

## Morning Worship

September 27, 2015

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| Pastor — Allan Lane   | Organ --- Alva Lou Schottel |
| Worship Leader — Tim Waters                                       | Piano — Marcia Hart         |
| <b>As you enter for worship, please silence your cell phones.</b> |                             |
| (CCLI permit # 424692 covers all copyright song lyrics)           |                             |
| Hymn # 537 "I Will Sing the Wondrous Story"                       | Tim/People                  |
| Worship Prayer  | Allan/People                |
| Welcome and Fellowship  | Allan/People                |
| Chorus # 23 "God Is So Good"                                      | Tim/People                  |
| Offering Music  | Marcia Hart                 |
| Tithes and Offerings  | People                      |
| Offering Prayer   | John Lewis                  |
| Missions Moment   | <i>The Promoter</i>         |
| Hymn # 136 "Are You Washed in the Blood"                          | Tim/People                  |
| Hymn # 132 "There Is Power in the Blood"                          | Tim/People                  |
| Anthem "O the Blood"  | Worship Choir               |
| Hymn # 135 "Nothing but the Blood"                                | Tim/People                  |
| Children's Worship  |                             |
| Scripture Reading   | Allan/People                |
| Message   | Allan Lane                  |
| Hymn # 134 "Jesus Paid It All"                                    | Tim/People                  |
| Prayer Concerns   |                             |
| Chorus of #564 "Make Me a Channel of Blessing"                    | Tim/People                  |

## ***His Personality***

John 14:15-27 September 27, 2015 am

*We can grasp the concept that God is our Father, and we especially identify with Jesus, Who walked this earth as one of us. But it's harder to conceptualize the Holy Spirit. We tend to call the Spirit "it" rather than "he." We think of the Spirit as a force or as energy. The Scriptures tell us The Holy Spirit . . .*

### **1) ...Is a Person .**

#### **A) He is Spirit .**

That means non-material. That is very important that you understand that when we talk about the Holy Spirit, that we are talking about Someone that you cannot grab with your hands. He is the Holy Spirit; the world cannot receive him or know Him (John 14:17a). We are talking about someone that is somewhat beyond the senses, although He is very real. We are talking about a concept that is hard to grasp, because we are talking about a Spirit.

#### **B) He is Holy .**

Holy means "set apart from sin." That is why when you are saved and you are not living right, the Holy Spirit goes nuts inside. When you're not living right, you don't have to tell yourself, He tells you, because that's His name. He is Holy. Whenever He is introduced to anything unholy, He goes bananas and drives nails in your conscience. That's why, in order for you to keep on sinning, you have to skip over

your conscience, because He doesn't let you rest. If you can live any old way and never feel anything, then you're problem may not be that the Holy Spirit's not working, you're problem may be 'You don't have the Holy Spirit' period—you may not be saved.

### **C) He is Personal .**

Jesus says in verse 16 that He will ask the Father, and He will give us another Helper, that He may be with you forever.

By the way, how long is forever? Forever. If you are a Christian, the Holy Spirit resides in you forever. Period. He isn't leaving.

There is a distinction between the Holy Spirit being a power and being an actual person. That is an important distinction. A lot of people look at the Holy Spirit as an "It," meaning a power; a force. Unlike the Force in Star Wars. The Force was like an energy field. George Lucas got it totally wrong. The Holy Spirit is not a power. He is a person. But He's a very powerful person.

If the Holy Spirit was simply a power, then you would want more of it. That's what you hear some Christians when they say, "I want more of the Holy Spirit's power." As soon as you hear that, you know that they see the Holy Spirit as a power to be manipulated and not a person.

Every time you turn on the TV and someone is offering to sell you some water from the Jordan river, or a spiritual prayer cloth, or a blessed handkerchief—what they're offering you is a symbol of power. But God is not offering you symbols of power. God is offering you a powerful person—the Holy Spirit. What is the difference between the Holy Spirit being power and the Holy Spirit being a person? If He's power, you want more of it. But if He's a person, He wants more of you.

### **2) ...Has Emotions .**

If you are a person, you have feelings. Let me explain this. Suppose I was in a car wreck, and they had to amputate both arms and both legs. But I was alive. Would I still be a person? Of course, because body parts does not a person make. You can be limbless and still be a person as long as you're alive. You have intellect, emotions, and will. Well, the Holy Spirit has intellect, emotions, and will.

Romans 8:26 says He the Holy Spirit is touched by our weaknesses. Ephesians 4:30 tells us not to grieve the Holy Spirit of God. The New Living Translation says "do not bring sorrow." Today's English Version says, "don't make Him sad;" The Holy Spirit can get upset.

