

Sermon Notes

Gratitude

Years ago, a woman living on a farm in Germany brought to her minister about \$10, which was a lot at the time.

She explained, "In former years, I have had to pay about this amount in medicine. This year there has been no sickness in our family. I want to show my gratitude to the Lord in this way." Some time later, she came with about \$5, explaining that many of her neighbors had suffered losses in a recent windstorm, but that her farm had been spared. "I bring the church this donation as an offering of thanks."

--Steve Shepherd

How are you paying your blessings forward?

"Be thankful to Him, and bless His name." (Psalm 100:4)

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UPCOMING NEEDS/OUTREACH

~ Hams for Underwood School - If you would like to help monetarily for the hams for Underwood School's Teachers and Staff, please give this money to Marsha O/Susie S, by THIS SUNDAY!

~ Holiday Fruit Baskets - If you can help monetarily for the fruit baskets we give away in December, please see Jim or Laurie Goldy, ASAP. Fruit Basket Assembly and delivery is Dec. 12th.

~ SafePlace Holiday Adoption - We have a mom & 3 kids that we have adopted. If you can help with this, see Kaitlyn Richardson.

Petersville Focus

PETERSVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST - SUNDAY BULLETIN - NOVEMBER 21st, 2021

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His Life Hid In Your Heart

Week 47: The Crucifixion

By Larry Acuff

In his devotional on Friday, Larry Acuff asks us to consider the "view from the cross." Have you ever thought about that before? We know these executions took place outside the city, high on a hill. This we mostly for the benefit of people coming in and out of the city to be able to see the punishment, since being publicly humiliated made it worse for the condemned and served as a warning to passers-by. There would surely be a lot to see from that vantage point, right?

Now add to that being hoisted up a pole, probably 10 or 15 feet above the crowd. Again, the purpose is so that everyone else can see you. But certainly that means you can see farther than everyone. Jesus had the presence of mind to look around while he was on that cross. He saw John and he saw his mother. He asked for

something to drink. What else do you think captured his attention from that position?

Surely the pain clouded his vision and his thoughts. But as we think about the crucifixion in our reading this week, imagine the view from the perspective of the most important person, not the one of everyone else looking at him.

Did he look over the valley at the city of Jerusalem and know the sins that would be forgiven by his act? Could he see the Mount of Olives where his friends had deserted him? Could he make out individual faces in the crowd as they mocked him? He definitely had a clear view into the Heavens, when he cried out to his Father!

Think about that today and be blessed. Think on it everyday and change your life!

With Love, Adam

November Servants

Ushers

Bradley Strait & Larry Hipps

Lord’s Supper/Lock Up

Wade Strait

Security Team

Michael Burns, Andy Griffith,
Todd Mays, Joe Maxwell, Jerry
Patrick, Keith West

Cameras: K. Mays & D. Scott

Audio Visual

T. Mays/J. Goldy (Today/Wed)
L. Galloway/C. Rivera (28th/1st)

Nursery - S./Ruthie Strait (AM)

Sherry Winters (PM)

Lord’s Supper Ministry

Bob Parks, Louis McAdams,
Wade Strait

Greeters:

Josh/Amanda Young (F)
Cheri McKee (S)

Bus Drivers this Week

Wade Strait (Today & Wed)

Wed. Song Leader (24th)

Joshua Pannell

Wed. Invitation (24th)

Adam Richardson

Baptismal Garments (Nov)

Susie Strait

Zones On Call - November

#1/#2 - Betty Parks
#3/#4 - Marsha Oakley

~ Deepest Sympathy

Deepest sympathy is expressed to
Linda Rickard and Judy Myrick, over
the passing of Linda’s sister-in-law,
Judy’s aunt, Joyce Rickard this week.

“To every thing there is a season, and a time for
every purpose under heaven ! ” Ecclesiastes 3:1

Today’s Service

Sunday, November 21st, 2021

Song Service.....Jonathan Oakley

Song - “Let God Arise”

Elder Welcome and PrayerJim Goldy

Song - (#590) “Jesus Is All the World to Me ”

Song - (#18) “Faithful Love”

Lord’s Supper.....Dustin Culberson

Song - “Shine on Us”

Scripture & Prayer Doug Jackson

(Ephesians 4:13-16)

Song - (#650) “Send the Light”

Message..... Adam Richardson

“The Oneness of Christ”

Invitation Song - (#745) “Humble Yourself”

Announcements Terry Oakley

Closing Prayer..... Ken Marlowe

Join us for worship tonight at 5:00 p.m.

