Sermon Notes

Jesus Borrowed ...

- a place for His birth
- A house to sleep in
- A boat to preach from
- An animal to ride on
- A room to meet with friends, and

• A tomb to be buried in.

He who owned it all had nothing of His own.

"You know the grace in our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor that you through His poverty might become rich." (2 Corinthians 8:9)

Jesus Left . . .

- His purse to Judas
- His clothes to the soldiers
- His body to Joseph of Arimathea
- His mother to John
- His peace to the disciples
- His supper to His followers
- His gospel to the world
- His presence with God's children, and
- His crown for me.

"For me a crown of righteousness." (2 Tim. 4:8)

YOUTH NEWS AND HAPPENINGS ...

Songs of Summer - Tonight, 7:30 p.m.

TNT - Tuesday - 6:30 PM

<u>Peanut Butter Drive For Haiti</u> - If you are able, bring one jar of peanut butter every week --Deadline, July 25th. <u>Lads Sign Ups</u> - See Doug/Mitzi if you want to sign your child up for Lads 2 Leaders.

<u>Trash Pandas Game - July 23rd</u> - They will be playing the Tennessee Smokies and tickets are \$8 each. This outing is OPEN TO EVERYONE!

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Week 26: I Am... The Way, The Truth, the Life By Paul Spurlin

I consider this week's writer, Paul Spurlin, to be a good friend. His passion for getting closer to Jesus in his ministry is an inspiration to me and countless others, so when he shares his thoughts in our devotional book this week on Jesus' words from John 14, I know his words will have a deep impact on my outlook.

As we celebrate our homecoming today (41 years as a family!), consider how critical it is that Jesus is the ONLY way, truth, and life available for us today. What an important message to carry—within our own hearts and to the rest of the outside world! It changes everything else around us, and Jesus knew that when he said it to the apostles just a few hours before he was violently taken away from them.

Paul mentions 'smelling like Jesus' in one of his devotionals, that's how close he wants us to get to the Messiah. What a friend we have in Jesus! To be willing to go to such lengths for those he loves, and to call us to share in his glory as we walk with him—there is no greater opportunity, because he IS the way, truth, and life.

When you consider those thoughts this week, strive to make your heart receptive to that call from the Lord and draw closer to him with each word. Read a little each day, and be blessed! Do it everyday, and change your life!

With Love, Adam

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Sunday June 27th, 2021

Song Service Jonathan Oakley

Song - "Let God Arise"

Elder Welcome Bob Parks

Song - "Someday"

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

Lord's Supper/Contribution......Kevin Medley

Song - (781) "Thank You Lord"

Scripture & Prayer Drew Burns

(Matthew 22:34-40)

Song (#538) - "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"

MessageSonny Owens

"How to Change a City"

Invitation Song - (#325) "Boundless Love"

Announcements Terry Oakley

Closing Prayer Dustin Burns

Join us after our morning worship period for lunch (in fellowship hall), followed by another lesson from Sonny at 12:30 p.m. - "The Holy Spirit" (Acts 2:36-39)

Deepest Sympathy

Deepest sympathy is expressed to the Wayne Fowler and Rosemary Hipps families, over the passing of their sister, Carlotta Behel last week. Her service was held on Thursday in Oxford, AL.



<u>Ushers</u> Michael Burns & Ryan Lee

Lord's Supper/Lock Up Elders

Audio/Visual Today/Wed: B. Balentine/P. Smith July 4th/7th: TBA

> Lord's Supper Ministry Jim Goldy & Garry Pannell

<u>Security Team - JUNE</u> Andy Griffith, Jimmy Marks, Todd Mays, Josh Pannell, Keith West

<u>Greeters:</u> Adam/Autumn Richardson (F) Wade/Susie Strait (S)

Bus Drivers this Week Wade Strait (Today) Wade Strait (Wed)