### **3) ...Has an Intellect .**

In John 14:26 Jesus said The Holy Spirit will teach us all things. In order to teach, one must have an intellect. He will teach us. The first thing that the Holy Spirit does is explain stuff. If you leave here today saying, "I understood something today I never knew about the Holy Spirit," that means He taught you something. That is why you come to hear the Word of God. You come to hear the Word of God to learn. He teaches you. But that's not all He does. It says... "The Holy Spirit will teach you everything and make you remember all that I have told you." John 14:26

#### **4) ...Has Total Recall .**

You hear 52 sermons a year. You don't remember all that stuff. In fact, most of you will forget the content of this sermon by Wednesday no matter how many notes you take. You'll remember a point, or a story, or a thought, but you won't remember all the things you need to remember, because it is just too much data. No matter how brilliant you are (and you should study to learn to understand), but you won't recall it all. That's okay. You should try to learn and memorize scripture, but even after you have done that, you won't know how to recall it when you need it.

With computers, once you get the stuff stored, all you have to do is press the button. And if you hit the right button, it will show back up on the screen, because it has been stored.

Remember David said "I have hidden your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you." Psalms 119:11

That is how we got our Bible. We got all this stuff. How did they remember all this stuff? John wrote the Gospel of John 40 years after Jesus died. The other Gospel writers remembered what Jesus said years after He spoke it. How did they remember all that? They didn't record all those conversations down. Well, Jesus explains how—the Holy Spirit brought it to their memory. The Spirit made them remember so that they could accurately write it down exactly what God wanted written down and not miss a beat because the Holy Spirit does not miss any information. So He brought it to their memory.

What God did with the Apostles in writing the Bible, God does for us today using the Bible. As we learn the Bible and we hit the various situations in life, He brings these things to our memory.

#### **Conclusion**

God has given you a Helper if you are available to be helped. Have you ever met anyone who doesn't want help? You may be one of those people who says, "I can do it myself!" Well, you can't live the Christian life by yourself. You can do a lot yourself, but living the Christian life isn't one of them.

You don't need more of the Holy Spirit. You have 100% of the Person of the Holy Spirit when you became a Christian. You don't need more of Him, you need to give Him more of you. You don't need more of the Holy Spirit, you need to give Him more of you.

## ***Give Him More Of You!***

## **The Task Remaining**

Matthew 24:1-14 September 13, 2015 pm

Over the past few months we have traced the progress of God's purposes from the time of Abraham. That blessing given so long ago has spread at an uneven pace through history while God has propelled His purpose forward with unrelenting passion. We now look at God's strategic plan for our age.

## I. Finishing the Task.

- A) Amazing Progress .
- B) Tragic Reality .
- C) Two Viewpoints .
- D) A Witness to All the Nations.

## II. The Unreached Peoples Challenge.

## III. The Essential Missionary Task.

## IV. Looking at the Task Graphically .

- A) Graphically .
- B) Globally .
- C) Ethnicity .

## *The Challenge Before Us!*

## You Still Got It? Use It!

By now you've heard that Yogi Berra, one of baseball's greatest catchers and characters, died this week at the age of 90. He as a player was a mainstay of 10 Yankees championship teams and as a manager led both the Yankees and the Mets to the World Series. But he may be more widely known for issuing a seemingly limitless supply of unwittingly witty epigrams known as Yogi-isms. He influenced baseball on and off the field. He seemed ageless, a hero in many ways.

The Christian faith has had many ageless heroes. The great evangelist John Wesley is a good example of serving God in one's senior years. In Wesley's life, he rode 350,000 miles on horseback, preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ. He preached some 40,000 different sermons. And as he grew older, at the age of 83 he complained because he could only study for fifteen hours a day. At 86 he became concerned about his spiritual state because he felt that he had become slothful by sleeping in until 5 a.m. At 87 he learned his eleventh foreign language. At 88 he was worried because he could only preach twice a day, six days a week.

Another great evangelist, George Muller, is said to have traveled 200,000 miles, using his linguistic ability to preach in several different languages to an estimated three million people around the world. However, Muller's statistics only began after his seventieth birthday and continued for the next 17 years.

The great preacher Henry Ward Beecher said, "Be you young until you die, so far as energy, persistence, ambition, and augmentation of resources are concerned. Some things curl over easily in the autumn. Their leaves become sere and yellow, and fall to the ground before there are any signs of frost in the air. I do not like such vegetables. Others carry their green leaves clean down into freezing before they give up. These I like. And I like to see men that can look at God's frosts and not be blighted, but remain green and succulent and growing, even into the edges of winter."

Remember that as you age, you're actually fruit growing sweeter and wine gaining value. You're not milk getting sour. Therefore, choose to be as one of those vegetables and fruits that hang on and remain green even into the cold of winter.

G. Gert Behanna was converted at age 60. She wrote the book "The Late Liz." In an interview she shared how she would travel around speaking for God and often used gas stations restrooms which are almost always filthy. She complained about that to God. She'd say, "Lord, if I'm your servant, how come I've got to use these dirty restrooms?"

One day in the midst of this kind of complaint, God seemed to reply, "Gert, I come into this restroom, too, you know. Right after you exit."

She was reminded of Matthew 25:40: "The King will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.'" From that moment on, she said she never left a public restroom without cleaning a mirror, wiping the tile sink and picking towels up off the floor, etc. After all that, she'd say, "There You are, Lord. I hope it's clean enough for You." Instead of bemoaning the mess she found, she began to think of the person who would be coming after her.

