

Morning Worship

April 26, 2015

Pastor — Allan Lane

Organ --- Alva Lou Schottel

Worship Leader — Tim Waters

Piano — Sharon Waters

As you enter for worship, please silence your cell phones.

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Welcome and Fellowship		Allan/People
Chorus # 224	"Holy Ground"	Tim/People
Offering/Worship Prayer		Fred Kerns
Tithes and Offerings		People
Offering Music		Sharon Waters
Psalm 103:1-5		Tim/People
Hymn # 600	"More About Jesus"	Tim/People
Hymn # 576	"Take the Name of Jesus with You"	Tim/People
Hymn # 572	"I Love to Tell the Story"	Tim/People
Anthem	"Endless Hallelujah"	Worship Choir
Children's Worship		(Children are dismissed)
Testimony		Jack Conard
Scripture Reading		Allan/People
Message		Allan Lane
Hymn # 326	"All on the Altar"	Tim/People
Prayer Concerns		Allan/People
Chorus of # 533	"He Lives"	Tim/People

Jesus Prays for Me

John 17:6-16

Having someone pray for you is one of the most encouraging experiences as a Christian. Something special happens in your heart. We need to pray not only FOR one another, we need to pray WITH one another. The Bible tells us that before Jesus was crucified He prayed for His disciples. That includes us today.

Robert McCheyne once said this: "If I could hear Christ praying for me in the next room, I would not fear a million enemies. Yet distance makes no difference. He is praying for me."

That's what I love about Jesus. He prays for us. Let's read a prayer of Jesus from John 17:1, 6-19. He prayed that we would ...

1. ... Sense the Glory of God. Verse 22

a) Glory means splendor, power and radiance.

Glory means the visible manifestation of the splendor, power and radiance of God. Something is different and unique about being part of God's people. It is exciting, powerful, and dynamic.

b) God's presence lifts people.

Whenever God's presence comes down within the church it lifts up the people spiritually.

c) Jesus adds value to churches.

A church's value is not in the facility, pastor or the programs. The church has value because Jesus is in them.

2. ... Follow the Word of God. Verse 8

When we receive God Word it gives our lives meaning, motivation, and mission. When we continually study, and learn scripture, we begin to change. Jesus desires that His Word would have its proper place in the life of the church. True revival in the church won't happen without the right attitude towards the Word of God. A constant battle rages in churches to get people to care enough about the Bible to read it, study it, and apply it to their lives.

a) Equips the messenger .

1 Thessalonians 2:13

b) Empowers the message .

2 Timothy 3:16-17

c) Affects all men .

John 12:32

Romans 10:13-14, 17

Isaiah 55:11

Acts 2:42

3. ... Obey the Mission of God. Verses 14-19

Jesus said that this sanctification comes by "the truth," God's Word (Ephesians 5:25-27).

a) Jesus asks for sanctification .

Jesus asked God to sanctify us so we could go out into the world. Sanctify means to be set apart and equipped for a special mission. The mission is to bring the good news to the lost so that they might be saved.

b) Sanctify means set apart and equipped .

So if sanctify means "to set apart," then the Father has "sets us apart" from the world of unbelief through His sovereign elective foreknowledge (Romans 8:29, 2 Thessalonians 2:13-14). We are to set ourselves apart from the world by living a godly and holy life (2 Corinthians 6:17).

c) The mission is our priority .

God's people, unified in love and believing in a common goal, can accomplish anything. Jesus wants to set us apart together that we might together carry out the work of the Kingdom of God. Satan loves to keep the body of Christ divided. That keeps us from reaching God's ultimate desire for us.

4. ... Experience the Joy of God. Verse 13

What gives the church, a body of believer's joy? It is our obedience to God in these things. When Adoniram Judson arrived as a missionary in Burma he was known simply for his joy in the Lord. He arrived in Burma and not knowing the language he simply approached a man and embraced him. The man went home and reported to his family that he had seen an angel. From this encounter Adoniram Judson became known as Mr. Glory Face.

a) Our Source of Joy.

"My joy" (John 17:13) refers to a state of bliss or complete happiness that only Jesus can give. It includes the full and free pardon of sin now; the unfailing promise of His presence throughout our lives; and the assurance of a home in heaven hereafter.

The fulfillment of this joy is expressed in I Peter 1:3-9.

b) The Fullness of Joy.

