

Morning Worship

October 11, 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.

(CCLI permit # 424692 covers all copyright song lyrics)

Welcome and Fellowship		Allan/People
Chorus # 256	"Father, I Adore You"	Tim/People
Worship Prayer		Allan Lane
Hymn # 239	"Come, Holy Spirit"	Tim/People
Hymn # 238	"Breathe on Me"	Tim/People
Offering Prayer		Fred Kerns
Tithes and Offerings		People
Offering Music		Sharon Waters
Missions Moment		<i>The Recipients</i>
Hymn # 243	"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"	Tim/People
Anthem	"Then Came the Morning"	Worship Choir
Children's Worship		
Scripture Reading		Allan/People
Message		Allan Lane
Hymn # 320	"Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus"	Tim/People
Prayer Concerns		Allan/People
Chorus # 457	"Lord, Be Glorified"	Tim/People

His Provision

John 7:37-39

God's compares His Holy Spirit to water. Just as we become thirsty for water, God wants us to thirst for His provisions in our lives. What does the Holy Spirit provide for us?

1) Assurance of Salvation.

The Spirit gives me assurance of my salvation (Ephesians 1:13b-14). Because of this scripture, there should be doubt that God loves you. He's sealed you. He's given you a guarantee. He's coming back for you. AND we should be comforted by the fact that we don't have to jump through hoops to get God's Spirit as our seal of salvation.

We receive the Spirit – NOT because of who we know, or how righteous we are, or what preacher you listen to, or what church you attend. You are assured by God, that if you believe in Jesus, repent of your sins, confess Him as your Lord and Savior, and are baptized for the forgiveness of sins, that's all you need to do to receive His Spirit into your life.

2) Fellowship with God.

The Spirit connects me to God (1 Corinthians 2:11, 16). I have fellowship with God - because I'm tapped into God. His Spirit inside me - means I'm accepted by God. It implies that I have a purpose in life.

Al Kaline, one of the great baseball players of all time (an outfielder for the Detroit Tigers) was entered into the Baseball Hall of Fame. During a dinner held in his honor, attended by 2500 people, he was introduced with a long litany of his accomplishments. As he approached the podium to make his remarks, the crowd gave him a standing ovation.

During the course of his remarks he said this: "There must be something more to life than this -- chasing a lot of fly balls, getting a lot of base hits, making more money than you can spend."

God tells us -- yes there is. There is a lot more. The richest and most famous people in the world don't have what you have. You are connected to God. Thus, you have value, and purpose and reason to exist. That is something that (unless they are Christians too) no one else can touch.

3) Ministry of Righteousness.

God's Spirit has the ministry of making me righteous (2 Corinthians 3:9). His objective is to make me righteous. And Galatians 5 tells me that if I walk in the Spirit, I will gain that righteousness by bearing the fruit of the Spirit.

The Spirit's ministry is to make me righteous. His job is to change me. To tinker with my mind, to work on soul, to soften my heart so that I become more and more like God.

Now, non-Christians can be nice people ... maybe even nicer than us. But without the Spirit's ministry inside me I'd never be as nice as God could make me.

4) Comfort for the Soul.

The Spirit of God is there to comfort me (John 14:16). One of the ways that He comforts us is in prayer life (Romans 8:26). Even when you can't find the words to express your emotions God's Spirit steps in and "intercedes" for you; He understands your sorrows and difficulties and communicates those directly to God.

The world promises satisfaction, and yet it always comes up empty. The reason is the world looks in all the wrong places for the answer to its thirst.

Conclusion

After WWI, Lawrence of Arabia brought some of his Arab friends to Paris. He showed them the sights of the city: the Arch of Triumph, the Louvre, Napoleon's tomb... but none of these things impressed them as much as something they saw in their room. What really intrigued them was the faucet in the bathtub of the hotel room. They spent much of time in the bathroom turning the faucets on and off. They found it amazing that one could turn a handle and get all the water he wanted.

Later, when they were ready to leave Paris and return to the East, Lawrence found them in the bathroom with wrenches trying to disconnect the faucet. "You see," they said, "it is very dry in Arabia. What we need are faucets. If we have them, we will have all the water we want." They had mistaken the faucet as the source of water. They looked for water in the wrong place. And the world looks for its satisfaction in the wrong places. God tells us that our thirst in life can only be satisfied by allowing His Spirit to guide our lives.

Quench Your Thirst! **Multiplying Churches**

Matthew 16:13-20

The Western church has yet to see the kind of movement crucially needed among unreached peoples to fulfill the Great Commission. It requires a multiplication strategy that produces viable and indigenous churches.

I. What Defines Church.

- A) Organic Church.**
- B) Christ First.**
- C) Fruit !**

II. Church Planting Movements.

- A) Rapid Multiplication.
- B) Indigenous .
- C) Churches Planting Churches .
- D) Within People Groups.

II. Spontaneous Multiplication.

- A) Practical Principles.
- B) Disciples Building Disciples.
- C) Teaching Obedience to Christ.
- D) A Vision for Grandchildren .

Pray for Reproduction Power!