Take it from these: You are never too old to be of service to the Lord.

God Bless You!

Bro. Allan

## **Opportunities For Service**

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

### **Sunday, September 27, 2015**

Choir Rehearsal..... 9:00 am

Sunday School ..... 9:15 am

Morning Worship.....10:30 am

Nursery: Volunteers as needed

Ushers: John Lewis, Gary Yarbrough, Joseph Coats, Isaac Waters

Alternate: Larry McKahan

Evening Worship..... 6:30 pm

### **Monday, September 28**

Sunday School Workers Meeting.....6:30 pm

### **Wednesday, September 30**

Youth Study ..... 6:30 pm

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

Adult Choir ..... 7:30 pm

### **Thursday, October 1**

G Team.....6:30 pm

### **Sunday, October 4, 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, Bill Schottel, Ken Kirkpatrick

Alternate: Ken Nice

Evening Worship.....6:30 pm

### **Wednesday, October 7**

Prayer Warriors.....10:00 am

Youth Study..... 6:30 pm

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

Adult Choir ..... 7:30 pm

### **Thursday, October 8**

G Team.....6:30 pm

### **Saturday, October 10**

Beth Moore Study.....9:00 am

### **Up-Coming Events.....**

**September 27 — Diversicare (Saxton Woods) 2:30 pm**

**October 2 — Same-sex Attraction Workshop 6:30 pm**

**October 2-3 — Women of Faith Simulcast, Wyatt Park Baptist**

**October 4-8 — Senior Adult Revival**

**October 5 — Food Kitchen 5:30 pm**

**October 10—Beth Moore Study “Children of the Day”**

**October 17 — T4T Training, Journey Baptist Church**

## **GROW Team**

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

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## **Sunday Nights**

We will have evening service tonight at 6:30. 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!

## **Missouri Missions Offering**

We will be emphasizing Missouri Missions throughout the month of September. Prayerfully consider how God would lead you to give.

## **Coming Soon**

**Women of Faith Simulcast**  
**Wyatt Park Baptist Church**  
**10/2—7-10:30 pm**  
**10/3—9 am-5 pm**

**Beth Moore "Children of the Day"**  
**Beginning Saturday, October 10**

## **Diversicare (Saxton Woods)**

**Nursing Home**  
**Today, September 27, 2015**  
**at 2:30 pm**

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

## **October is Pastor Appreciation Month**

Please let Pastor Allan and Ellen know how much you appreciate them.

## **Senior Adult Revival**

**October 4-8**

**(See the back of your October calendar for details.)**

## **What every Christian should now about same-sex attraction**

A special one-night workshop led by Michael Whitehead of The Whitehead Firm and Rob Phillips of the Missouri Baptist Convention.

- ♦ **October 2, 2015**
- ♦ **6:30 pm**
- ♦ **Journey Baptist Church**

## **For the Record-**

**Attendance:** September 20, 2015

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|--------------------------|-----|
| Sunday School.....       | 39  |
| Visitors.....            | 2   |
| Total.....               | 41  |
| Contacts Made.....       | 6   |
| Morning Worship.....     | 55  |
| Children's Worship ..... | N/A |
| Sunday Night .....       | N/A |
| Wednesday Night .....    | 21  |

### **Financial Record:**

|                      |             |
|----------------------|-------------|
| Weekly Budget.....   | \$ 2,040.52 |
| Offering Received... | \$ 1,037.44 |
| MMO Goal .....       | \$ 1,500.00 |
| Received .....       | \$ 640.00   |

### **Offering Received by Mail:**

Eric and Shelly Thompson

### **October Counting Team:**

Don Beavers and Daniel Waters

### **October Van Driver:**

Mike Green

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

### **October Birthdays:**

03...Don Hart  
08...Brigida Winans  
09...Elvera Crow  
10...Fred Kerns  
10...Jaden Schottel  
14...Dillon Burgess  
18...David Schottel  
18...Abby Sutton  
19...Caitlyn Schottel  
22...Angie Liechti  
28...Ellen Lane  
31...Tim Izer

### **October Anniversaries**

Mike and Martha Green  
October 1, 2005

### ***Prayer Requests ...***

Linda Rails—Doris' Richardson's sister  
LoLeta's Family in Doug's death  
Shirley Wilson—recovery  
Allen Jennings—recovery  
Clyde Elder—strength  
Nellie Reynolds—health decisions  
Russ McCamy      Jesse Dunn  
Grant Schottel—advanced training  
Sharon Yarbrough—healing  
Leona Reynolds — strength  
June Fritchle—decisions for her future

Maxine and George Ferbert  
Henrietta Caballero—Brigida's Sister  
Austin Chalfant—Abby's nephew  
Gary and Marilyn Singleton—health  
Bob Barquist—cancer  
Jim Winans—strength  
Jozy Winans—rehabilitation  
Bill & Juanita Haskins—Bill's surgery  
Dean and 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 ...**

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**Our Nation and our Leaders ...**

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**Five More New Families...**

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