

# WELCOME!

If this is your first Sunday with us, welcome!

We're so glad you're here!

We have connection cards at the table in the back if you would like to fill one of those out!

Also on the back of this bulletin is all our contact information and a QR code for our app  
Check it out!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

We will celebrate the life of Tyron Brooks on the 23<sup>rd</sup> at 11 AM here at the Church, lunch will follow. Please bring a dish to share.

VBS appreciation dinner for all those who helped with VBS and their spouse moved to the 30th at 5:30 in the gym. Let Wadene know if you are unable to make it so we can get a head count.

## CHURCH SERVICES

### Sunday

Prayer at 9:00am

Sunday School at 9:30 - 10:15am

\*Snack & Drink Intermission

Worship at 10:30am

Children's Church at 11:15am

Sermon at 11:15am - 12:00pm

Prayer Meeting at 5:00 - 6:00pm

Youth Group at 5:00 - 6:00pm

### Wednesday

Men's Meeting: 6:30am

Prayer at 6:30pm

Bible study at 7:00 - 8:00pm

### Friday

Lady's Meeting at 9:30 - 11:30am

### Weekly Prayer

\*Prayer meeting held every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday evening 4:30 - 5:30pm\*

Mark your Calendars!

**OCC Shoe Box: August/September**

Playing cards, uno, regular, go fish, etc.

Games: checkers, jenga, etc.

Picture books, color books, journals, stickers,

gem stickers, puzzles, craft kits,

school supplies, clearance items,

money for postage

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My dear friend Sally wanted to give a birthday party for one of her friends. She knew her friend had been experiencing a tough time, and Sally desired to help lift her spirits. However, Sally was unemployed and didn't have extra money to purchase food for a nice party. So she looked in her refrigerator and cabinets to see what was available. She then created a nice spread consisting of many items she'd previously purchased and had in her home.

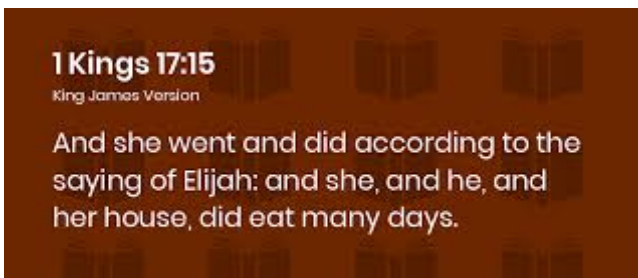
When Sally shared with me the creative menu she had come up with, I thought about the story of Elijah and the widow ([1 Kings 17:7-16](#)). The widow didn't have much. In fact, she told the prophet Elijah that she was going to prepare her final scraps of food for herself and her son "and [then] die" of starvation (v. 12). And she only had a small amount of flour and olive oil, just enough for their final meal.

But Elijah ensured the woman that her “jar of flour . . . and the jug of oil [would] not run dry” until God sent rain again (v. 14). By trusting in what God revealed through Elijah—even though she didn’t think she had enough—the woman found that God provided what she needed even though her kitchen was barren.

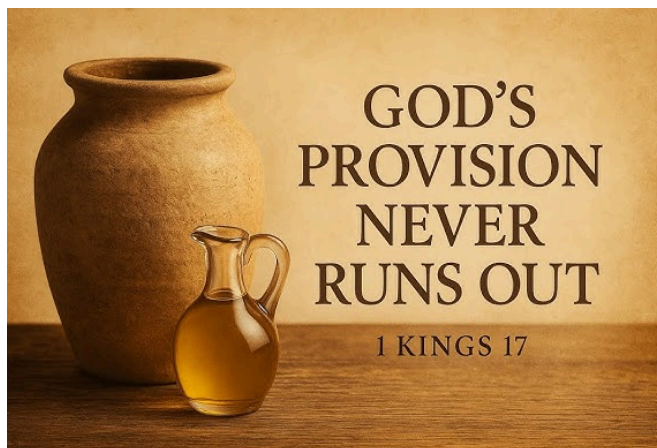
Just like my friend, the widow found what she needed. Following their examples, let's live generously and rest in God's provision for us.

### Reflect & Pray

What's causing you to resist sharing with others today?  
How can you give generously even when it seems like  
you're lacking resources?



## SERMON NOTES

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# WE BELIEVE

In one God eternally existing in three persons;  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
(John 14:10,16,18,26)

Jesus Christ is the only begotten Son of the Father, conceived of the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary.  
(John 3:16, Matt. 1:20)

Jesus was crucified, buried and raised from the dead: He ascended into heaven, lives today at the right hand of the Father as our intercessor, and is coming again to receive unto Himself those who are looking for him. (Acts 4:10, Heb. 1:3; 7:25; 9:28)

All men are sinners by nature and practice.  
(Romans 3:23, 5:19)

All who believe Jesus died on the cross for their sins and was resurrected from the dead, when they repent and confess with their mouth Jesus as Savior, are born into God's family as sons of God.  
(Acts 3:19; Romans 10:9-10)

In being filled with the Holy Spirit, with the evidence of speaking in tongues.  
(Acts 2:4; 10:45-46)

In the exercise of the gifts of the spirit that all  
may be edified.  
(1 Corinthians 12:7-11; 14:12)

In observing the ordinances of water baptism by immersion, the Lord's supper, and men having their heads uncovered and women having their heads covered when praying or prophesying.  
(Acts 16:33; Matthew 3:16;  
1 Corinthians 11:1-26)

In the bodily resurrection; eternal life for the believer, and eternal punishment for the unbeliever.  
(John 5:28)