

## Morning Worship

October 4, 2015

Pastor — Allan Lane

Organ --- Alva Lou Schottel

Worship Leader — Tim Waters

Piano — Marcia Hart

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

(CCLI permit # 424692 covers all copyright song lyrics)

Welcome and Fellowship

Allan/People

Chorus # 440 "In the Presence of the Lord"

Tim/People

Worship Prayer

Allan Lane

Ordinance of Baptism

Candidates: *Aubrey McCamy, Desiree McDonald*

Hymn # 430

"Sunshine in My Soul"

Tim/People

Hymn # 425

"He Keeps Me Singing"

Tim/People

Offering Prayer

Bill Schottel

Tithes and Offerings

People

Offering Music

Sharon Waters

Missions Moment

Hymn # 576 "Take the Name of Jesus With You" Tim/People

Anthem

"Our Last Amen"

Worship Choir

Children's Worship

Scripture Reading

Allan/People

Message

Allan Lane

Hymn # 309

"Lord, I'm Coming Home"

Tim/People

Prayer Concerns

Allan Lane

Chorus of # 457

"Lord, Be Glorified"

Tim/People

## ***His Purpose***

John 16:1-15

The job of the Holy Spirit is to glorify, make known, manifest, to put on public display Jesus Christ. Any time the Holy Spirit gets more attention than Jesus Christ, you have a problem. The Holy Spirit is the key, but He's key in glorifying Christ, not glorifying the Spirit. So whenever the Holy Spirit gets more attention than Jesus Christ, it is a misuse of the Spirit. In fact, 1 John 4:2-3 teaches that any Spirit that detracts from Jesus Christ is not the Holy Spirit, He is the anti-Spirit. Anything that lessens the Person and work of Jesus Christ, no matter how nice it makes you feel or how excited you get, is not the Holy Spirit.

Jesus Christ is becoming glorified, manifested, and seen more through the Holy Spirit. How does the Spirit Glorify the Son?

The primary goal of the Holy Spirit is to glorify the Son of God. He does that in our lives through at least five different ways.

### **1) He Reveals Divine Truth.**

The Spirit Glorifies Christ through the inspiration and illumination of the Bible. Look again at what Jesus tells them in John 16:12-14. The Holy Spirit glorifies Christ through the inspiration and illumination of the Bible. All Scripture is God-Spirited, or God-breathed, it is inspired by God (2 Timothy 3:16). All Scripture emanates from God. That means that this is not just a book. This is the Breath of God. What I am holding in my hand today is what the Spirit of God produced.

Look at 2 Peter 1:21. Men may be fallible but the Holy Spirit does not make mistakes. Someone wrote about 2 Peter 1:21 saying, "When the Apostles picked up the pen, the Holy Spirit jumped in the ink." The Holy Spirit 'carried men along', so

that they didn't write what they wanted to write, they wrote what they were carried along with.

That word, carried along means to be directed by the wind. When you put up a sail on a sailboat, nothing happens until Mr. Wind shows up. You may be at the helm, but Mr. Wind controls the direction. The Apostles had their sails up; they were holy men, and they were the ones who held the pen. They were the ones who were at the stern, but the Holy Spirit was the wind, controlling which way the ship went.

## **2) He Convicts of Sin.**

The Spirit Glorifies Christ through bringing people to Christ (John 16:8). The Holy Spirit's job is to convict the world, and that means unbelievers. The Greek word for convict in this context would be better rendered convince or to clear up. What the Holy Spirit's job is for sinners is not trying to give them an understanding of the Bible. It is trying to give them an understanding of salvation so that they can get to the Bible. His job is to convince the world (sinners) about 'sin, righteousness and judgment.' To put it another way, the Holy Spirit's job is to make non-Christians understand those three issues.

### **•Understanding about Sin (John 16:9).**

What we mean by sin is knowing you have done some things wrong and they are ultimately against God. The Bible says that mankind is rotten with a cesspool of evil in them so bad that God isn't even going to try to reform it. The Bible says that the intent of men's heart is evil. When God calls sin sin, men don't understand that they're sinners to the point that they realize that God is their only hope, because that's the only time that sinners believe in Him. You only believe in Him when you understand He alone is the only hope to deal with the sin problem. As long as you think you can keep the Ten Commandments and deal with it yourself and that you're better than your neighbor, you don't understand the issue of sin. That's why man can't fix his sin problem. So the Holy Spirit convinces people that they are sinners before a Holy God.