The lesson will be “Church Hopping” (2 Corinthians 11:26-27)

New Quarter Begins - Wednesday Dec. 1st

- ~ Adult class will move back upstairs to room #10.
- ~ Teen guys class will start back their class on Wednesdays.
- ~ If you can teach or assist in the children’s classes, please see Jonathan or Emily Oakley.

Pray for our Sick:

Benjamin Behel - (son of Sue, bladder cancer/
began chemo) prayers

Sue Behel - (lungs, prayers) Florence Rehab, Room
#319

Michelle Bernstein - (neighbor of D. Scott, acute
leukemia/stem cell transplant) prayers

Katelan Creasy - (appendix surgery) at home

Paul Dodd - (heart stint/bleeding issues, surgery)
NAMC - #4412

Dewayne Fulmer - (heart surgery complications)
now at home

Jim Lancaster - (cancer, prayers needed) home

Gene McDaniel - (dad of Desiree South, eye surgery
recently in B’ham) now at home

Gerry Montgomery - (friend of Bob Parks/cousin of
Jarry M) back in the hospital

Vicky Morris - (cancer/radiation has begun) home

Ann Oakley - (broke leg, at home) 315 Sherborne
Ct., Florence, AL 35633

Judy Patterson - (breathing prob., prayers) specialist

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

Shirley Rich - (surgery, Dec. 1st) req. prayers

Linda Rickard- (knee surgery) 1847 County Road 7,
Flo., AL 35633

Virginia West - (mom of Keith/masses on liver/staph
infection in hip) Mitchell Hollingsworth rehab

“I was sick and you visited me...”

Announcements

Glenwood Nursing Home Adoption TODAY - Please pick up a name and their
wish list at either entrance. Gifts are due, Sunday, December 12th. Holiday Cheer
at the Nursing Home is set for December 14th, 6:00 p.m. The residents are so
excited and look forward to this event all year long.

Ladies’ Summit Planning Meeting Today - 3:30 p.m. - This will be the last one to
finalize plans for the event! Come volunteer - find something for your hand to do
and do it!!! (If you ordered a T-Shirt--the money {\$13.00} is due today!

Children’s Bible Hour TONIGHT - in the fellowship hall. This will be for ages 2
years - 1st grade. Teachers: Kaitlyn Richardson/Cidney Patterson.

Audio Visual Team Volunteers - We need help with audio-visuals. Easy to learn--
training available. If you can help and be put on a rotation, please see Adam.

Elders’ Meeting Tomorrow Night - 6:30 p.m.

Thanksgiving Service THIS Wednesday (24th) - There will be no classes--
everyone will meet in the auditorium.

Sisters in Stitches Is Collecting - Scarves, Hats & Gloves for the annual down-
town project January 17th. These can be bought or handmade and can be for
men/women or children.

Elders’, Deacons’, Preachers’ Meeting Upcoming - Sunday, November 28th,
3:30 p.m.

Lads To Leaders Scrapbooking - NEXT Sunday (28th) - 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Next Sunday - (November 28th, PreK - 12th Grade Parent Plan Night)

Fellowship and pizza for all parents of our youth ages preK-12th grade. This will
be a time to gather at the table and discuss youth involvement programs, as well
as Lads to Leaders information, so bring your ideas. We hope all of you can
make it. Kids are welcome to come as well.

Youth News

TONIGHT - Top Golf

Tonight we will be going
to Top Golf after even-
ing worship and then
back to the building for
a lock in. Bring money
for supper and splitting
TopGolf costs.

Next Sunday - (28th)

Parent Plan Night
After evening services

Exposure Youth Camp

(Dec. 27th - 30th).

CYC (Feb. 24th - 27th)

Jr Youth

2 year old - 6th grade,
Pop Up Service Project -
TONIGHT. Sign up front
for what you want to
bring. Items due
tonight. We will assem-
ble tonight after services
for a few minutes (pizza
will be served).

Isaiah’s Call Needs

50 Gallons of Tea
due THIS Tuesday