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We are a family here at Mt. Hope, and families like to keep in touch with one another and know what is going on in each others' lives.





Chuck and Cindy Kirby are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on July 8th. A party for them will be held on Saturday, July 9th, in the FLC.

Adam Stokes spent this last week in New York City at

two elementary schools installing a video broadcasting studio that he spearheaded the development for as part of Stokes Educational Services. He will install another one in a middle school in NYC in a couple of months.



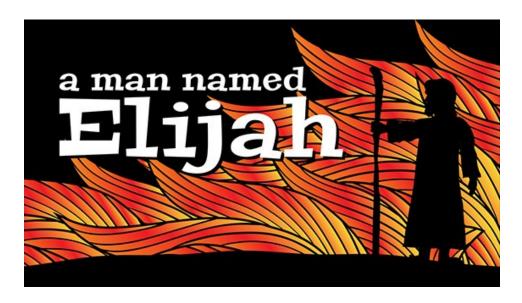


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| Dora Desrosiers | Jul 3 |
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| Gary Degani | Jul 7 |
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A MAN OF GOD NAMED ELIJAH

"Now I know that you are a man of God and that the word of the Lord from your mouth is the truth" (1 Kings 17:24)

The phrase "man of God" appears 78 times in 72 verses of the Bible and is applied to 13 men, including Elijah.

- I. Elijah's First Message to Ahab (1 Kings 17:1) James 5:17
- II. The Abominable Sins of Ahab (1 Kings 16:29-33) Revelation 2:20, 1 Timothy 5:20, 2 Timothy 4:2)
- III. God's First Message to Elijah (1 Kings 17:2-7) Genesis 22:14, 1 Samuel 15:22, Hebrews 5:9
- IV. God's Second Message to Elijah (1 Kings 17:8-15) Proverbs 3:5-6, Isaiah 41:10, Hebrews 11:6
- V. The Widow's "Now I Know" Message to Elijah (1 Kings 17:17-24) Genesis 22:8, 12; John 1:29

Lessons to remember: 1) God has zero tolerance for sin, 2) a true man of God will always rebuke sin by speaking truth, 3) true believers will always trust God and follow His instructions.