

Sunday Praise & Worship Service



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Bloor Lansdowne Christian Fellowship



11:00 A.M. † April 10, 2011



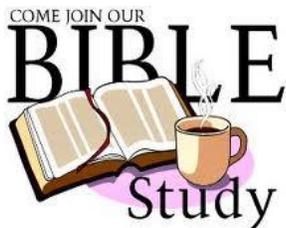
Announcements:

- ❖ Wednesday 10:30AM BLCF Prayer Room: Prayer & Bible Study: Book of Isaiah
- ❖ Wednesday 6:00-8:00 PM: BLCF Café Community Dinner
- ❖ Friday 7PM: BLCF Youth
- ❖ Saturday May 7 at 7PM BLCF Café Fundraiser featuring live: The Bluegrass/Folk Duo 'A Cup of Cold Water'

Walking with...



the Lord Jesus Christ



JESUS
FIXES BROKEN PEOPLE

Free Community Dinner



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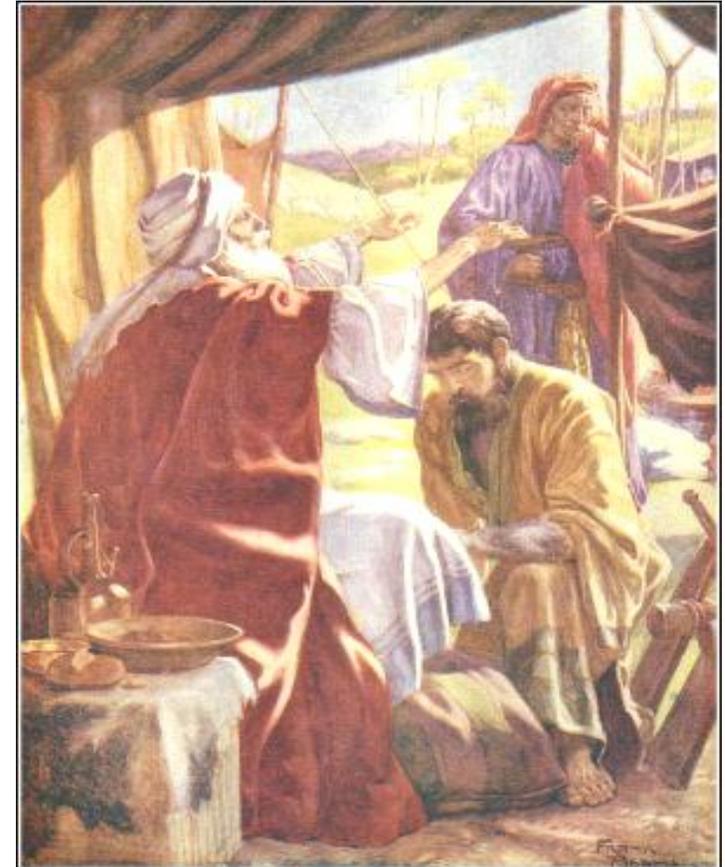
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JACOB STEALS THE BLESSING

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Announcements & Call to Worship:

Responsive Reading #593 (God and the Family), Prayer

Hymn #60: *Come Christians join To Sing*

Choruses

Prayer and Tithing: Hymn #572: *Praise God from Whom All Blessings*

Scripture: *Genesis 27:1-29 (See opposite page →)*

Message by Margaret Kankis: 'A Look at Isaac's Life'

Hymn #41: *Children of the Heavenly Father*

Benediction Hymn #42: *God be with you till we meet again*

Walking with...



Comparative Blessings of . . .

JACOB

ESAU

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May God give you the dew of heaven, fatness of the earth, and an abundance of grain and new wine • May people serve you and nations bow down to you • May you be master of your brothers and may your mother's sons bow down to you | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Away from the dew of heaven from above and fertility of the earth • You shall live by your sword • You shall serve your brother |
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Genesis 27:1-29 (ESV) Isaac Blesses Jacob

¹When Isaac was old and his eyes were dim so that he could not see, he called Esau his older son and said to him, "My son"; and he answered, "Here I am." ²He said, "Behold, I am old; I do not know the day of my death. ³Now then, take your weapons, your quiver and your bow, and go out to the field and hunt game for me, ⁴and prepare for me delicious food, such as I love, and bring it to me so that I may eat, that my soul may bless you before I die."

⁵Now Rebekah was listening when Isaac spoke to his son Esau. So when Esau went to the field to hunt for game and bring it, ⁶Rebekah said to her son Jacob, "I heard your father speak to your brother Esau, ⁷Bring me game and prepare for me delicious food, that I may eat it and bless you before the LORD before I die." ⁸Now therefore, my son, obey my voice as I command you. ⁹Go to the flock and bring me two good young goats, so that I may prepare from them delicious food for your father, such as he loves. ¹⁰And you shall bring it to your father to eat, so that he may bless you before he dies." ¹¹But Jacob said to Rebekah his mother, "Behold, my brother Esau is a hairy man, and I am a smooth man. ¹²Perhaps my father will feel me, and I shall seem to be mocking him and bring a curse upon myself and not a blessing." ¹³His mother said to him, "Let your curse be on me, my son; only obey my voice, and go, bring them to me."

¹⁴So he went and took them and brought them to his mother, and his mother prepared delicious food, such as his father loved. ¹⁵Then Rebekah took the best garments of Esau her older son, which were with her in the house, and put them on Jacob her younger son. ¹⁶And the skins of the young goats she put on his hands and on the smooth part of his neck. ¹⁷And she put the delicious food and the bread, which she had prepared, into the hand of her son Jacob.

¹⁸So he went in to his father and said, "My father." And he said, "Here I am. Who are you, my son?" ¹⁹Jacob said to his father, "I am Esau your firstborn. I have done as you told me; now sit up and eat of my game, that your soul may bless me." ²⁰But Isaac said to his son, "How is it that you have found it so quickly, my son?" He answered, "Because the LORD your God granted me success." ²¹Then Isaac said to Jacob, "Please come near, that I may feel you, my son, to know whether you are really my son Esau or not." ²²So Jacob went near to Isaac his father, who felt him and said, "The voice is Jacob's voice, but the hands are the hands of Esau." ²³And he did not recognize him, because his hands were hairy like his brother Esau's hands. So he blessed him. ²⁴He said, "Are you really my son Esau?" He answered, "I am." ²⁵Then he said, "Bring it near to me, that I may eat of my son's game and bless you." So he brought it near to him, and he ate; and he brought him wine, and he drank.

²⁶Then his father Isaac said to him, "Come near and kiss me, my son." ²⁷So he came near and kissed him. And Isaac smelled the smell of his garments and blessed him and said,

"See, the smell of my son
is as the smell of a field that the LORD has blessed!

²⁸May God give you of the dew of heaven
and of the fatness of the earth
and plenty of grain and wine.

²⁹Let peoples serve you,
and nations bow down to you.
Be lord over your brothers,
and may your mother's sons bow down to you.
Cursed be everyone who curses you,
and blessed be everyone who blesses you!"