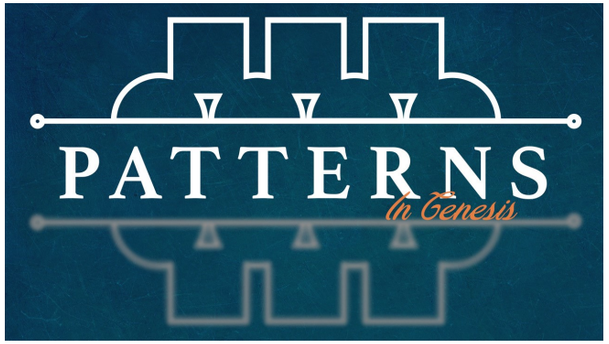

JOSEPH: *"Endings"*

Genesis 42-50

Pastor Jesse Kahler

BigIdea:

God's grand ending to the book of Genesis is a foretaste of God's grandest ending to all history!

In the Joseph story, these are the three stages that make for a good ending:

Stage 1: Dissonance

Stage 2: Consonance

Stage 3: Resonance

Sermon questions for group or individual study can be found at Welcome Center Stand A or online at www.archboldevan.org/adult-ministries.

Church Family Information

Open House

The children of Rex and Dorothy Short would like to extend an invitation to attend an open house in honor of their parents' 60th wedding anniversary this afternoon from 1-4pm in the Fireside Room. The flowers on the Welcome Center are in honor of their anniversary from their children.

To Our Church Family

Thank you for all your prayers, visits and kind words you showed Les Gericke. We give praise and honor to our heavenly Father for the great husband, father, and grandfather he was.

God Bless You All—Sharon, Tony and Family, Julie and Family

Stewardship & Attendance ~ **Week of March 31**

Sunday Gathering: 489
Going Deeper Studies: 252
Wednesday Evening: 325
Ministry Goal: $19,179.00
Capital Fund: $490.00

SUNDAY WORSHIP GATHERINGS

8:30am(Closed captioning available) & **11:00am** (Interpreters available)
10:00am Going Deeper Discipleship Studies (for all ages)

Schedule Change Beginning 4/28:
9:00am and 10:30am
Going Deeper classes for all ages and Nursery both hours

OFFICE HOURS
Monday-Friday: 8:30am-5pm

FALL/WINTER FACILITY HOURS
(Includes Gym, PlayLand & Walking Path)
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday—8:30am-8pm
Wednesday & Friday—8:30am-5pm
Saturday: Closed (unless scheduled event)

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Welcome to

Archbold Evangelical Church

April 7, 2019

Church Events

If you are new to AEC...Welcome!
We would love to learn more about you.
Please fill out the card in the seat rack and
drop it in the offering plate.
For more information about AEC, please visit our website,
www.archboldevan.org or call the church office.

Blood Pressure Check Today 9:30-10:00 & 10:45-11:00
Today in the Library for anyone ages 18 and older. This takes place on the first Sunday of every month.

Hymn Sing Tonight
Please join us for a time of fellowship and worship tonight at 6 pm in The Fireside Room. All are welcome to an evening of singing old favorites and your requests from our hymnal. There will be musicians, time for sharing, and punch and cookies for refreshment. Please come as we sing praises to our Lord. Hosted by the Nelson/Oyer small group.

Moms on a Mission Tomorrow Night at 6:30pm
M&Ms gives moms of little ones an opportunity to connect with other moms who are going through the same life experiences. M&Ms meets on the 2nd Monday evening of every month, Sept. - May, at 6:30pm in the Fireside Room. Call Sarra Hudson at 419-906-7069 if you have any questions. Childcare will be available.

Sunday Morning Schedule Change Starting April 28
Worship Services will be at 9am and 10:30am.
The new morning schedule is included on the Sermon Series card enclosed in this bulletin.

Child Dedication May 12
For those of you desiring to publicly dedicate your child to the Lord, AEC will have dedication services during both worship gatherings on Sunday May 12 (Mother's Day). Sign up at the Welcome Center or call the church office.
There will be an informational luncheon following the second worship gathering on Sunday, May 5, in the Fireside Room for those signed up for child dedication on May 12. If you cannot attend this luncheon, please notify the church office. Childcare will be available if needed.

Volunteer for "ROAR!" VBS
This summer's Vacation Bible School, ROAR!, will be held Sunday, June 9 through Thursday, June 13, from 6-8:30pm. Adults and youth who want to help are needed. If interested, please contact our KIDS Director, Mandy Croninger at mandy@archboldevan.org OR sign up in the binder at the Welcome Center.
Needed: Toilet Paper Tubes—The VBS team is collecting cardboard toilet paper tubes for a project. Please help by bringing them in to the box in the Atrium labelled "Roar!"

