

Morning Worship

August 2, 2015

Pastor — Allan Lane

Organ --- Alva Lou Schottel

Worship Leader — Tim Waters

Piano — Morning Worship

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

(CCLI permit # 424692 covers all copyright song lyrics)

Welcome and Fellowship	Allan/People
Responsive Reading # 673	Allan/People
Chorus # 253 "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"	Don/People
Offering/Worship Prayer	Bill Schottel
Tithes and Offerings	People
Offering Music	Marcia Hart
Hymn # 15 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"	Don/People
Hymn # 206 "Blessed Be the Name"	Don/People
Chorus # 537 "I Will Sing the Wondrous Story"	Don/People
Solo	Don Beavers
Scripture Reading	Allan/People
Message	Allan Lane
Hymn # 296 "Jesus Is Lord of All"	Don/People
Prayer Concerns	Allan/People
Chorus of # 22 "Bless His Holy Name"	Don/People

Witnessing with Boldness

John 7:10-18

Our life should be a living witness but we haven't fully completed our witness until we open our mouth and speak. That is hard, but necessary. Here are some very practical Biblical suggestions.

1. Ask for the Spirit's Filling .

Peter, on the night Jesus was betrayed, followed the procession as far as the house of the high priest, but then warmed himself at the fire. People recognized him and tried to point him out, but he denied 3 times that he was a follower of Jesus. The last time he even added curse words for emphasis. By Acts 4:13 the Bible says Peter spoke boldly. What made the difference by Acts 4? It was the Acts 2 experience. He was filled with The Spirit.

Being filled is not a complicated thing. It means being controlled. If you took a sharp axe and used the handle to cut down the tree instead of the sharp edge on the head of the axe. You would get nowhere. The Holy Spirit is the cutting edge. His presence not only gets someone's attention, they'll sense you know what you're talking about, and they can't keep from listening. The Holy Spirit brings conviction, something you and I cannot successfully do.

2. Pray about Your Fear .

Psalm 34:4: "I sought the Lord, and he heard me, and delivered me from all my fears." We know we are to pray according to God's will. Sometimes we're not sure if it's His will and so we say, only if it's your will, Lord. But there are some things we know are God's will. It is His will that people are saved. It is His will that we receive His wisdom in any circumstance. It is His will that our fear would be replaced with faith.

3. Memorize a Gospel Presentation .

Memorize a good soul-winning plan. These five facts should be included in any gospel presentation. We should practice this often with each other.

- A. God loves all people. (John 3:16)**
- B. All people are sinners. (Romans 3:23)**
- C. Sin has a debt. (Romans 6:23)**
- D. Jesus paid for your sins. (Romans 5:8)**
- E. Trust Jesus as your Savior. (Romans 10:13)**

4. Claim God's Presence as You Go.

Claim God's promise from Matthew 28:19-20, the Great Commission. You are not alone. He's never more with you than when you make His last command your first concern. He left us here, didn't take us on to heaven, so we can bring others to Himself. He plants us in specific places for a purpose. What's God's purpose for you in your job? It's not to complete the assigned task but simply to support you in your real job which is soul winning. All you do on the job are simply the things you do to earn a living. Your real job is to share the Gospel so people around you have the opportunity to receive Christ. All those daily tasks can get us down, but when we look at the possibilities, just having the opportunity to share our faith makes going to work all the more worthwhile.

5. Do Not Fear Mistakes .

Don't be afraid of making mistakes. The biggest mistake is not saying the wrong thing. The biggest mistake is saying nothing. God will still use your witness even if you make a mistake. He blesses your obedience of trying. It is not about you. You cannot save them. But God can, and when you open your mouth, He'll fill it. But He cannot use your silence. A good example of this is found in John 1:45-49.

God does His best work in spite of us. A preacher and wife were going home from church one Sunday. He really felt like he had hit a home run that morning. "Fishing" for a compliment, he asked her, "Honey, how many truly great preachers do you think there are in this world?" She replied, "Honestly, I'd estimate there's about one less than you think."

Conclusion

Pray for boldness in your witnessing. Pray for divine appointments. Get out your calendar and write it on there, first thing in the morning, that you will look for opportunities to share your faith every day. If you don't schedule it, it will not even be an option.

Pray for Divine Appointments!

It's Time to Remember, America

(The following is the conclusion of the Introduction to *It's Time to Remember, America*, a book compiled by Michael D. Myers. Hope it's been inspirational for you all.

Thanks for praying for the mission team last week. Thanks for all the birthday cards and blessings. Thanks for praying for us and all on our prayer list this week. God Bless You! Bro. Allan)

Sadly, on a national scale, this time-honored custom has failed. Slowly, insidiously, the truths and values upon which America was founded have been extracted from our national memory. The very ideals and beliefs that gave impetus to the rise of our republic have become passe, out of vogue, even ridiculed and openly scorned. How could this have happened? As Thomas Jefferson once said, "The price of freedom is eternal vigilance." So it was that as American Christians and the Church settled into security and prosperity, the tendrils of secularism, humanism and finally, neo-paganism have quietly fastened themselves upon our institutions, our churches, and our children.

