

Sermon Notes

Principles of Scriptural Giving

We are not giving what is ours. We do not give to God a portion of what belongs to us. Instead, we are giving back to Him part of what is His. Our decision is not how much to give, but how much of God's blessings we can afford to keep. (Romans 14:8; Haggai 2:8)

Giving is to be according to our prosperity. The more we have, the more we are to give. We are to give as we have been prospered (1 Corinthians 16:2).

What we have is only temporary. We do not own what we have. God's bounty is only ours to use for a short time. Our possessions are part of our gifts from God. We will give account to Him of the way we have used them. (1 Timothy 6:17-19).

Giving is a spiritual matter. Paul speaks of our giving to God as a service (2 Corinthians 8:4) --- Bulletin Digest

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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 - OCTOBER 24th, 2021

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His Life Hid In Your Heart

Week 43: The Transfiguration

By Jeff and Dale Jenkins

The leaders of The Jenkins Institute, the organization responsible for these study books we have used for the past few years, team up to bring us this week's devotional thoughts. Their work in ministry spans decades, and this year they have each stepped down from their preaching positions to focus on helping ministers and churches get the resources that will enable them to keep on doing God's work around the world. In a sense, the work of these two men has been 'transformed' to go a different direction.

So it should come as no surprise that their thoughts this week deal with the amazing Transfiguration of Jesus in the presence of his 'inner circle' of followers: Peter, James, and John. Seeing the ways three of the Gospels deal with this event

helps them (and us) understand the significance of "...this is my beloved Son, hear him!" But before the revelation of Jesus as supreme— even over the Law and the Prophets (a pretty big claim in Jewish thought!), there was the physical event when Jesus actually, literally, went through a metamorphosis right in front of these stunned fishermen. No wonder they fell on their faces! And then, as if that weren't enough, Moses and Elijah were literally present, standing beside these men, talking about the upcoming events we'll read about later. What a sight!

Your life can and should be changed as you 'think on these things' and mold your life around them. Think about that today to be blessed. Think on it everyday to change your life!

With Love, Adam

October 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
J Goldy/Presley S (today/Wed)
J. Creasy/R. Lee (31st/11-3)

Nursery - Rhonda West (AM)
Sherry Winters (PM)

Lord's Supper Ministry
Jim Goldy & Garry Pannell

Greeters:
Wade/Susie Strait (F)
Roy/Donna Pigg (S)

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

Wed. Song Leader (27th)
Carson May

Wed. Invitation (27th)
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 24th, 2021

Song Service.....Jonathan Oakley

Song - "Let God Arise"

Elder Welcome and Prayer Louis McAdams

Song - "Ancient Words"

Song - (#180) "Jesus is Lord"

Lord's Supper.....Doug Jackson

Song - (#129) "Amazing Grace"

Scripture & PrayerPatrick Mitchell

(2 Peter 3:1-4)

Song - "Prince of Peace"

Message..... Adam Richardson

"The Promise of His Coming"

Invitation Song - (#552) "Have Thine Own Way"

Announcements Terry Oakley

Closing Prayer.....Ken Marlowe

Join us tonight at 5:00 p.m. Adam will bring our message, "God-Breathed Scripture" (2 Timothy 3:14-17).

"The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever." (Psalm 138:8)

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
Dustin Burns - (work accident, prayers) home
Gloria Danley - (fell recently, hurt back) at home
Paul Dodd - (heart stint surgery this week) at home
Hazel Franks - (MRI this week) awaiting results
Julie Fulmer - (surgery last week) at home
Dewayne Fulmer - (dialysis) at home
Judy Gladney - (aunt of K. West, cancer) NAMC
Jim Lancaster - (cancer, not doing well) prayers
Sheree Lavender - (d'ter of E. Phelps, breast cancer/recent surgery) prayers

Natalie May (niece of V. May) - (cancer/pneumonia) in hospital, Columbus, MS
Gerry Montgomery - (friend of Bob Parks/cousin of Jarry M./fell) Helen Keller Hospital
Vicky Morris - (cancer/oncologist) 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.,
Linda Rickard- (knee surgery) Mitchell Hollingsworth Rehab, 805 Flagg Circle, Flo., 35633
Virginia West - (mom of Keith/masses on liver/staph infection in hip) Helen Keller Hospital
Robbie Whitehead - (neighbor on the Parks') req. prayers

Youth News

EXALT - TONIGHT

Exposure Youth Camp
(Dec. 27th - 30th).
1st payment is past due.

Youth Led Service
October 31st (PM)

CYC (Feb. 24th - 27th)
Sign up deadline -
October 31st

Isaiah's Call Needs

Peanut Butter

Food Pantry

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

Announcements

Alzheimer's Walk TODAY - The ceremony and walk will begin at 2:00 p.m. (registration at 1:00 p.m.) at McFarland. We will be registering walkers early this morning and also give you a chance to donate to this worthy cause if you wish. Petersville's donation goal is \$2,000. We have collected around \$800 so far. Donate in honor or in memory of someone you love that has battled this disease. Sign up/donate on the sidewalk outside between the side and front foyer entrances.

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

HCU Harvester's Banquet - The appreciation banquet for our older/retired members is Thursday, November 4th. If you plan on going you need to be signed up TODAY! Info and sign up sheet is on the front pew!!

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

Children's Bible Hour TONIGHT - for ages 2 years - 1st grade, in the fellowship hall. Teachers: Youth Group.

Ladies' Involvement Sheets - We want everyone to be involved doing something! Please get these in ASAP so we can wrap up the list of women servants.

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

Trunk or Treat Upcoming NEXT 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!!!

Safe Place Supply Drive - These items are needed for next Sunday (31st).. Scrubs (all sizes); toys for all ages (inside/outside); toiletries; underwear/socks; first aid supplies, gloves (vinyl), paper goods; art supplies; journals; phone chargers