Jesus prays that the church might experience true joy beyond anything the world can give. This joy comes from knowing that glory of God that comes from when we are united together under the authority of the Word of God and obediently going out in the mission of God. It is not laughter or amusement or being entertained but something far beyond that (Nehemiah 8:10). The Bible speaks of an unspeakable, abundant, exceeding, constant, everlasting Joy in the life of believers. It is joy in all circumstances, in sorrow, in trials, in persecution and calamities (1 Thessalonians 5:16, Acts 2:46-47).

Paul says that Joy is a fruit that grows. It comes from knowing the truth, living the truth and being in the midst of the awe of God's continual working. We may have this joy by living in the truth of God's word in every aspect of life.

Conclusion

Jesus prays for us and we should pray for each other in these ways.

- 1) Sense the awe of God
- 2) Follow the Word of God
- 3) Be Obedient to the mission of God
- 4) Experience the full joy of God.

May We Be Strengthened!

The Story of His Glory

Exodus 33:18-23

The story of the Bible is more about God than it is about people. To understand it more fully, we need a grasp of three certain Biblical concepts.

A. The Glory of God.

- 1) Intrinsic Worth .
- 2) Substance .
- 3) Brilliance .
- 4) Beauty .

B. God's Name .

- 1) Reference and Revelation .
- 2) Public Reputation .
- 3) Open Renown .

C. Genuine Worship .

- 1) Recognizes His Glory .
- 2) Delights and Reveals God.
- 3) Fulfills God's Love .

The Double Direction How Will You Be Remembered?

Some say it's good exercise to think about what you would like written on your grave stone. Here are some grave stone quotes.

*Here lies the body of our beloved Anna
Done to death by a banana
It wasn't the fruit that laid her low
But the skin of the thing that made her go.*

*Here lies the body
Of Margaret Bent
She kicked up her heels
And away she went.*

*Here lies a man named Zeke.
Second fastest draw in Cripple Creek.*

*In the Boot Hill Cemetery, Tombstone, Arizona
Here lays Butch.
We planted him raw.
He was quick on the trigger
But slow on the draw.*

*Here lies Johnny Yeast.
Pardon me for not rising.*

*In a Georgia cemetery:
"I told you I was sick!"*

*Margaret Daniels grave, Hollywood Cemetery Richmond, Virginia:
She always said her feet were killing her
but nobody believed her.*

*Harry Edsel Smith of Albany, New York: Born 1903 - Died 1942
Looked up the elevator shaft
to see if the car was on the way down.*

It was.

The grave of Ezekial Aikle in East Dalhousie Cemetery:

Here lies Ezekial Aikle

Age 102

The Good Die Young.

Okay, so that's some fun, but how would you really want people to remember you? What would you like your last words to be? In our Scripture today from John 17 Jesus shares some last words with His disciples. He prays for us. That's something I love about Jesus. He had lots on His mind, was over the top with stress, and still desired to pray for us. We should never let anything keep us from God's Kingdom work!

God Bless You!

Bro. Allan

Opportunities For Service

Living out Your Spiritual Commitment . . . and Fulfilling Christ's Divine Plan

Sunday, April 26, 2015

Choir Rehearsal..... 9:00 am

Sunday School 9:15 am

Morning Worship.....10:30 am

Nursery: Volunteers as needed

Ushers: Geroge Ferbert, Ken Nice, Don Sharp, Fred Kerns

Alternate: Isaac Waters

Saxton Woods.....2:30 pm

Evening Worship.....6:30 pm

Monday, April 29

Workers Meeting6:30 pm

Wednesday, April 29

Youth Study6:30 pm

Prayer / Bible Study 6:30 pm

Adult Choir 7:30 pm

Thursday, April 30

W Team..... 6:30 pm

Sunday, May 3, 2015

Choir Rehearsal..... 9:00 am

Sunday School 9:15 am

Morning Worship.....10:30 am

Nursery: Volunteers as needed

Ushers: Larry McKahan, Isaac Waters,

Ken Kirkpatrick, Bill Schottel

Alternate: Ken Nice

No Evening Worship.....Attend Green Valley

Monday, May 4

Food Kitchen.....5:30 pm

Youth Camp forms due.

Wednesday, May 6

Youth Study6:30 pm

Prayer / Bible Study6:30 pm

Adult Choir 7:30 pm

Thursday, May 7

SJBA Senior Adult Event

10am-12:30pm

Saturday, May 9

Truth Sticks Evangelism Training
McCarthy Baptist 8:30am-4:30pm

Up-Coming Events.....