### **•Understanding about Righteousness (John 16:10).**

The first thing that the Holy Spirit does is help men to see that they are real sinners. The second thing that the Holy Spirit does is explains to people Jesus is the only way to get right. He convinces men of the uniqueness of Jesus Christ. It is not Jesus AND anybody. Jesus plus anything equals nothing. Jesus plus nothing equals everything. Jesus is unique; He stands alone.

### **•Understanding about Judgment (John 16:11).**

People don't like judgment. They read this stuff and respond that they only know a God of love. You can't go out and kill somebody and then say to the Judge "I understand I shouldn't have killed them, but you're a Judge of love." Why? Judges have to execute justice. Judges have to apply a standard.

The Holy Spirit wants to let you know that hell is real. There are some things in life you take a chance on—this is not one of them. Even if you don't know that there is a hell, you don't chance that one. You can chance a lot of stuff, but where you spend eternity is a decision you do not leave to chance.

## **3) He Purifies Us.**

The Spirit Glorifies Christ by reproducing Jesus' character in a Christian. He glorifies Christ by the reproductive character of Christ is the life of the Christian. Galatians 5 calls this reproductive process 'The Fruit of the Spirit'. He calls it fruit singular, but then lists a lot of fruits. Fruit is the Christ-like character, and it is all coming off this one tree, although there are different kinds of character (Galatians 5:22-23).

What God does through the Spirit is change your character, because your character is responsible for your actions. We want to change people's actions without changing their nature. You can't do that long term. You have to change a person's character. That is how you know you're growing—when you see character changes. Character changes always produce functional changes. That is what the Spirit does. He makes your character like Christ's.

#### **4) He Empowers Us.**

The Spirit Glorifies Christ by enabling us to serve Him (Acts 13:2). The Holy Spirit said, "Separate for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I (the Spirit) have called them." The Spirit of God calls Christians to places of service, and equips them to fulfill that responsibility for which they have been called to serve. It is called gifts. Please notice that they didn't hear the call until they were ministering to the Lord. To put it another way, God only hits a moving target. You can't stand still and be led, because people standing still don't move. People sit back and wait for this thunder from heaven to hit them so the Lord can lead them to where they ought to go.

#### **5) He Unifies Us.**

**The Spirit unifies us**—He gives us a sense that we are part of an extended family, the family of God, which connects us to all believers. However, we know the roster of Christian groups is quite diverse. What unites us as Christians is greater than that which divides us. We share a common faith and a common destiny, and we share the same Spirit. In one of Paul's farewell blessings, he commends his readers to "the fellowship of the Holy Spirit (II Corinthians 13:4), and another time he expands the idea to urge believers to be of the same mind, maintaining the same love, united in spirit, intent on one purpose (Philippians 2:1-2). Paul states that "in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body" (I Corinthians 12:7). The same Spirit breaks down barriers and distinctions, making us one. Are we living in harmony? The church still suffers some divisions, but we're making progress. We're doing better at working together.

#### **Conclusion**

Anybody who is walking with the Spirit can't help but to talk about Jesus. Who is the Holy Spirit? He's the witness of Jesus. Jesus says, "You will be My witness also..." The Bible says that if the Spirit is doing His job, and you're doing your job, you will be witnesses. Anybody not talking about Jesus has a spiritual problem. That is what the Holy Spirit does—glorifies Jesus.

### ***He's All About Jesus!***

#### **Exercise True Wisdom**

A older preacher recalls a story from when he was a young minister. A funeral director had asked him to hold a grave side service for a homeless man with no family or friends. The funeral was to be at a new cemetery way out in the country and this man was the first to be laid to rest there.

The preacher was not familiar with the area and after driving around a while it was apparent he was lost. Being a typical man, of course, he did not ask for directions. Finally he found what he believed must be the cemetery about an hour late. The back hoe was there and the crew was eating their lunch, but the hearse was nowhere to be seen.

