

Morning Worship

May 7, 2017

Pastor — Allan Lane

Organ --- Alva Lou Schottel

Worship Leader — Tim Waters

Piano — Marcia Hart

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

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Welcome and Fellowship		Allan/People
Hymn # 3	<i>Worthy of Worship</i>	Tim/People
Worship Prayer		Allan Lane
Hymn # 538	<i>Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know</i>	Tim/People
Hymn # 524	<i>We're Marching to Zion</i>	Tim/People
Offering Prayer		John Lewis
Tithes and Offerings		People
Offering Music		Marcia Hart
Chorus # 386	<i>The Family of God</i>	Tim/People
Hymn # 521	<i>On Jordan's Stormy Banks</i>	Tim/People
Anthem	<i>Blessed Assurance</i>	Worship Choir
Children's Worship	(Children are dismissed)	
Scripture Reading		Allan/People
Message	Allan Lane	
Hymn # 281	<i>Speak to My Heart</i>	Tim/People
Prayer Concerns		Allan/People
Chorus # 564	<i>Make Me a Channel of Blessing</i>	Tim/People

Grandparent's Matter

Genesis 48:1-22

At the end of Genesis, Jacob, the patriarch of the family, offers these important things to his family, especially the sons of Joseph, Ephraim and Manasseh. What are you offering to your family and your grandchildren?

1. Four things Jacob said .

a. Shared his testimony .

Jacob told them his testimony (verse 3). Was this Jacob's salvation experience? It certainly was a personal encounter with God. In verse 16 he spoke of "the angel which redeemed me from evil." His example tells us how he saw God's working in his life since that encounter.

What's involved in a testimony?

- What you were like before salvation.
- What you did to receive Christ.
- How you were changed. (See verse 15)

b. Shared God's Word .

Jacob told them the Word of God. He told them God's name, God's words and God's expectations (verses 15-17).

c. Shared the promise of God.

Jacob told them the four-fold promise of God (v.4).

- Wealth. "Behold I will make thee fruitful."
- Influence. "I will multiply thee."
- Nation. "I will make of thee a multitude of people."

iv. Land. I will give this land to thy seed after thee for an everlasting possession.”
Things Jacob omitted from Abraham’s covenant.

- i. Bless these who bless you.
- ii. Curse your enemies.
- iii. Make name great.

d. Shared about their grandmother .

Jacob told them about their grandmother (verse 7).

- i. Your grandmother died in travel.
- ii. I was there when she died.
- iii. We were almost home.
- iv. She was buried by the road.

2. Four things Jacob did .

a. He adopted them.

Jacob adopted them (verse 5). The boys were half Hebrew and half Egyptian.

b. He kissed and hugged them.

Jacob kissed and hugged them. Jacob showed his affection (verse 10).

c. He laid hands on them.

Jacob laid his hands on them (verse 14). The word wittingly means Jacob knew what he was doing.

d. He blessed them.

Jacob blessed his grandchildren (Hebrews 11:21).

How to bless children

Step 1: A meaningful touch.

Step 2: Blessing with a spoken word.

Step 3: Attach high value to the one being blessed.

Step 4: Picture a special future for the one being blessed.

Step 5: An active commitment to fulfilling the blessing.

3. Four things Jacob gave .

a. His name .

Jacob gave them his name. Jacob adopted the two boys (verses 5, 16).

b. God’s future .

Jacob gave God’s future to them (verses 16, 20).

c. His love .

Jacob gave them his love.

d. An example .

Jacob gave them an example of worship.

- i. The position of worship (verse 12).
- ii. The attitude of worship (Hebrews 11:21).

4. Four Lessons to take away.

a. Be concerned .

Grandparents should be concerned about the spiritual condition of their grandchildren.

b. Be examples .

Grandparents shall be a spiritual example.

c. Share their testimony .

Grandparents should give their testimony.

d. Be a blessing .

Grandparents should bless (naturally and spiritually).

Conclusion:

If you have never really accepted Jesus as your personal Savior, would you do it right now? Do not delay or put it off. Receive Christ by faith to take the first step in passing along the best to your grandchildren, children and all you may have the opportunity to lead to faith in Christ.

Today is the day to commit to share your story as Jacob did with the sons of Joseph. Plan what you will share with your family. Pass along the best.

Pass Along the Best!

God Is Not Finished with Us

In the old days, the month of May was traditionally considered Christian Family Month in Southern Baptist Life. But today, anything goes. There isn't really a set calendar that churches follow beyond the universally observed occasions. For instance, the first Sunday in May honored Senior Adults, but after Ronald Reagan declared August 21 as National Senior Citizens Day, Southern Baptists have dropped their emphasis. Guess I'm just old fashioned or set in my ways. I still dedicate this day to you (and now me), the Senior Adults of our church and society. Here are some insights into your (our) lives.

