

# Sermon Notes

## Echoes of the Cross . . .

The gospel writers devoted an average of 25 percent of their writings to the last weeks of Christ's life on this earth—from the triumphant entry into Jerusalem to His ascension. More than half of John's account is dedicated to Jesus' last days here on earth. Three of the writers recorded the scene of the Last Supper and then promptly skipped to other things. But John chose to write about what Jesus had to say, instead of what He did. Why such an interest in such a short period of the Lord's life? Perhaps it was because the author fully understood the importance of passing down the "echoes of the cross," for he knew that such words of wisdom would transform our lives in ways that we once thought impossible. The echoes of the cross -the last thoughts of this Man, Jesus Christ- give us hope and transform our crosses into mere splinters.

--via Glad Tidings (from Splinters of the Cross, Michael Whitworth)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

~ **Ladies' Prayer Meeting** - NEXT Tuesday, October 12th, 6:00 p.m. at Sherry Watkins home.

~ **L2L Scrapbooking** - Sunday, October 24th, 2 -5.

~ **Alzheimer's Walk** - October 24th  
If you would like to contribute to this and participate in the walk--we will have more info soon.

~ **Daylight Savings Ends** - November 6th. Fall back one hour!

Isaiah's Call Needs

Peanut Butter

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# Petersville Focus

PETERSVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST - SUNDAY BULLETIN - OCTOBER 3RD, 2021

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## His Life Hid In Your Heart

**Week 40:**  
**Miracles in Matthew, Mark, and Luke**  
**By Steve Baggett**

After finishing a great series on the teachings of Christ, we can now move into some of the amazing things that he has done. Luke concentrates on this idea in Acts 1:1 when he deals with what "Jesus began to do and teach..." After spending so much of this year learning about the pre-existent nature of Jesus and his early ministry, it is natural that the next thoughts would focus on his teachings and actions. Finally, we will spend the final months of the year on the death, burial, and resurrection of our Lord.

So we've thought about the teachings by examining the Sermon on the Mount. Our next series of devotionals looks at miracles that Jesus has performed, first in the 'synoptic Gospels' (similar structure and stories) and then in John's version of

Jesus' life. Steve Baggett takes us through five of these events in Matthew, Mark, and Luke. Listen to the kinds of people Jesus interacts with during these devotionals:

- The Lepers
- The Paralyzed
- The Blind
- Demon possessed
- The Dead

If Jesus can bring health and wellbeing to individuals with such problems, what does that say about his ability to work with us in a positive way?! 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

B. Balentine/Presley S (this wk)  
Doug F/Lydia G (10th/13th)

Nursery - Beth Harrison (AM)  
ShJuanda Medley (PM)

Lord’s Supper Ministry

Jimmy Marks, Bradley Strait,  
Steve Davidson

Greeters:

Brent/Leigh Ann May (F)  
Ryan & Amanda Lee (S)

Bus Drivers this Week

Wade Strait (Today)  
Wade Strait (Wed)

Wed. Song Leader (6th)

Jimmy Marks

Wed. Invitation (6th)

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 3rd, 2021

Song Service.....Jonathan Oakley

Song - “Let God Arise”

Elder Welcome and Prayer .....Garry Pannell

Song - (#570) “A Beautiful Life”

Song - (#364) “Come Share the Lord”

Lord’s Supper..... ..Patrick Mitchell

Song - (#214) “Have You Seen Jesus My Lord?”

Scripture & Prayer ..... Todd Mays  
(Colossians 3:1-3)

Song - (#4) “To God Be the Glory”

Message..... Adam Richardson

“Weapons of Mass Distraction”

Invitation Song - (#77) “Glorify Thy Name”

Announcements ..... Terry Oakley

Closing Prayer.....Bradley Strait

Join us tonight at 5:00 p.m. Adam’s lesson will be,  
“Just Wing It” (Hebrews 1:4-7).

“Don’t let the noise of the world keep you from hearing the voice of the Lord ”

Pray for our Sick:

Vernecia Barrett - (sister of Jimmy Marks) NAMC  
Benjamin Behel - (son of Sue, bladder cancer/ began chemo) ) prayers  
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  
Margie Cox - (trouble with knee) req. prayers  
Gloria Danley - (fell this week, hurt back) at home  
Julie Fulmer - (day surgery, recent at home  
Cara Hargett - (sister of Mitzi Jackson, open heart surgery recently) req. prayers  
Thomas Kelley - (nephew of Shelley H/stroke) JW Somers rehab - Room #112

Jim Lancaster - (cancer, not doing well) prayers  
Sheree Lavender - (d’ter of E. Phelps, breast cancer/recent surgery) prayers  
Judy McClure - (sister-in-law of B.Parks/N. Sharp, broke ankle) Florence Comprehensive  
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.,  
Daisy West - (goes to specialist for legs on Friday)  
Virginia West - (mom of Keith/masses on liver/broke hip/surgery) Mitchell Hollingsworth

“I was sick and you visited me...”

Youth News

Tonight - Dinner & A  
Movie at Doug &  
Mitzi’s after services.

Isaiah’s Call Pack Night  
Wednesday - 5 pm

Exposure Youth Camp  
(Dec. 27th - 30th).  
The cost per attendee  
will be \$75 and in-  
cludes registration and  
room costs. \$50 down  
payment is due  
Oct. 10th

SAYS - Oct 17th  
Chisholm Hills

Teen Girls Pumpkin  
Patch Day - Oct. 18th  
after school

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

Announcements

Ladies’ Summit Planning Meeting TODAY - 3:30 p.m.

Perfect Attendance Party - for the 4th - 6th - TODAY at 4:00 p.m.

Children’s Bible Hour TONIGHT - in the fellowship hall for ages 2 years - 1st grade. You will go to the auditorium for a few minutes 1st--then go on to class. Teachers: Brandon & Lindsey Balentine.

Ladies’ Involvement Sheets - Ladies, please be turning in your involvement sheets in the baskets at each foyer entrance.

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

Isaiah’s Call Pack Night - This Wednesday (4th grade - 12th grade), 5:00 p.m.

Sisters in Stitches Thursday Night (7th) - 6:00 p.m. - Come if you would like to learn to knit or crochet. If you have made hats for the neonatal unit at UAB you can turn these in at this time.

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

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, please see Jim/Laurie Goldy. Hayride, fun, & food!!!

Food Pantry Needs

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

Jr 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.