Wed. Song Leader (June 30th) Doug Jackson

Wed. Invitation (June 30th) Alvin Alston

Zones On Call - Ladies #1/#2 - Sherry Pannell #3/#4 - Susie Strait

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



<u>SICK</u>

Benjamin Behel - (son of Sue, bladder cancer/ surgery) 118 Shelley Lane, Flo., AL 35633
Selena Brown - (friend of Jennifer Johnson) blood cancer---her son, Heath Brown has throat cancer
Wyatt Carpenter - (cousin of E. Oakley, health prob)
Marjorie Cox - (vocal chord surgery tomorrow at Vanderbilt Hospital) req. pravers

Winnie Cummings - (mom of Debra Taylor, hospice) Mitchell Hollingsworth

Gloria Danley - (car wreck, cracked sternum) home
Leota Hariman - (eye cancer spread to bones/back)
Ashton Kimbrell - (g'son of Rogers/Joanne, car
wreck - surgery on Thursday (July 1st)
Amy Lee - (broke ankle/ 2nd surg.) Glenwood #234
Leigh Ann May - (radiation) now cancer free
Virginia May - (fractured vertebra, prayers) home
Ann Oakley - (broke leg, at home) 315 Sherborne Ct., Florence, AL 35633

Betty Parks - (surgery/staph/infection in spine) 201 Westview Dr., 35633

Don Pollard - (brother-in-law of C. Watkins, health issues/pneumonia) 1502 Duntreath, Flo., 35630

Announcements

<u>Classes For All Ages This Morning</u> - Both Adult classes will be in the auditorium

<u>Men's Golf Outing</u> - Saturday, July 3rd. Teams of 4--if you are interested in this-please see Adam TODAY.

<u>Elders' Meeting Moved to Mondays</u> - 6:30 p.m. Wednesday meetings as-needed.

<u>Ladies' Morning Coffee Break</u> - Tuesday morning, 9:30 a.m. at the home of Amanda Lee (60 Co. Rd 240). Go to "Morning Glories with God" facebook group for details or see Amanda Lee / Mitzi Jackson.

<u>Summer Series Continues -</u> Wednesday--Alvin Alston (Iron City) will be here to speak from Psalm 51.

<u>Church Safety & Security</u> - If you are interested in helping with our church security team for our worship services--please see Jimmy Marks. 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) now at home

<u>Cancer:</u> Mark Alexander; Cheryl Azbell; Faye Balentine (spinal cancer); Lonzo Beaman; Larry Behel; Janice Bevis; Andy Bretherick; Vonda Brown; Ashley Clos; Peggy Cooper; Ann Cole; Wanda Collier; Stacey Evans; Dwight Garner; Evelyn Hicks; Chris Kasmeier; Lisa Grossheim; Leota Harriman; Cole Kelly; Raymond Killen; Jim Lancaster; Larry Martin; Natalie May; Linda McNeely; Joe Phillips; Grace Reidel; Shirley Rich; Kaye Swinney; Chris Truitt; Keith Wade; Lee White; Anissa Wright; <u>Military</u>: Dallen Arny; Robbie Smith; <u>Other:</u> Sue Behel (lungs); Bobby Bretherick; Alirah Jade Horton (2 yr old/seizures) Lendon Jackson (dialysis); Oliver Jones; Jarry Montgomery; Ted Pounders; Sue Tucker;

<u>Preschool Registration</u> - is open for the fall semester. If your child or grandchild would like to be a part---see Kayla Burns/call office.

<u>Green Oaks Services</u> - will start back. We will do these the 1st Sunday of the month (1:30 p.m.) starting on July 4th.

<u>Montreat Services</u> - We will be leading the services at Montreat-- Sunday, July 25th (1:30 p.m.). Please see Adam if you would like to help.

<u>El Reposo Services -</u> We will resume help with the El Reposo Services on the 5th Sundays. (August 29th & October 31st for this year)

<u>Peanut Butter Drive</u> UNA Christian Student Center is collecting again for Haiti Missions. Deadline to turn in July 25th. (no bulk-size jars).

"God has never stopped being good, we've just stopped being grateful."