

Sermon Notes

Redefining Terms

My idea of unity: Everybody agreeing with me.

My idea of cooperation: Everybody working with me--carrying out my plans.

My idea of visitation: Everybody visiting me.

My idea of fine eldership: Elders that I can control.

My idea of sympathy: Everybody suffering with me.

My idea of a sinner: The man for whom I have a personal dislike.

My idea of a righteous man: The man I like.

My idea of a meek man: The man who yields to me.

My idea of a contentious man: One who takes issue with me.

My idea of a wise man: The man who listens to me.

My idea of brotherly love: Everybody petting me.

My idea of great music: Everybody singing my praises.

--Diotrophes

(as published in *The Minister's Monthly*, May 1968)

"For, brethren, ye have been called unto liberty; only use not liberty for an occasion to the flesh, but by love, serve one another." (Galatians 5:13)

Youth News and Happenings

Lads Sign Ups - Next Sunday, June 6th. A list will be available to sign your child up.

Songs of Summer - UNA Student Center, Sunday Nights@ 7:30 p.m. (June 6th - July 25th).

Youth Retreat - Friday, June 18th - Saturday, June 19th

at Terry & Marsha's lake house. Please sign up at Doug's bulletin board if you plan to attend.

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His Life Hid in Your Heart

Week 22: I Am... The Bread of Life
Gipson Baucum

I love the fact that Jesus uses such ordinary, everyday items to express the magnitude of his ministry. Marie Antionette was famously beheaded by the common people of France for supposedly disparaging their starvation with the off-handed remark, "Let them eat cake..." (not fancy desert cake, mind you-- they probably wouldn't have minded that very much!).

Bread (cake) is, around the world, one of the main staples in the diet-- especially of the poor. Grain of some kind is readily abundant in most places, and the ability to turn it into flour, add water, and bake on hot stones means most people can find a way to be fed with bread.

But Jesus talked about bread as if it were life-giving and miraculous! Manna fell from

heaven, 5 loaves fed 5,000, and the unleavened bread of the Passover meal becomes a symbol of his own body-- broken at the cross. In this way, Jesus takes the ordinary and reminds us that its importance cannot be underestimated, no matter how much we take it for granted. (The same goes for people, too, by the way!)

Without bread, we would be in a very sorry state! And so, Jesus stands up in one of the passages in John and claims that he IS bread-- the bread of LIFE. It throws people off, but it is the truth. What will you do with this information? Read a little each day, and be blessed! Do it everyday, and change your life!

With Love, Adam

Today's Service

Sunday May 30th, 2021

Song Service Jonathan Oakley

Song - "Let God Arise"

Elder Welcome Bob Parks

Song - (#659) "I Love To Tell The Story"

Song - (#287) "There Is a Redeemer"

Lord's Supper/Contribution..... Dustin Culberson

Song - "We Bow Down"

Scripture & Prayer Josh Pannell

(2 Peter 1:5-7)

Song - "Light the Fire"

Message Adam Richardson

"Add to Your Faith..."

Invitation Song - (#1014) "Jesus Loves Me"

Announcements Terry Oakley

Closing Prayer Ken Marlowe

Join us this evening at 5:00 p.m. At this time we will have a short devotional and will be dismissed to individual classes. (Adults in auditorium)

"Always be joyful. Keep on praying. No matter what happens, always be thankful, for this is God's will for those who belong to Christ." (1 Thess. 5:16-18)

Other Servants - May

Ushers

Joe Maxwell & Jerry Patrick

Lord's Supper/Lock Up

Elders

Audio/Visual

Today /June 2nd: Todd Mays/Jim G.

June 6th/9th: To follow

Lord's Supper Ministry

Jim Goldy & Garry Pannell

Greeters:

Brandon/Lindsey Balentine (F)

Cheri McKee (S)

Bus Drivers this Week

Wade Strait (Today)

Wade Strait (Wed)

Wed. Song Leader (June 2nd)

Jonathan Oakley

Wed. Invitation (June 2nd)

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Zones On Call - Ladies

#1/#2 - Marsha Oakley/ A. Young

#3/#4 - Marsha Oakley

**See Elders/Joe Creasy if you wish to help serve*

Responses

Brooke Rivera

SICK

Benjamin Behel - (son of Sue, bladder cancer)

