

Sermon Notes

Pitch Tents, Build Altars

Abraham knew he would find no permanent city in this world, so he never called a real estate agent, never built a home--he simply pitched a tent.

He refused to become attached to the things of this world. Abraham's focus was on God's will for his life. He wanted his children and grandchildren to know that the things of God are permanent--not the things of the world. That's why, wherever he went, Abraham did not merely pitch his tent, but he also built his altar.

The problem is, far too many of us do the exact opposite of Abraham--we build our tents and pitch our altars. We attach permanence to our homes, our lands, our possessions, and our culture while treating the things of God as ethereal and unreal. We spend our time building, improving, and adding to our tents, and at best, we "pitch our altars" if we do anything with them at all. Too many of us tend to follow the example of Lot more than Abraham.

--Ed Young (from KneEmail) Glad Tidings

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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, over the next several weeks.

~ Holiday Fruit Baskets - If you can help monetarily for the fruit baskets we give away in December, please see Jim or Laurie Goldy, over the next few weeks.

~ Glenwood Adoption - We will be adopting patients at Glenwood Sunday, November 21st.

Petersville Focus

PETERSVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST - SUNDAY BULLETIN - NOVEMBER 7TH, 2021

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His Life Hid In Your Heart

Week 45: The Passion Week

By Paul Shero

We often refer to the final week of Jesus' life as the "passion." Mel Gibson made a movie called "the Passion of the Christ" that depicted his death on the cross. It's a very strange term to describe such a terrible personal event in Jesus' life. Remember that Jesus confessed in John 12:27 he was troubled and wanted to say, "Father save me from this hour" only to remind himself and others "but for this purpose I have come to this hour." So it wasn't necessarily something Jesus was **passionate about!**

Paul Shero shows us five profound moments from that final week after Jesus entered Jerusalem to cheers from the crowd. He doesn't dwell too much on the things involving big crowds, though. He looks at a woman washing Jesus' feet. He helps us to stand next to Peter when he is

so determined to declare his undying loyalty just hours before deserting his Lord. He also helps us glimpse what the table might have looked like when each person in the room wondered aloud if they were the betrayer Jesus had just revealed was in their midst. And we still get a picture of Jesus washing all those feet—even those of the betrayer.

But in the end, it was the passion of Christ that drove every moment. It was the dedication to his cause and to his people that directed his steps. As the vine, he knew his job was to nourish the branches that abide in him—he begged us to abide in him, even as they dragged him to the cross. What Passion!

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

Brandon B/Presley Smith
(today/Wed)
Ryan L. /Joe Creasy (14th/17th)

Nursery - Kim Mays (AM)

Chloe May/Griffin Lee (PM)

Lord’s Supper Ministry

Jimmy Marks, Bradley Strait,
Steve Davidson

Greeters:

Michael/Beth Burns (F)
Drew/Kenzie Burns (S)

Bus Drivers this Week

Wade Strait (Today)
Wade Strait (Wed)

Wed. Song Leader (10th)

Jimmy Marks

Wed. Invitation (10th)

Adam Richardson

Baptismal Garments (Nov)

Susie Strait

Zones On Call - November

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

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

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

Today’s Service

Sunday, November 7th, 2021

Song Service.....Jonathan Oakley

Song - “Let God Arise”

Elder Welcome and PrayerGarry Pannell

Song - (#578) “We Will Glorify”

Song - (#287) “There is a Redeemer”

Lord’s Supper..... Charles Watkins

Song - “Great Are You Lord”

Scripture & Prayer Jimmy Marks

(Ephesians 3:1-6)

Song - (#490) “It is Well With My Soul”

Message..... Adam Richardson

“Mystery of Christ”

Invitation Song (#803) - “Turn My Heart”

Announcements Terry Oakley

Closing Prayer..... Poncho Rivera

Join us tonight at 5:00 p.m. Adam will bring our message,
“Back to Basics” (Hebrews 5:12-14).

Deepest Sympathy

... to Virginia May and Larry Hipps families, over the pass-
ing of their niece, Natalie May. She passed away on Tuesday.
A memorial service will be held for her this Saturday, 3:00
p.m. at Starkville Church of Christ (Mississippi)

Pray for our Sick:

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

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

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

Gloria Danley - (fell recently, hurt back) at home

Paul Dodd - (heart stint surgery recently) at home

Hazel Franks-(sunflower syndrome epilepsy) prayers

Dewayne Fulmer - (open heart surgery this week)
NAMC - #2509

Jim Lancaster - (cancer, prayers needed) home

Sheree Lavender - (d’ter of E. Phelps, breast
cancer/recent surgery) prayers ‘

Gene McDaniel - (dad of Desiree South, eye surgery
this week) still in B’ham - req. prayers

Gerry Montgomery - (friend of Bob Parks/cousin of
Jarry M) now at home - req. prayers

Vicky Morris - (cancer/radiation has began) home

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

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

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...”

Youth News

CYC (Feb. 24th - 27th)

Sign up deadline EX-
TENDED till TODAY.

We need teens and
adult chaperones/
mentors to sign up!

SAYS @ Stony Point

Sunday, November
21st - Details TBA

Exposure Youth Camp

(Dec. 27th - 30th).

Isaiah’s Call

Needs

Peanut Butter

Food Pantry

~ Beef Stew
~ Chicken/Dumplings
~ Chili
~ Crackers
~ Dried Beans
~ Cornbread Mix
~ Instant Potatoes

Announcements

Children’s Bible Hour TONIGHT - for ages 2 years - 1st grade, in the church fel-
lowship hall. Teachers: Christy & Brookley Smith

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.

Ladies’ Prayer Meeting Tuesday Night - at the home of Susie Strait (3604 Lip-
scomb Drive), 6:00 p.m.

Monthly Singing Service NEXT Sunday Night - 5:00 p.m.

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. Thank you for your help in advance.

No Harvest Sunday This Year - This was listed on our November calendar.
Hopefully going forward our functions and church fellowships will be back on track
as usual.

Glenwood Nursing Home Adoption Upcoming - We will be adopting the Glen-
wood residents again this year for the Holidays. Adoption day is Sunday, Novem-
ber 21st. Gifts will be due Sunday, December 12th. Holiday Cheer at the Nursing
home will be Tuesday, December 14th, 6:00 p.m.

Ladies’ Summit T-Shirts

Ladies, if you would like a t-shirt for our La-
dies’ Summit coming up (December 4th),
please sign the list on the side foyer table.
T-shirts will be around \$13 - \$15. Money
will be due the middle of November.

Responses

Poncho Rivera

* see reverse for more announcements