Is America without hope? Have we lost the golden era forever? Will our nation continue to evolve into something quite contrary to what her original design intended?

The answers to these question lie primarily within the hearts of this generation. We have reached a great divide in the road. The paths diverge in opposite directions. One leads to fragmentation, division, disease, loss of freedom and individuality. The other proceeds to order, harmony, unity and peace.

I believe the very future of America will be decided by this generation. With so great a cloud of witnesses who have gone before us, how will we cast our lot? Will we stand up for righteousness, exalt virtuous living and proclaim the Truth to a lost and dying world? I believe that we have the character and resolve to "rebuild the ancient ruins;...raise up the age-old foundations;...be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of the streets in which to dwell" (Isaiah 58:12). WE have lost our way. We have forgotten our past. We are not without hope, however, for we still have access to the truth of our past and to God's Word that never fails. Therefore, let us remove the cobwebs from our national memory and shine forth the light of God's Hand in our history.

(Conclusion)

God Bless You!

Bro. Allan

Opportunities For Service

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

Sunday, August 2, 2015

No 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

Evening Worship..... 6:30 pm

Monday, August 3

Food Kitchen.....5:30 pm

Wednesday, August 5

Youth Study 6:30 pm

Prayer/Bible Study.....6:30 pm

No Adult Choir 7:30 pm

Thursday, August 6

Senior Adult Event at Union Star10am—1:30pm

G Team.....6:30 pm

The choir will be taking some time off for the next few weeks. They plan to meet again August 12 after Tim and Sharon return from their trip.

Sunday, August 9, 2015

No Choir Rehearsal..... 9:00 am

Sunday School 9:15 am

Morning Worship.....10:30 am

Nursery: Volunteers as needed

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

Alternate: Isaac Waters

Evening Worship6:30 pm

Wednesday, August 12

Prayer Warriors.....10:00 am

Youth Study.....6:30 pm

Prayer / Bible Study6:30 pm

Adult Choir 7:30 pm

Thursday, August 13

R Team.....6:30 pm

Up-Coming Events.....

August 3 — Food Kitchen 5:30 pm

August 6 — Senior Adult Event at Union Star 10 am to 1:30 pm

August 16 — collect for Food Pantry

September 11 — Simulcast with Beth Moore

GROW Team

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

Sunday Nights

We will have evening service tonight. Hope to see you there.

Wednesday Night Prayer and Bible Study

We will be meeting this Wednesday at 6:30 pm. Please 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, August 3, at 5:30 pm.

Food Pantry

Please remember that August 16, is our collection day for Patee Park Food Pantry. If you would like to donate monetarily please see Margaret Dotson. You may place your canned or boxed goods in the hallway basket any time.

Beth Moore Simulcast

This simulcast will be held on September 11, 2015. We here at Calvary Baptist will be participating so you may have the opportunity to view this event. We will have more details to come. If you are interested there is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

**Senior Adult Event
Thursday, August 6
First Baptist Church, Union Star
10 am-1:30 pm**

Welcome ...

Shirley Wilson was forced to step down a couple of weeks before she had planned, but Pam

Battreal has agreed to step into that position. Please be praying for her.

For the Record-

Attendance: July 26, 2015

Sunday School.....	47
Visitors.....	5
Total.....	52
Contacts Made.....	4
Morning Worship.....	69
Children's Worship	N/A
Sunday Night	N/A
Wednesday Night	N/A

Financial Record:

Weekly Budget.....	\$ 2,040.52
Offering Received...	\$ 1,655.77

Offering Received by Mail:

August Counting Team:

Bill Schottel and John Lewis

August Van Driver:

Mike Green

Call 232-3747 before 8 am

August Member Birthdays:

02...Darlene Messner

09...Dottie Wildberger

18...Don Beavers

18...Tonia Meers

22...Beverly Lewis

August Anniversaries

David and Annette Schottel

August 5, 1989

Tim and Sharon Waters

August 10, 1985

Prayer Requests ...

Tim and Sharon traveling

Shirley Wilson—recovery

Allen Jennings—recovery

Clyde Elder—recovery and strength

Nellie Reynolds—health decisions

Russ McCamy Jesse Dunn

Family of Pete Herring in his death

Grant Schottel—advanced training

Sharon Yarbrough—healing

Leona Reynolds — recovery & strength

June Fritchle—decisions for her future

Maxine and George Ferbert

Ralph Becerra—Brigida's Brother

Henrietta Caballero—Brigida's Sister

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
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 -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...