April 26 — Saxton Woods 2:30 pm

May 3 — Celebrating America

Green Valley Baptist Church 6-7:30 pm

May 4 — Youth Camp Forms Due

— Food Kitchen 5:30 pm

May 18 — Children's Camp Forms Due

May 23 — Fairport Baptist Co-ed Softball Tournament

May 25 — Memorial Day

June 15 —19 — Youth Camp at Grand Oaks

June 29 — July 3 — Children's Camp at Grand Oaks

GROW Team

Commit to **GROW!** Everyone make a contact! Invite someone to Bible Study and Worship this week. ☺

Sunday Nights

Please join us for our evening service tonight at 6:30 pm. ☺

Wednesday Night Prayer and Bible Study

We are viewing *The Foundations*, a Dr. Ken Ham (co-founder of Answers in Genesis) study that focuses on the foundational Biblical doctrines found in the book of Genesis. Make plans to attend. Prayer and Bible Study matter!

Food Kitchen

Please come serve with us at the West Valley Food Kitchen. We will serve Monday, May 4, at 5:30 pm.

**Saxton Woods
Nursing Home
Today, April 26, 2015
2:30 pm**

Please join us today, as we minister to those who can no longer attend their own churches.

**Celebrating
America
Defending Religious Liberty
Sunday, May 3
6-7:30pm
Featuring Josh Hawley
Green Valley
Baptist Church**

3110 Cook Road
St. Joseph, MO 64506

In Sympathy

We offer Christian Sympathy to:

The family of Lonnie Butcher, (nephew of John Lewis) who passed away Friday, April 10.

The family of Joey Caballero, (nephew of Brigida Winans) who passed away Monday, April 13.

The family of Robert Martin, (Jack Conard's uncle) who passed away Friday, April 17.

The family of Lowell Laurence, (Joyce Izer's uncle) who passed away Sunday, April 19.

THANK YOU

We wish to extend our appreciation to all who assisted in the Semi-Annual Meeting.

To Arlette Duty, for again planting flowers under the church sign.

For the Record-

Attendance: April 19, 2015

Sunday School.....	45
Visitors.....	0
Total.....	45
Contacts Made.....	7
Morning Worship.....	59
Children's Worship	N/A
Sunday Night	N/A
Wednesday Night	21

Financial Record:

Weekly Budget.....	\$ 2,040.52
Offering Received...	\$ 2,051.00

Offering Received by Mail:

Eric and Shelly Thompson

May Counting Team:

Bill Schottel and John Lewis

May Van Driver:

George Burgess

Remember to call 232-3747 **before 8 am** if you need a ride.

May Member Birthdays:

11...	Hannah Schottel
12...	Rev. A. B. Brown
17...	Arlette Duty
20...	Pam Eldredge
20...	Erin Molloy
20...	Mike Green
26...	Isaac Waters

May Anniversaries

Russ and Nancy McCamy

May 22, 1982

Tim and Joyce Izer

May 24, 1975

Prayer Requests ...

Henrietta Caballero—Brigida's Sister

Leona Reynolds — recovery

June Fritchle—hip surgery recovery

Clyde Elder—leg strength

Maxine and George Ferbert

Flora McKahan—healing

Gilbert Becerra—Brigida's brother

Travis Garber —cancer

Austin Chalfant—Abby's nephew

Gary and Marilyn Singleton—health

Bob Barquist—cancer

Jim Winans—recovery at home

Jozy Winans—rehabilitation

Bill and Juanita Haskins—family

Ellen Blanton—Elvera Crow's daughter

Louanne Laurence—Joyce's Mother

Nellie Reynolds Joyce Izer

Lester Buck Kathryn Beavers

Margaret Dotson Dorothy Post

Kevin Duty Opal Roberts

Madeline Swink Bobby Griswold

Lois Pace Susan Patten

Debbie Sands Sue Higgins

Brenda Burgess Judy Anderson

Carolyn Houts Roscoe Lane

Larry and Flora McKahan's grandsons

-T C Thompson (CP issues)

-Keon McKahan

Missionaries Don and Diane Combs

Nickolay Nazaruk, Peski 2 Church

David and Deborah Grace

Jeanette Swackhamer—Beja People

Our Nation and Leaders

Our Military Service people

Today's Prayer Requests ...

Our Nation and our Leaders ...

Five More New Families...
