

# Heroes: From the ranks of the lowly

By Rev. Tom Mansbarger

Hebrews 11 is known as the “Heroes of the Faith” chapter. One by one we are given insight into the men and women who rose to the occasion, doing the will and work of God. Through the first thirty-one verses we

are given the names of specific people who God used to do the impossible and see the invisible. The first thirty-one verses do not represent all of the giants of the faith because volumes could be printed of all those who have stepped to the forefront doing the work of

God.

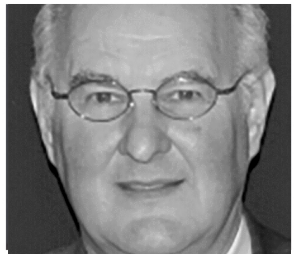
In our study today we see from verses 32-40 that our Heavenly Father gives us an additional list of giants. Some He names, and others He just gives insight into what they were able to accomplish. One thing that stands out in these verses is that they all had strong parental influence. I am convinced that most people today do not understand the power of parental influence. If you are a parent, you should be molding your children into honest, moral, respectable adults.

As I go through the list, I am going to pick just a few of the heroes that have significance to me. Samson has always been one of my



## JUST A THOUGHT

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favorite Bible characters because of the strength that God gave him. Samson was a Nazirite for life. A Nazirite was one who would usually take a one year oath to separate himself for the work of God. They had to take a vow in three areas. Number one, they could not drink anything from the vine. Two, they could not touch anything unclean, such as a dead carcass. Thirdly, they could not cut their hair. Most people believe Sampson’s power was in his hair, but this is not true. When Delilah cut Samson’s hair, his power was gone from him. The thing we don’t see in this story is that when she cut his hair, he had finally broken all three vows he had made to God. His power came from God!

We all know David as the greatest King of Israel. As we study his up-bringing, his father Jesse, was a godly man who feared the Lord and worshipped Him. Samuel’s mother was a woman of prayer. She was barren and she prayed to have a child. She made a vow to the Lord if He would give her a child, she would give him back, and she did.

None of those listed were superstars. They were just people God picked from the ranks of the lowly, and He elevated them to positions of honor. David was a shepherd boy when God called him to be the King of Israel. Samuel was a lowly attendant in the Temple. Gideon was an agricultural laborer, a common farm hand. They all had common ground. Jephthah was the son of a harlot that grew up on the street because nobody cared about him or even wanted him around. He became a warrior and led Israel to victory over their enemy. He would later become a Judge in Israel (Judges 11).

It is obvious that God works in strange ways. He is still raising up men and women from the ranks of the lowly to do His work. God is not looking for people with great ability. He is looking for available people who are willing to answer the call to His service. Will you step up and be counted as one of the giants of the faith? He is waiting!

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TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Circuit Court of Grant County, Indiana, in Cause No. 27C01-1911-MF-000134 wherein Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC was Plaintiff, and Timothy C. Gerstorff, was the Defendant, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 9th day of December, 2020 at the hour of 10:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 214 East 4th Street, Marion, Indiana, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Grant County, Indiana.

LOTS NUMBERED ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-ONE (151), ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-TWO (152) AND THE WEST ONE-HALF OF LOT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-THREE (153), ALL IN GAS CITY LAND COMPANY'S FIRST ADDITION OF GAS CITY, INDIANA.

More commonly known as: 215 East South C Street, Gas City, Indiana 46933

Parcel No. 27-07-34-302-195.000-018

Together with rents, issues, income, and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws.

Fredric Lawrence, Attorney No.: 20224-49

Attorney for Plaintiff

Nelson & Frankenberger, LLC

550 Congressional Blvd, Suite 210

Carmel, IN 46032

Sheriff of Grant County

Mill Township

215 East South C Street

Gas City, Indiana 46933

Street Address

The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street addressed published herein

Type of Service

Sheriff

SERVICE DIRECTED TO:

Timothy Gerstorff

215 East South C Street

Gas City, Indiana 46933

NOTICE

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree directed to me from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Grant County, Indiana, in Cause No. 27C01-1910-MF-000129, wherein Fidelity Bank, A Federally Chartered Savings Bank now known as Fidelity Bank, N.A was the Plaintiff, and Robert L. Landis was the Defendant, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on December 9, 2020 at the hour of 10:00 a.m. of said day, at 214 East 4th Street, Marion, Indiana, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Grant County, Indiana:

LOT NUMBERED 3 IN THE PLAT OF TRACT “A” EUCLID HEIGHTS, AN ADDITION TO THE CITY OF MARION, INDIANA.