Selena Brown - (friend of Jennifer Johnson) blood cancer---her son, **Heath Brown** has throat cancer

Danny Brinlee - (uncle of T. Powell) heart surgery

Zollie Carpenter - (heart blockage, surgery) 2301

Cloyd Blvd, Apt 92, Flo., 35630

Winnie Cummings - (mom of Debra Taylor, low)

Jonell Darby - (has been in hospital, weak) prayers

Laurie Goldy - (was in hospital/blood pressure/

/sugar/kidney) now at home

Leota Hariman - (eye cancer spread to bones/back)

Denny Kimbrel - (uncle of Dixie Smith, heart failure)

req. prayers

Kathy Lawson - (friend of G. Pannell) stroke

Amy Lee - (broke ankle/surgery) Glenwood Rehab

106 Taylor Road, Florence, AL 35633

Leigh Ann May - (breast cancer, treatments) prayers

James Nichols - (had accident, broke some bones/

shattered heal/bruised ribs) req. prayers

Ann Oakley - (broke leg, at home) 315 Sherborne

Ct., Florence, AL 35633

Betty Parks - (surgery/staph/infection in spine) 201

Westview Dr., 35633

Announcements

Church Safety/Security Meeting - TODAY -

after AM worship for just a few minutes--for

those interested in helping with this. (See

Jimmy Marks for more info regarding)

Tonight - Classes for all ages. Adults in audi-

torium. Nursery through 12th grade will be

in assigned classrooms.

Summer Series Flyers - Pick one or two up at

each entrance. Share with family and

friends. There is also a facebook ad you can

share. Begins this Wednesday, June 2nd at

6:30 p.m. (CHILDREN WILL BE PRO-

MOTED ON THIS DAY TOO).

Regular Sunday Morning Classes Resume in

June - Class begins at 9:00 a.m.; Worship at

10:00 a.m. Summer series will begin--

Wednesdays (6:30pm)

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Lesa Pettus (P. Abernathy's step mom, spider bite)

NAMC - req. prayers

Poncho Rivera - (kidney transplant, was in hospital/

pneumonia) now at home

Frederick Roggenbuck - (dad of Dave/pancreatic

cancer) req. prayers

Celeste Wills - (cancer spread to bones/muscles)

Bella Winters - (heart transplant/in recovery home)

Cancer: **Mark Alexander; Cheryl Azbell; Faye**

Balentine (spinal cancer); **Lonzo Beaman; Larry**

Behel; Janice Bevis; Andy Bretherick; Vonda

Brown; Ashley Clos; Peggy Cooper; Ann Cole; Wan-

da Collier; Stacey Evans; Dwight Garner; Evelyn

Hicks; Chris Kasmeier; Lisa Grossheim; Leota

Harriman; Cole Kelly; Raymond Killen; Jim Lan-

caster; Larry Martin; Natalie May; Linda McNeely;

Joe Phillips; Grace Reidel; Shirley Rich; Kaye

Swinney; Chris Truitt; Keith Wade; Lee White;

Anissa Wright; Military: Dallen Army; Robbie

Smith; Other: Sue Behel (lungs); **Bobby Breth-**

erick; Alirah Jade Horton (2 yr old/seizures) **Len-**

don Jackson (dialysis); **Oliver Jones; Jarry Mont-**

gomery; Ted Pounders; Sue Tucker;

Preschool Registration - is open for the fall se-

mester. If your child or grandchild would like

to be a part---see Kayla Burn/call office.

Homecoming June 27th - Sonny Owens will be our

speaker. We will have Class, Worship, Lunch at

11:15 p.m. and 12:30 afternoon worship. Start in-

venting now!!

MOVING ON UP ↑

PROMOTION WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2ND

Sunday Morning

2s & 3s—Cody Rivera & Madison Eddy

4s, 5s, & K—Mitzi Jackson & Teen Girls

1st—3rd—Lindsey Balentine & Angela Lash

4th—6th—Faith Culberson & Amanda Lee

Wednesday Night

2s & 3s—Jeana Marks & Kayla Burns

4s, 5s, & K—McKenzie Burns & Courtney Patterson

1st—3rd—Shjaunda Medley & Karen Mitchell

4th—6th—Jonathan Oakley & Emily Oakley

SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES RESUME @ 9:00

WEDNESDAY CLASSES @ 6:30