God Is Big Enough

The Senior Adult Revival this week was refreshing and fulfilling. Those who attended certainly were revived! There is talk of making this an annual event. Let us know your opinion on this. Thanks to all who helped make last Sunday afternoon at Calvary a smooth meeting. Dr. Tom Cox is still able to proclaim the truth of the Gospel at 81 years young. Pray that the Lord will continue to bless him and his wife Kay. The following story reminds us how God cares for His servants.

Sam Cathey became a Southern Baptist evangelist in 1967. That first year, he had to rush back from a revival because his daughter had acute appendicitis.

Sam got on a plane in Los Angeles about 2:30 in the morning and headed home to Detroit. He was overwhelmed with doubts and fears. His seat was right behind first class, and he could see through the curtain that no one was up there. So, he asked the stewardess if he could go up there to get some rest. She turned him down, because it was against the rules, and they didn't have a stewardess up there.

But just as she walked away, another stewardess walked through those curtains. This one invited him to come up front and sit with her. She brought him a sandwich, olives, chips and a coke. They sat facing each other as she began to talk. She went on and on about the Lord, Scripture and grace. She talked to Sam about God's sovereignty, His love, care and protection.

Sam just listened, never even mentioning the problem with his sick daughter, Nola. When they passed over Chicago, she stood and said, "See all of those lights down there? Put your hands like so," and Sam cupped his hands. Then she held them out and said, "See, from way up here, it looks like you cover up the whole city of Chicago, doesn't it?" Sam agreed.

"Now cup them like so." Sam did, and she said, "From up here, it looks like you've got the whole city of Chicago in your hands, doesn't it?" Again he agreed. Then she put her hand on his shoulder and said, "Man of God, Nola will be all right." She wheeled around and went through the curtains into coach.

Sam never saw her again. When he told first stewardess she thought he had been dreaming until he showed her the left-over food in first class. When he got off the plane, his wife was grinning ear to ear. The hospital had just called. Nola's fever had broken and she was perfectly well.

God wanted Sam to see that He's got the whole world in His Hands. God is big enough to take care of His universe, and He is big enough to take care of you.

God Bless You!

Bro. Allan

Opportunities For Service

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

Sunday, October 11, 2015

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: Larry McKahan
Evening Worship..... 6:30 pm

Monday, October 12
Columbus Day

Wednesday, October 14
Prayer Warriors..... 10:00 am
Youth Study 6:30 pm
Prayer/Bible Study.....6:30 pm
Adult Choir 7:30 pm

Thursday, October 15
O Team.....6:30 pm

Saturday, October 17
Ladies Bible Study—Postponed

Sunday, October 18, 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, October 19
Workers Meeting.....6:30 pm

Wednesday, October 21
Youth Study..... 6:30 pm
Prayer / Bible Study6:30 pm
Adult Choir 7:30 pm

Thursday, October 22
Food Pantry Day

W Team.....6:30 pm

Saturday, October 24
Beth Moore Study.....9:00 am
Welcome a New Member!
Desiree McDonald (Makayla)
3207 Messanie Street
Saint Joseph, MO 64501

Up-Coming Events.....
October 12 — Columbus Day

October 14 — Prayer Warriors 10 am
October 17 — T4T Training, Journey Baptist Church
October 18 — Collect for Patee Park Food Pantry
October 19 — Workers Meeting 6:30 pm
October 22 — Food Pantry Day
October 25 — Diversicare 2:30 pm

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 Sunday Evening Service here tonight at 6:30. Hope to see you there. Bring a friend!

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!

Ladies Bible Study—

Beth Moore "Children of the Day"

This Bible Study has been postponed until November. Watch for a new start date.

Missouri Missions Offering

We have been emphasizing Missouri Missions throughout the month of September. Our goal for our church is \$1,500, so far we have collected \$1,397. Prayerfully consider how God would lead you to give.

October is Pastor Appreciation Month

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

Saturday, October 17, 2015

Journey Baptist Church

8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Cost: \$15 (lunch included)

This conference is based on evangelism/discipleship and reaching people for the Kingdom of God. All Christians should attend!

*For more information
or to register see Bro. Allan*

Food Pantry

October 18, 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.

Diversicare Nursing Home

October 25, 2015 at 2:30 pm

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

For the Record-

Attendance: October 4, 2015

Sunday School.....	45
Visitors.....	2
Total.....	42
Contacts Made.....	7
Morning Worship.....	65

Children's Worship	15
Sunday Night	94
(Senior Adult Revival)	
Wednesday Night	19

Financial Record:

Weekly Budget.....	\$ 2,040.52
Offering Received...	\$ 2,044.73
MMO Goal	\$ 1,500.00
Received	\$ 1,394.00

Offering Received by Mail:

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 ...

Mike Bozarth, Fred's nephew—cancer
Bill Haskins—(pneumonia)
Joyce Izer—knee
Ann Riddle—health
Linda Rails—Doris' Richardson's sister
LoLeta's Family in Doug's death
Allen Jennings—recovery
Clyde Elder—strength
Grant Schottel—advanced training
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
Louanne Laurence—Joyce's Mother
Lester Buck Kathryn Beavers
Margaret Dotson Dorothy Post
Nellie Reynolds Leona Reynolds
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...
