

Morning Worship

September 4, 2016

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)

Chorus # 433 *"Rejoice in the Lord Always"* Tim/People

Worship Prayer Allan Lane

Welcome and Fellowship Allan/People

Hymn # 424 *"Heavenly Sunlight"* Tim/People

Anthem *"He Looked Beyond My Fault"* Worship Choir

Hymn # 329 *"Grace Greater than Our Sin"* Tim/People

Hymn # 330 *"Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound"* Tim/People

Offering Prayer Bill Schottel

Tithes and Offerings People

Offering Music Marcia Hart

Children's Worship (Children are dismissed!)

Scripture Reading Genesis 3:17-19 Allan Lane

Message *Labor of the Heart* Allan Lane

Hymn # 294 *"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"* Tim/People

Prayer Concerns Allan/People

Chorus of # 448 *"Just A Closer Walk With Thee"* Tim/People

Labor of the Heart

Romans 16, Genesis 3:11-14 September 4, 2016

In Genesis 3 we learn about the fall of man, and the affects it will have on all mankind. One of those is the toil of human labor. In honor of Labor Day, let's look at a few of the things the Bible says about Labor and work.

Here we are at the Labor Day Holiday, the theoretical end of summer and the vacation season. The last opportunity to take a vacation and get away before the school year starts. Well, in honor of Labor Day, and the fact that most of us will spend the holiday resting and relaxing, not laboring and working, I thought I would speak to you today regarding a few of the things the Bible says about Labor and work. With the hope that you might be encouraged.

1) The reason all men labor.

Genesis 3:17-19 To Adam he said, "Because you listened to your wife and ate from the tree about which I commanded you, 'You must not eat of it,' "Cursed is the ground because of you; through painful toil you will eat of it all the days of your life. 18 It will produce thorns and thistles for you, and you will eat the plants of the field. 19 By the sweat of your brow you will eat your food until you return to the ground, since from it you were taken; for dust you are and to dust you will return."

a. Man did not listen .

- i. Men are still not listening to God
- ii. Men will continue to disobey God
- iii. Men have lost their God-consciousness

b. Man disobeyed .

c. Labor is:

i. **A curse** . Instead of God providing for our needs, we must now provide for our own, and die in the process.

ii. **A problem** . There will always be something in our way making labor difficult.

iii. **A futility** . You will work harder and produce less.

2) The partnership God offers.

Matthew 11:30: "For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

a. Jesus offers an opportunity .

Jesus offers man the opportunity to work for Him. Luke 9: Pray for laborers in the harvest. Harvest is plentiful, laborers are few.

b. Jesus offers an alternative .

Jesus offers man an alternative to the labor his sin has put him under

c. Jesus offers us relief .

Jesus offers us the relief that our labor will not overwhelm us

3) The production God encourages.

Jesus told the parable of the wise and foolish builders. One built his house on the sand and the other built his house on the solid foundational rock. (1 Corinthians 3:11-15, 1 Corinthians 15:58)

a. God has done most of the work.

He has laid out our foundation in Christ. Jesus said it Himself, "It is finished." Our redemptive experience with Jesus is what gives us the foundation to labor for something worthwhile.

b. God assumes we will build.

c. God allows us to choose.

We choose what we will build. Will we build things Refined by God or build things Consumed by the world? Quality always produces reward. Consumption always produces mediocrity. How we enter heaven is our choice. Have we been fully committed or less than committed to the task?

4) The judgment God promises.

2 Corinthians 5:10

- a. Labor inspection is universal .**
- b. Labor inspection is individual .**
- c. Labor inspection is impartial .**
- d. Labor inspection is eternal .**
- e. Labor inspection is final .**

Do Not Labor in Vain!

Job Description for Christian Workers

Labor Day is celebrated all around the world, and in many places it occurs in May. It is a day to celebrate the achievements and strides made by workers and labor unions. The first Labor Day observed in the United States was in 1882 in New York City, but it wasn't made a national holiday until 1894, just days after the horrific Pullman Strike in Pullman, Illinois.

Employees of the Pullman Palace Car Company made railroad cars. They went on a wildcat strike after the company drastically decreased the employee's wages because of diminished sales caused by the Economic Crisis of 1893. This strike caused a shutdown of practically all railroad transportation west of Chicago bringing the rails to a halt. Within three days of Pullman employee's walking off the job, 40,000 railroad workers walked off the job as a sign of solidarity. It crippled America.

President Grover Cleveland sent in U.S. Marshals and 12,000 soldiers to break up the strike. This controversial move is still debated as to its constitutionality, but never the less, the strike was broken up. As a result, thirteen strikers were killed, 57 wounded and over \$6 million of property was damaged.

In the wake of the Pullman Strike, Cleveland, wanting to bring some reconciliation to the workers involved in the strike, had congress put Labor Day on the fast track to becoming a national holiday. Six days after the end of the strike we had ourselves a national holiday set for the first Monday in September.

But how much do we really like labor? At one factory an employee bulletin board contained the following memo: "In case of fire, flee the building with the same reckless abandon that occurs each day at quitting time!"

Marketing Daily (5/7/07) reported that 64% of U.S. workers enjoy their work a great deal, and 29% enjoy it somewhat, while just 5% don't care for work at all. When it comes to work-life balance, only about 50% feel they've got things down. Every month, workers on average bring their lunch to work 8 days; eat while working 7.5 days, and buy lunch at or near work 5.9 days. They skip lunch entirely 3.5 days a month. 60% of workers work non-stop throughout their shift without taking any breaks. 28% of women say a snack break would help them be more productive. And it's not surprising that over 30% of the workers at the Dreyer's Grand Ice Cream plant claim free ice cream would boost morale.