AEC Kids

Nursery-We have a staffed nursery available during the Sunday morning gatherings for children younger than two years of age.

Children's Church-Children ages kindergarten and younger can attend a Children's Church time during the worship gatherings each Sunday.

Sunday School-for kids age 2 thru 6th grade at 10:00am on Sundays.

Unity Church
This is a class for AEC children and young adults with special needs. It meets in Room 503 during the 11am Worship Gathering.

Connection Club-for kids age Pre-K thru 6th grade, meets at AEC on Wednesday nights from 6:30-8:00pm, September - May 1.

Join Us for Pizza on Wednesdays
AEC offers pizza every Wednesday night beginning at 5:30pm in the Multi-Ministry Room. A donation of $2 per person (or $10 per family) is suggested to help offset the expense of the pizza.

AEC Students

Wednesday Nights—Grades 7-12 meet from 6:30-8pm in "The Garage."

Sunday Mornings—Grades 9-12 meet at 10:00am in "The Garage." Grades 7-8 meet in the church in Rooms 501 (boys) & 508 (girls).

AEC Bible Quiz—Meets today at 5:00pm, John 20.

Alive Student Ministry is an outreach ministry that meets in the AMS gym every Wednesday night throughout the year from 6:30-9pm.

9th-12th Grade Bible Study
Sunday Nights @ Pastor Nathanael's
April 7, 14, 28 @ 6:45-7:45pm

Upcoming Events

Sunday, April 28:	*Senior Banquet*
Wednesday, May 1:	*Squad Night*
Wednesday, May 8:	*Parent Night*
Wednesday, May 15:	*Last Night of Youth Group*

Young Adult Ministry

The Young Adult Ministry **(YAM)** will meet April 14 and 28, at the home of Dan & Julie Stuckey (6065 Co Rd 25, Archbold) from 6-8:00pm. They will continue the study of *Forensic Faith*. For questions, contact Dan @ 419-330-9031.

Prayer Requests

Please join us as we pray together for these (and other) prayer requests Wednesday evenings at 5:30 pm in the prayer room (near church office).

Grieving:
- Sharon Gericke and Family-Grieving the loss of husband, father, and grandfather, Les Gericke.

Individual Needs of AEC Church Family:
- Jeff Smith-Pray for relief from knee and ankle pain resulting from a fall. Also pray that the Lord gives Jeff strength, safety, and wisdom as he is currently in Zimbabwe leading a work project at an orphanage there for two weeks.
- Rebecca Smith-Pray that the rehab she is doing at home will help increase the range of motion in her shoulder.
- Carol Marshall-Pray for Carol, who lives with a type of neuropathy. Pray that the physical therapy and pulmonary therapy doctors have prescribed will give her greater strength and mobility. Pray that she will be very aware of God's watchful care.
- Shirlee Smith- Pray that her second nerve block will be effective in alleviating her pain.
- Wayne Rupp-Pray for healing of his eye problems.
- Morgan Cody-Pray for continued strength and stamina in her left leg, and for her to trust God with everything.
- Allie Herman-(Fayette 7th grader and great niece of Kathy Link, Tom & Kris Warner, Craig & Sue Link)-Pray for healing and endurance as she is undergoing chemo again after her surgery to remove the cancerous leg tumor.
- Sarra Hudson-Pray that she will continue to heal completely and regain her strength after surgery.
- Nancy Myers-Praise and thankfulness for what God has done after her back surgery. Pray for her continuing healing as she is brought to your mind.
- Jack Graf-Pray for God's grace as he undergoes dialysis three times a week and that his blood pressure will normalize.
- Shut Ins: Florence Aschliman, Jackie Sautter

Missions:
Kent & Angie Morton (ECMI - Tirana, Albania)
Kent and Angie are involved in a wide range of ministries at their church. On Thursday evenings 12-18 people meet to share what God is teaching them, to study a passage of Scripture and to pray. Similar meetings take place at other times of the week for men, women and couples. Recently, three ladies in the church have begun to take turns leading the children's time each Sunday with children's songs, craft ideas and games to teach a lesson from the Bible. Kent and Angie also help with Elevate, a ministry to middle school students, at the international Christian school their children attend. In March the middle school students had a three-day retreat during which the Holy Spirit touched many young hearts. Pray for God to continue to work in the hearts of the students who attended the retreat. Pray for God to work out the details of the summer church camp being planned. Praise God for the men and women who regularly come to the weekly Bible study meetings. Praise God for the three ladies who have agreed to lead the Sunday activities for the children. Pray for Kent as he preaches and meets with the elders. Pray for Angie as she helps with member-care for those in the missionary team.