

Are you new to Genesis Church? Want to find out more about our core beliefs? Newcomers are invited to join Mike & Heidi Hubbard for lunch at HOLA! Mexican Food, 106 S. Central Avenue. Please RSVP by filling out the tear-off and dropping it in the offering basket or send an email to [office@genesiseureka.com](mailto:office@genesiseureka.com).

**Serving Eureka ...** Sign-up today to join the fun as we serve Eureka. Send questions to [office@genesiseureka.com](mailto:office@genesiseureka.com) and please use the tear-off section to volunteer.

- ◆ **Eureka Days Parade – Oct. 2:** The parade is one of our favorite ways to serve our community. Our “float” is the last one in the parade: a trailer filled with empty trash barrels; we follow along with trash bags to clean up the streets and collect trash from the crowd.
- ◆ **Eureka Days Kids Corner – Oct. 3:** Genesis has been asked to manage the Eureka Days Kids Korner from 1:00-4:00 p.m. Volunteers are needed to set up the booth, assist families with our game, and share about Genesis. You can sign up for one or more shifts on the tear-off section or online at this link:  
[https://blog.genesiseureka.com/?page\\_id=4664&preview=true](https://blog.genesiseureka.com/?page_id=4664&preview=true)

**Genesis Kids Mission Project through Oct. 10**

Genesis Kids are doing projects and chores to raise money for Bible translators. See Terry Lancaster with any questions about the project. If you want to know more about the organization, check out this website: <https://illuminations.bible/know>

**Trunk-or-Treat—Sun., Oct. 17, 4:00-6:00 p.m. @ Church Office**

Join the fun! Your decorated vehicle is needed to enter the contest and to hand out treats. More details coming soon but enter here: <https://blog.genesiseureka.com/register-trunk-or-treat-vehicle/>

**Annual Church Bonfire—Sat., Oct. 23, 6:00—9:30 p.m.**

It’s time to sign up for our fall tradition: the Genesis Bonfire! **NEW LOCATION:** Paul and Rebecca Larson’s Home, 3784 Doc Sargent Rd., Pacific, MO, 63069. Bring your family, friends, and neighbors. Lots of fun, lots of room and a great time to introduce people to your Genesis family. Please **sign up by Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>** at the table with the big poster, OR call Terry (314-623-4781) for what to bring. Also, each family should bring chairs and a couple of 2-liter bottles of soda to share.

**Marriage Date Night—Sat., Nov. 6, 5:00-9:00 p.m.**

An evening of fun, food, drink, and fine-tuning your marriage. Join us for this date night at the Rocking J Barn in High Ridge. Price is \$75 per couple and includes meal, drinks, and the program.

Register here: <https://blog.genesiseureka.com/marriage-tune-up-date-night-registration/>

Childcare is on your own. Visit this site to see information on the location: <https://www.rockingj.com/>

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**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Prayer Needs:**

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**Event Sign-Up:**

Newcomer Lunch 10/3 \_\_\_\_\_

Eureka Days Parade 10/2 \_\_\_\_\_

Kids Korner 10/3: **12:30 pm** \_\_\_\_\_

**2 pm** \_\_\_\_\_ **3 pm** \_\_\_\_\_

Trunk-or-Treat Contest 10/17 \_\_\_\_\_

Marriage Date Night 11/6 \_\_\_\_\_

**Volunteer:**

Genesis Kids \_\_\_\_\_

Worship Set-up \_\_\_\_\_

Van Driver \_\_\_\_\_

First Impressions \_\_\_\_\_

Tech Team \_\_\_\_\_

Worship Team \_\_\_\_\_

Creative Team \_\_\_\_\_

Prayer Team \_\_\_\_\_

Food Pantry \_\_\_\_\_

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