What if we made Philippians 4:8 our job description? Too often when we think of the Christian life we think of Sunday. But Sunday is really about Monday. If our job as Christians was simply to get together and worship God, why bother now? We can do that in Heaven. Our

job is more than that. The high calling to Christian work is a call to transform our organizations, our jobs, our responsibilities and our world.

God Bless You!

Bro. Allan

Opportunities For Service

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

Sunday, September 4, 2016

Choir Rehearsal..... 9:00 am

Sunday School 9:15 am

Morning Worship.....10:30 am

Nursery: Volunteers as needed

Ushers: Larry McKahan, Bill Schottel, Ken Kirkpatirck, Isaac Waters

Alternate: Ken Nice

Evening Worship.....6:30 pm

Monday, September 5

Labor Day!

Wednesday, September 7

Youth Study..... 6:30 pm

Prayer/Bible Study 6:30 pm

Adult Choir 7:30 pm

Thursday, September 8

W Team.....6:30 pm

Saturday, September 10

Women's Bible Study....9:00 am

Sunday, September 11, 2016

Choir Rehearsal..... 9:00 am

Sunday School 9:15 am

Morning Worship.....10:30 am

Nursery: Volunteers as needed

Ushers: ????, Ken Nice,

Fred Kerns, Don Sharp

Alternate: Isaac Waters

No Evening Worship....6:30 pm

Wednesday, September 14

Prayer Warriors.....10:00 pm

Youth Study..... 6:30 pm

Prayer / Bible Study6:30 pm

Adult Choir 7:30 pm

Thursday, September 15

G Team.....6:30 pm

Saturday, September 17

Women's Bible Study....9:00 am

Up-Coming Events.....

September 5 — Labor Day! No Food Kitchen

September 11— Business Meeting and Carry-in Dinner

(Please Note the Date Change!)

September 14 — Prayer Warriors

September 18 — SJBA Annual Meeting Green Valley Baptist
Church 4:00 pm
— Collect for food Pantry
September — 28 See You At the Pole

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. Hope to see you there.

Wednesday Night Prayer and Bible Study

We will meet this Wednesday at 6:30 pm. Prayer matters!

See You At the Pole

SEE YOU AT THE POLE day is Wednesday, September 28, at 7:00 a.m. local time. All around the globe, in every time zone, students will be gathering at their flagpoles, praying for their school, friends, families, churches, and communities. SEE YOU AT THE POLE in prayer for our generation! Please continue to pray for Those in the schools of our city.

Prayer Warriors

Wednesday, September 14

10:00 am

Here at the church.

Saint Joseph Baptist Association Annual Meeting

September 18, 2016

Green Valley Baptist Church

4:00 pm

Please Make Note

The **Business Meeting** and **Carry-In Dinner** has been moved up one week because of the SJBA Annual Meeting. It will be **September 11** instead of September 18.

Thank you for your continued support of our food pantry. We appreciate all you do to help us to take care of the less fortunate who come our way.

God Bless You,

Maggie Wall

Patee Park Baptist Church Food Pantry

For the Record-

Attendance: August 28, 2016

Sunday School.....	36
Visitors.....	4
Total.....	40
Contacts Made.....	10
Morning Worship.....	58
Children's Worship.....	18
Sunday Night	N/A
Wednesday Night	13

Financial Record:

Weekly Budget.....	\$ 2,040.52
Offering Received...	\$ 1,389.40

Offering Received by Mail:

September Counting Team:

Larry McKahan and Mike Green

September Van Driver:

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

September Birthdays:

05...Nellie Reynolds
12...Grant Schottel
20...Elmer Mayse
20...LoLeta Middleton
20...Tim Waters
22...Rachael Molloy
23...Kenny Kirkpatrick
29...Lindsey Rasmussen

September Anniversaries

No anniversaries are recorded for the month of September. If we have missed yours in error, please let us know. Thanks.

Prayer Requests ...

Maxine and George Ferbert—strength
Elvera Crow, surgery recovery
Karissa and Matt Long
Nellie Reynolds—strength
Betty Campbell—healing
Pat Puckett—eyes, healing

Marcia Hart’s Family
Audrey Dugan—strength
Tim Izer and Family
Sue Higgins—regain strength
Jim Winans, surgery recovery
Alicia McKinnon
Dakota Duty, recovery
Robbie Hutcherson, Loleta’s son
Lisa Bowers—Jack and Flo’s daughter
Children’s Camp
LoLeta Middleton—strength
Buddy Means—Mary Sharp’s nephew
Ellen Blanton and Lois Ulmer—
 Elvera’s daughter & daughter-in-law
Stella Davis and Linda Rails—Doris
 Richardson’s sisters
Henrietta Caballero—Brigida’s Sister
Austin Chalfant—Abby’s nephew
Gary and Marilyn Singleton—health
Audrey Dugan Bob Barquist
Kathryn Beavers Ann Riddle
Louanne Laurence Keon McKahan
Jozy Winans Leona Reynolds
Kevin Duty Kenny Duty
Madeline Swink Bobby Griswold
Bill Haskins Debbie Sands
Brenda Burgess Judy Anderson
Carolyn Houts Roscoe Lane
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...
