

## Global Hunger Sunday

After graduating with a degree in administration, José quickly realized that he couldn't live sustainably in his country of origin—Venezuela. There, he had to work for a whole month just to buy one bag of rice at the grocery store, but he had heard of a migrant caravan making their way to the United States, a place he had been told would allow him to work hard and succeed in life.

After making the difficult decision to leave home, José began the dangerous trek through three volatile countries to reach the border. Nights on the trail were extremely cold, while the days were scorching. After his migrant group was robbed several times, José began staying up all night trying to watch the shadows for violent gangs and thieves.

Once their provisions were depleted, José and the others were forced to beg, sleeping on benches and often working odd jobs all day just to discover their employers had no intention of paying them.

Then, a Send Relief partner in the region discovered his situation and immediately brought José and his friends Global Hunger Relief-funded emergency rations to last them through the month. This food has been his saving grace when he has worked a full day only to be sent off with no wages. This Global Hunger Sunday, you have the opportunity to help even more people in need, like José, whose life may depend on the generosity of strangers.

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**"I am the bread of life," Jesus told them.  
"No one who comes to Me will ever be hungry,  
and no one who believes in Me  
will ever be thirsty again."**

ROMANS 12:1 (CSB)





# SAPPONY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Michael Dickey

August 27, 2023

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Invocation and welcome

Hymn No. 405 "Have Faith in God"

Hymn No. 406 "The Solid Rock"

Missionary Prayer Calendar Ann Lewis

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn No. 261 "Wonderful Words of Life"

Scripture Mark 11:12-25

Sermon Rev. Mike Dickey

"Nothing But Leaves"

Hymn No. 300 "Without Him"

Benediction

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Be in prayer for our sick and shut-ins as they are unable to be here with us.

Our new website is located at:

[www.sapponybaptist1771.org](http://www.sapponybaptist1771.org). Please check it out.

Children are collecting pencils, pens, crayons, erasers, pencil sharpeners, notebooks, scissors for the Shoe Box Ministry.

On Sunday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> guest preacher will be Allen Woods.

The Alma Hunt Offering for Va. Missions will be from Sept. 10-17<sup>th</sup>. Please support this worthy cause with your prayer giving.

The Association Mission Council will meet on Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm at the PBA Complex. This is open to any church member who is interested in the work of the Mission Council.

Wed. Bible Study will resume September 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am. We Will resume our study of Job with Lesson #7 of Journey Adversity: A Study of Job.

Missed a sermon? Or just want to hear it again? Our past sermons are available on Facebook and You Tube.

Pre-read for next week: Luke 15:17-24