

# Echo Lake Church of Christ

*Saving Souls and Keeping Souls Saved.*

March 9, 2025

## Worship Schedule

March 9, 2025

11 AM Call to Worship & Prayer	Winston Redwood
Song Leader	Phills Emetu
Opening Prayer	Jim Petrocy
Bible Reading	Michael Williams
Lord's Supper & Offering	Quinn Ford
Sermon	Gary Cunningham
Closing Prayer & Announcements	Winston Redwood

2:00 PM Call to Worship	Winston Redwood
Song Leader	Phills Emetu
Opening Prayer	Donn Carr
Bible Reading	Michael Paul – <i>Psalm 22: 1-18</i>
Lord's Supper & Offering	Quinn Ford
Sermon	Stanley Robinson
Closing Prayer & Announcements	Winston Redwood

March 16, 2025

11 AM Call to Worship & Prayer	Ken Brown
Song Leader	Andre Hart
Opening Prayer	Frank Herrera
Bible Reading	Jim Griffin
Lord's Supper & Offering	Stanley Robinson
Sermon	Gary Cunningham
Closing Prayer & Announcements	Ken Brown

2:00 PM Call to Worship	Ken Brown
Song Leader	Donn Carr
Opening Prayer	Quinn Ford
Bible Reading	Michael Williams – <i>Psalm 22: 19-31</i>
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## Strength of a Godly Woman

**1 Samuel 25:32-33**



As the world celebrates International Women's Day, the church should lead by recognizing the strength and wisdom of the godly women in the Lord's church.

1 Samuel 25:32-33 – *“David said to Abigail, ‘Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel, who has sent you today to meet me. May you be blessed for your good judgment and for keeping me from bloodshed this day and from avenging myself with my own hands.’”*

True strength is not just physical might—it is wisdom, courage, and unwavering faith in God. A godly woman is strong not because she is immune to struggle, but because she trusts in the One who sustains her.

Abigail exemplified this strength. Faced with a reckless husband and an enraged future king, she acted with discernment, humility, and boldness. Rather than responding in fear, she met David with wisdom, preventing unnecessary bloodshed and fulfilling God's greater plan. Her strength was not loud or forceful, but it carried the power to change the course of history. Proverbs 31:26 says, *“She speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue.”*

Like Abigail, a strong woman uses her words to bring peace, not destruction. She leans into God's wisdom rather than reacting in haste or fear.

Isaiah 41:10 reminds us, *“Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.”* A godly woman stands firm in faith, knowing that her strength comes from God.

Like Abigail, she chooses wisdom over impulse. Like Deborah, she leads with confidence (Judges 4:4-9). Like Esther, she steps forward in courage (Esther 4:14) and like Mary, she humbly submits to God's will (Luke 1:38).

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### **Sunday**

Bible Class.....10:00 am

Worship.....11:00 am & 2:00 pm

Contact the church for Zoom Link

### **Wednesday**

Bible Class.....11:00 am & 7:00 pm

Contact the church for Zoom information.

**New Christians Class** – Tuesdays 6 pm via WhatsApp.

**Ladies Bible Class** – every 3rd Saturday @ 12:00 pm via Zoom & In-person.

### **Daily Bible Reading**

#### **March 2025**

[Day 61 - Numbers 16-17](#)

[Day 62 - Numbers 18-20](#)

[Day 63 - Numbers 21-22](#)

[Day 64 - Numbers 23-25](#)

[Day 65 - Numbers 26-27](#)

[Day 66 - Numbers 28-30](#)

[Day 67 - Numbers 31-32](#)

[Day 68 - Numbers 33-34](#)

[Biblestudytools.com/bible-reading-plan/chronological.htm](http://Biblestudytools.com/bible-reading-plan/chronological.htm)

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### **CHURCH & AREA-WIDE EVENTS**

- ❖ Dudley House donation list: Paper towels, laundry tide pods, garbage bags-13gal, bleach, toilet paper, and dishwashing detergent. See **Sisters Terri and Clara.**
- ❖ Community Food Bank Hillside, New Jersey - May 10, 2025
- ❖ Track Distribution – March 22, 2025
- ❖ Mission Trip to Belize – **June 13-21, 2025 – Contact Bro Ken Brown for more details**
- ❖ Ladies Group meets every third Saturday in person and via Zoom.
- ❖ Youth Group Meets every 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday @ 7 pm

**Remember to turn off your phones or put them on silent!**

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