



## **October Happenings:**

- **Saturday, 10/25/25 - 2:00-4:30 pm**

### **4<sup>th</sup> Annual Wayne Polk Memorial Sing in the Park**

Guest Speaker is Tyler Rex  
from the Eureka Church of Christ

- **Sunday, 10/26/25 thru Wednesday 10/29/25**

### **Gospel Meeting at the Effingham Church of Christ**

Weeknights at 7:00pm  
Guest Speaker is Robby Eversole



## **Responding With Faith ...**

Do you ever find yourself struggling in your faith? Do you remember the story of the prophet Elisha healing the Shunammite woman's son? Read 2 Kings 4:8-35 to refresh your memory to the details of it.

God promised the woman a son, which she gave birth to a year later. Years go by, and she watches her 'promise' grow. Life was good... until one day it wasn't. The boy fell ill, and not just sick, but the Bible says, "he died." Perhaps we've not lost a child, but have any of us lost a dream for our lives? It could have come in the form of a medical diagnosis, a financial struggle or job loss, a broken relationship, or a host of other things. How do we react to these circumstances?

Well, as we read on through this story, we see how this mother looks past her current circumstances and focuses on God's promise – to give her a son. She went straight to Elisha, the man of God who delivered this promise to her years ago. Elisha went to where the dead child laid and prayed to God. Then he lay down on top of the boy and put mouth to mouth, eye to eye, and hand to hand. The boy's flesh became warm. Then Elisha bent down over him again and the boy sneezed seven times & opened his eyes.

Had this Shunammite woman mourned her loss and never went to Elisha, her promise would have most likely died and stayed that way. There is no one besides God that has the power to revive the promises He has for your life. You can choose today to go straight to the source of the Promise-Giver. Put your trust in God's Word over your life, and over the circumstances of your situation.

**God will always accomplish what He says He will!**