THE PLAT OF WHICH IS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 151 IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF GRANT COUNTY, INDIANA.

Parcel Number: 27-07-06-202-021.000-002

Commonly known as 716 N. Western Ave., Marion, Indiana 46952

Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws. This is an attempt by a debt collector to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Reggie E. Nevels

Sheriff of Grant County

Center Township

716 N. Western Ave.

Marion, Indiana 46952

Valerie L. Matheis

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Attorney for Plaintiff

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Sheriff Sale Number

Serve by Sheriff:

Robert L. Landis

716 N. Western Ave.

Marion, Indiana 46952

Robert L. Landis

1825 W. Bradford St. #203

Marion, IN 46952

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STATE OF INDIANA

IN THE GRANT SUPERIOR COURT I

COUNTY OF GRANT, SS:

2020 TERM

IN THE MATTER OF:

CAUSE NO: 27-C01-2010-MI-000136

LORETTA MARIE SMITH

NOTICE FOR PETITION OF NAME CHANGE

Notice is hereby given that LORETTA MARIE (STINE) SMITH of Marion, Grant County, Indiana 46953 has filed with the Grant County Superior Court I her Petition for Name Change. The name which is sought to be taken by the Petitioner is LORI MARIE (STINE) SMITH. Said petition has been set for hearing on November 30, 2020, at 9:00 a.m. Any person shall have the right to appear at the hearing in this matter to file any objections to such name change.

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10/14, 10/21 & 10/28

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

IN GRANT SUPERIOR COURT 3 OF GRANT COUNTY, INDIANA

In the Matter of the Estate of LARRY L. STINGER, deceased.

Estate Number 27D03-2010-EU-000113

Notice is hereby given that KATHY AMATO was on the 19th day of October, 2020, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of LARRY L. STINGER, who died on August 16, 2020, and authorized to administer said estate without court super-vision.

All persons having claims against said estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

DATED at Marion, Indiana, this 19th day of October, 2020.

Clerk of the Grant Superior Court 3

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Filed: 9/22/2020 9:44 AM

Judge, Superior Court

Grant County, Indiana

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE

AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Grant County, Indiana, in Cause No. 27D01-2007-MF-000054, wherein Via Credit Union was Plaintiff and Carol D. Davis, Deceased; Melvin L. Davis; The Unknown Heirs and Devises of Carol D. Davis; and Unknown Occupants were Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 9th day of December, 2020, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a.m., of said day, at the Grant County Sheriff's Department, 214 E. 4th Street, Marion, Indiana 46952, the fee simple of the whole body of real estate in Grant County, Indiana:

Lots Two Hundred Eighty-Six (286) and Two Hundred Eighty-Seven (287) in Gray Dodds AD Company's Addition to the City of Marion, Grant County, Indiana.

Commonly known as: 408 E. Stephenson Street, Marion, Indiana 46952-2107

Parcel No.: 27-02-32-203-052.000-033

Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws.

Reggie Nevels

Sheriff of Grant County, Indiana

Attorney, Michael E. Farrer

10/19/20

Sheriff's Sale File Number

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## Veto

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required to file a certificate with the Indiana Department of Local Government Finance stating what action was taken.

In conclusion, Alumbaugh stated the CARES ACT requires he be charged with the distribution of the funds to certify under oath that the uses of the funds are consistent with the CARES Act, and he believes he cannot make that certification under the Council’s requirements.

“I am not against first responders, as some on the Council have suggested,” Alumbaugh said. “Our first responders have a unique duty to protect all of us and for that I am, and all of you should be, eternally grateful. But this is about what the law allows and my obligation is to enforce the law.

“We are seeing increased numbers of cases locally and across the country. They are still two months before the CARES act program expires. If we spend all of the CARES funds now as the Council would have us do, we will have nothing left to help us defray other COVID related expenses in the next two months.”

Alumbaugh said that he

wants to do everything in his power to compensate Marion’s first responders, firefighters, and police officers for their hard work in these trying times, but wants to do so within the confines of the law and the structure of the CARES Act.

“What we were most concerned about is there are different governmental agencies involved – local, state, and national – and we are worried that a federal audit could come in behind the state audit,” Alumbaugh said. “We are trying to find out more information, and make sure we don’t get surprised and face a financial issue that we are really not prepared for. We aren’t against hazard pay, we just want to be sure that if we give it, it’s something that we are going to get reimbursed for.”

Alumbaugh is preparing for the council to override, and he went on to say that he would veto again. There is a chance that this issue will have to be settled in court, and while Alumbaugh does not want to go down that route, he reiterated that the CARES Act is very clear in how funds are to be distributed.