



PRAYER REQUESTS

- **Mark McCollum, Pam Richard's Parents, Sasha Tompkins & La Donna Gammill** all need your prayers as they continue to seek great results.
- **Bobbie Wright** is doing better.
- Beverly and Clifford Gunn, Judy Roybal, JO Vick, Dick and Judy Bird, Belle Yokum, Willie Johnson, Larry Reeder, Koben Puckett, are all in need of prayers.

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Announcements

- **Today** is our **Potluck Sunday**, so plan on staying to share a meal and some great fellowship.
- **Helen Shaw** is not doing well at all, so keep her in your prayers.
- On **Wednesday** evening we will meet at **7:00 PM** for our **Bible Class**. **Please join us.**
- **Pam Richard's** father is not doing well in his battle against cancer and could use some extra prayers. He had a stroke and is recovering well at home.

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Thanks to Richard Germain (See Exodus 14) 04-04-2011

A TYPICAL CARDIO REGIMEN BACK IN EGYPT

Silas Shotwell will bring the lesson today

Men Serving this Month

- **Announcements:** Tom Oliver
- **Scripture:** Bob Addison
- **Song Service:** GA Gunn

Happy Birthday

September 3—Travis Foster

Anniversaries—

None this week

Calendar of Events

Today— Potluck Sunday

September 14-16— High School Retreat at Ruidoso

September 19— Working for the Master at 6 PM

October 7— Potluck Sunday

October 17— Working for the Master at 6 PM

- We are collecting **Rotel, tomatoes, and green chili** for the **Portales Christian Children's Home** this month.

GOD WILL.... by Max Lucado

Abraham had another word for God: Jehovah-jireh. "The Lord who provides." Abraham came by the name honestly. It all began when Abraham heard the call to go to the land of Canaan and so he went.

God promised to make him the father of the nations and he believed. That was before Lot took the best land. That was before the king of Egypt took his wife. That was before he found out that he, the father of the nations, was married to a barren wife.

But then Lot ended up in Sodom and Gomorrah, the Pharaoh ended up returning Sara, and Abraham ended up bouncing his first-born on his hundred-year-old bony knees. Abraham learned that God provides.

Even Abraham must have shaken his head when God asked him to sacrifice his own son on Mt. Moriah.

Some time later God tested Abraham. He said to him, "Abraham!" "Here I am," he replied. Then God said, "Take your son, your only son, Isaac, whom you love, and go to the region of Moriah. Sacrifice him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains I will tell you about" (Genesis 22:1-2 NIV).

Up the mountain they went.

Isaac spoke up and said to his father Abraham, "Father?" "Yes, my son?" Abraham replied. "The fire and wood are here," Isaac said, "but where is the lamb for the burnt offering?" (Genesis 22:7).

One wonders how the words made it past the lump in Abraham's throat:

Abraham answered, "God himself will provide the lamb for the burnt offering, my son." And the two of them went on together (Genesis 22:8).

Jehovah-jireh: the Lord will provide. Abraham tied up his son and placed him on the altar and raised the knife and the angel stayed his hand. Abraham had proven his faith. He heard a rustling in the thicket and saw a ram caught in a bush by his horns. He offered it as an offering and gave the mountain a name: Jehovah-jireh -- The Lord Provides.

So Abraham called that place The LORD Will Provide. And to this day it is said, "On the mountain of the LORD it will be provided" (Genesis 22:14).

And on a mountain, the sacrifice was provided ... not just for Abraham, but also for us.

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