Apologizing to the workers for being late, he looked into the open grave and saw the vault lid was already in place. He told the workers he would not keep them long, but he believed this was the proper thing for him to do. The workers, still eating their lunch, gathered around the opening.

He poured out his heart and soul. The workers even joined in with, "Praise the Lord,"

"Amen," and "Glory!" When the service was over, he said a prayer and walked to his car. As he opened the door, he overheard one of the workers say, "In all my years of installing septic tanks, I've never seen anything like that."

Everyone needs wisdom for life, both young and old preachers included. Wisdom will help us keep from making certain mistakes in life and especially, if we receive the wisdom that is from above.

James 4:13-18 tells us the wisdom from above is goodness, humble, pure, peace-loving, considerate, submissive, sincere, impartial, and full of good fruit. What a list of wise things to do or be! Wisdom deals with how we live, not so much what we know. There are plenty of educated fools in this world. Without the wisdom of God we will make plenty of mistakes in life. Listen to the words of Wilbur Chapman: "The rule that governs my life is this: Anything that dims my vision of Christ, or takes away my taste for Bible study, or cramps my prayer life, or make Christian work difficult, is wrong for me, and I must, as a Christian, turn away from it."

What does it mean to have wisdom in Christ? In Ephesians 5 Paul shares that we are to expose the darkness, use time wisely, and respond to the Spirit of God. How are you doing on these? A lady said to a visiting evangelist, "You are not keeping abreast with the spirit of the age." He replied, "You are quite right. I am not keeping abreast with the spirit of this age, but I am keeping abreast with the Spirit of God."

Right on, brother! Who cares whether we keep up with this world or not? The important thing is to keep in step with God!

God Bless You!

*Bro. Allan*

## **Opportunities For Service**

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

#### **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

Senior Adult Revival, Calvary Baptist Church.....4:00 pm

#### **Monday, October 5**

Senior Adult Revival, First Baptist Church Maysville 10:30 am-12:00 pm

#### **Tuesday, October 6**

Senior Adult Revival, Patee Park Baptist 10:30 am-12:00 pm

#### **Wednesday, October 7**

Senior Adult Revival, First Baptist Church, Savannah ....10:30 am-12:00 pm

Youth Study..... 6:30 pm

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

Adult Choir ..... 7:30 pm

#### **Thursday, October 8**

Senior Adult Revival, First Baptist Church, Saint Joseph 10:30 am-12:00 pm

R Team.....6:30 pm

#### **Saturday, October 10**

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

#### **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

**Welcome a New Member!**

Desiree McDonald  
(and daughter Makayla)  
3207 Messanie Street  
Saint Joseph, MO 64501

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

**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 not have our regular evening service tonight at 6:30 pm. Instead, come and hear Dr. Tom Cox speak at the first night of our Senior Adult Associational Revival at 4:00 pm. 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!

**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 \$1,049. Prayerfully consider how God would lead you to give.

Ladies Bible Study——

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

Grocery shopping, strolling through a park, grabbing coffee—you are never without His light. The New Testament believers carried the Spirit of God as they walked along the

shores of Thessalonica, just as you carry that light today. Shine brightly as you study 1 & 2 Thessalonians with Beth Moore in this 9-session study. "You are all children of the light and children of the day."  
1 Thessalonians 5:5

## October is Pastor Appreciation Month

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

### Senior Adult Revival

October 4-8

Tom Cox World

Ministries

We will begin our revival this afternoon here at Calvary Baptist at 4:00 pm. Please plan to join us.

### *For the Record-*

**Attendance:** September 27, 2015

Sunday School.....	47
Visitors.....	3
Total.....	50
Contacts Made.....	1
Morning Worship.....	65
Children's Worship .....	10
Sunday Night .....	7
Wednesday Night .....	22

### **Financial Record:**

Weekly Budget.....	\$ 2,040.52
Offering Received...	\$ 2,316.49
MMO Goal .....	\$ 1,500.00
Received .....	\$ 1,049.00

### **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 & Juanita Haskins—Bill's recovery

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 ...**

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

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### **Five More New Families...**

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