

Sermon Notes

FACT OR FIB?

Famous American fibs:

- The check is in the mail.
- I'll start my diet tomorrow.
- One size fits all.
- Offer limited to first 100 callers

Test These:

- We'll be praying for you. (Will you really?)
- After extensive prayer and Bible study, I conclude ... (How extensive?)
- A great number of people are upset about... (You and who else?)
- God told me...(Oh, really?)

Steve Cook (Glad Tidings)

“...speaking the
truth in
love...”
(Ephesians 4:25)

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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.

~ Alzheimer's Walk - October 24th
If you would like to contribute to this and participate in the walk, we will have a opportunity to do this October 24th. More to come!

Petersville Focus

PETERSVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST - SUNDAY BULLETIN - OCTOBER 10th, 2021

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His Life Hid In Your Heart

Week 41:
Miracles in John's Gospel
By Andy Connelly

John's Gospel is very different from the other three for many reasons. It's the only account of Jesus' life that doesn't include any parables, for one thing. But it also centers on a series of sevens (much like the book of Revelation, by the way!): there are seven sayings, seven miracles, seven major interactions with individuals, among other things. So this week, we look at five of the seven major miracles that John finds significant.

A couple of them are described in the other Gospels as well, like the feeding of the 5,000. But some of them are only recorded in John's retelling of events, even though they are pretty amazing miracles—like the raising of Lazarus from the dead! It seems evident John's goal was to tell his

version of the story, regardless of who else had covered various parts of it before him. It allowed John to set his own pace and reflect on the things important to him.

If John really was the “disciple whom Jesus loved” as he is described in this book, why would these particular interactions mean so much to him? There seems to be an intimacy about many of them, bypassing the clamor of huge crowds (usually) and instead focusing on one-on-one moments when Jesus changes a person's life for the better. John saw that happen on a regular basis, and it must have influenced him to take that message of change to others. What a difference it makes to come into contact with Jesus!

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

With Love, Adam

December Servants

Ushers

Matt Kyser & Joe Maxwell

Lord’s Supper/Lock Up

Andy Griffith

Security Team

Wade Strait, Bradley Strait (s)
Larry Hipps, Buddy Maxwell (F)
M. Kyser (Alt);

Cameras

Deirdre Mansel, Junior Myrick

Audio Visual

Doug F/Lydia G (10th/13th)
Todd Mays/R. Lee (17th/20th)

Nursery - Vicky Patterson (AM)
Mitzi Jackson (PM)

Lord’s Supper Ministry

Terry Oakley, Glenn Dupuy,
Adam Richardson

Greeters:

Terry/Marsha Oakley (F)
Buddy/April Maxwell (S)

Bus Drivers this Week

Jimmy Risner (Today)
Jimmy Risner (Wed)

Wed. Song Leader (13th)

Jon Oakley

Wed. Invitation (13th)

Adam Richardson

Baptismal Garments (Oct)

Sherry Griffith

Zones On Call - October

#1/#2 - Virginia May
#3/#4 - Mitzi Jackson

*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, October 10th, 2021

Song Service.....Jonathan Oakley

Song - “Let God Arise”

Elder Welcome and PrayerBob Parks

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

Song - (#1014) “Jesus Loves Me”

Lord’s Supper.....Dustin Culberson

Song - “Blue Skies and Rainbows”

Scripture & PrayerCharles Watkins
(Ephesians 4:20-24)

Song - (#860) “There is a Habitation”

Message..... Adam Richardson

“What is the New Self?”

Invitation Song - “My Only Hope”

Announcements Terry Oakley

Closing Prayer.....Jon Oakley

Join us tonight at 5:00 p.m., at this time we will have our monthly singing service. Come with a song to lead/be led.

You are Invited to a 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration... in honor of Sonny & Jackie Owens, TODAY, 1 - 4 in the afternoon in the church fellowship hall. No gifts, but we are asking that everyone bring a card or note and writing about your favorite memory of them.

Pray for our Sick:

Benjamin Behel - (son of Sue, bladder cancer/ began chemo)) prayers
Vonda Brown - (cancer Dr last week) req. prayers for strength and healing
Dustin Burns - (work accident, prayers) home
Steve Butler - (cousin of N. Roggenbuck, stroke) JW Somers Rehab
Wanda Collier - (niece of S. Hubbard, cancer/ recent surgery) req. prayers - at home
Gloria Danley - (fell this week, hurt back) at home
Dewayne Fulmer - (surgery at Vanderbilt this past week) 13093 Hwy 157, Flo., AL 35633
Cara Hargett - (sister of Mitzi Jackson, open heart surgery recently) req. prayers

Thomas Kelley - (nephew of Shelley H/stroke) now at home
Jim Lancaster - (cancer, not doing well) prayers
Sheree Lavender - (d’ter of E. Phelps, breast cancer/recent surgery) prayers
Vicky Morris - (oncologist this week) req. prayers
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.,
Virginia West - (mom of Keith/masses on liver/fell and hurt hip again, surgery last week) Keller
Bella Winters - (heart cath this week) 20272 Easter Ferry Road, Athens, AL

Youth News

Exposure Youth Camp

(Dec. 27th - 30th).
The cost per attendee will be \$75 and includes registration and room costs. \$50 - due TODAY!

SAYS - Oct 17th

Chisholm Hills

Teen Girls Pumpkin

Patch Day - Oct. 18th
after school

EXALT - October 24th

Youth Led Service

October 31st (PM)

CYC (Feb. 24th - 27th)

Sign up deadline -
October 31st

Isaiah’s Call Needs

Peanut Butter

Announcements

Monthly Singing Service Tonight - 5:00 p.m.

NO Children’s Bible Hour TONIGHT - due to Singing Service. Bible Hour will resume next week (ages 2 years - 1st grade), in the fellowship hall. **Teachers:** Christy & Brookley Smith

Ladies’ Involvement Sheets - Ladies, please be turning in your involvement sheets in the baskets at each foyer entrance. Deadline to do this is next Sunday, October 17th. If you need a form you will find these in the office window.

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

Ladies’ Prayer Meeting Tuesday Night - 6:00 P.M. - at the home of Sherry Watkins, 2290 County Road 7, Florence, AL

Audio Visual Team Meeting - Sunday, October 17th, 4:00 p.m. For current and interested volunteers. See Adam for more info.

Lads to Leaders Scrapbooking Day - will be Sunday, October 24th, 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. for any child/adult interested in helping or participating.

Trunk or Treat Upcoming Sunday, October 31st - This year it will be just for our congregation and will be held at Doug/Mitzi Jackson’s home. If you would like to decorate a trunk, help with food, etc--sign the lists on the front pew--also sign up if you and your family are coming so food can be planned. This is for the whole congregation to enjoy some fun and fellowship together--Hayride, fun, & food!!!

Food Pantry Needs

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

Ir Youth Outing - TODAY

It will be at the McGee Farm, 1:00 p.m. This is for 2 year olds - 6th grade (& families). Fee for the walk to pumpkin patch and bouncy pillow will be covered for the above ages. Costs for pumpkins, concessions will be extra. Questions -- See Courtney Patterson.