There seems to be some confusion as to when someone is really a senior. Here are some ways to tell. You decide if these apply to you or not. *You might be a senior if:*

- . *You sing along with elevator music.*
- . *You remember when gasoline was 26 cents per gallon.*
- . *You're proud of your lawnmower.*
- . *When you are with your friends, all you talk about are your doctor's visits.*
- . *You stop holding your stomach in no matter who comes into the room.*
- . *You have more hair in your ears than on your head.*

One Senior said: "There are four advantages to getting old and forgetful: One, you meet new friends every day; two, every joke you hear is new; three, you can hide your own Easter eggs; and ... I forget the fourth thing."

Once a reporter asked an elderly gentleman, "Why, you probably remember the first girl you ever kissed." The man replied, "Sonny, I can't even remember the last girl I kissed."

Through the years, seniors have said to me that they have spent their life in service to God and now they want to retire. They want to sit back and take it easy and let the younger folks take on what needs to be done to further God's Kingdom. The Bible tells us that we can't do that. You can't retire from God. You can't quit God. In 2 Corinthians 4 the apostle Paul shares why he preaches and why he continues even as he is getting older and is being persecuted more and more. In verses 16-18 he writes that he will never give up. He will never quit preaching and teaching and sharing the gospel with the world. He says he does this because it is so vitally important for people to know the love of Jesus Christ.

To our seniors, let me say from the bottom of my heart, I love and appreciate you. Yes, we are getting older. But your spirit is not old. God will renew and refresh our spirits daily if we will allow Him to do so.

God Bless You!

Bro. Allan

Opportunities For Service

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

Sunday, May 7, 2017

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

Mission Trip Meeting..... 4 pm

Evening Worship..... 6:30 pm

Wednesday, May 10

Prayer Warriors.....10:00 am

Youth Study..... 6:30 pm

Prayer / Bible Study6:30 pm

Adult Choir 7:30 pm

Thursday, May 11

R Team.....6:30 pm

Sunday, May 14, 2017

Choir Rehearsal.....9:00 am

Sunday School.....9:15 am

Morning Worship.....10:30 am

Nursery: Volunteers as needed

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

Alternate: Ken Nice

Evening Worship.....6:30 pm

Wednesday, May 17

Youth Bible Study.....6:30 pm

Bible Study.....6:30 pm

Adult Choir.....7:30 pm

Thursday, May 18

O Team.....6:30 pm

Up-Coming Events.....

May 7 — Mission Trip Meeting 4:00 pm

May 10 — Prayer Warriors 10:00 am

May 14 — Mother's Day

May 21 — Food Pantry Collection Day

— Lunch and Business Meeting at Noon

May 22 — Worker's Meeting 6:30 pm

— Youth Camp Forms are due

May 29 — Memorial Day

GROW Team

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

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Sunday Nights

Tonight we'll continue *Why I Believe* featuring Chip Ingram as he discusses **Life After Death** part 2.

Wednesday Night Prayer and Bible Study

This week we begin a new study, *Out Live Your Life* by Max Lucado and discover how you can make a difference. Hope to see you here at 6:30 pm!

Mother's Day is next Sunday, May 14, 2017

We will honor all our ladies during the morning worship time.

Mission Trip 2017

The next meeting will be
Today, May 7th, 4 pm at
Calvary Baptist Church.
Pass the word along to all
who might be interested .

Prayer Warriors

10:00 am

Wednesday, May 10

Youth Camp ...

forms are due on
May 22, 2017.

Youth Camp is June 19-23.

Campers must have completed the 7th—12th grades.

Children's Camp ...

...forms will be out soon.

**Children's Camp is
July 17-21.**

Campers must have completed the 4th—6th grades.

FELLOWSHIP DINNER AND BUSINESS MEETING
Sunday, May 21,
Immediately following the Morning Worship Service.

Food Pantry Collection Day!
May 21, 2017

You may place your non-perishable items in the basket in the
hallway at any time.

Thank You!

For the Record-

Attendance: April 30, 2017

- Sunday School.....36
Visitors..... 1
Total..... 37
Contacts Made..... 5
Morning Worship..... 45
Children's Worship.....N/A
Wednesday Night 13

Financial Record:

Weekly Budget \$ 2,040.52
Offering Received ... \$ 1,423.28

Offering Received by Mail:

Eric and Shelly Thompson

May Counting Team:

Bill Schottel and John Lewis

May Van Driver:

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

May Member Birthdays:

03... Vicki Long
11... Hannah Schottel
12... Rev. A. B. Brown
17... Arlette Duty

20... Pam Eldredge
20... Erin Molloy
20... Mike Green
26... Isaac Waters

May Anniversaries

Russ and Nancy McCamy
May 22, 1982

Prayer Requests ...

Gina Harr—recovery
Rosella Davis—Flo Conard's sister
Pat Means—Mary Sharp's Sister
Bill Clinton—Don and Mae's son
Stephanie and Jason Terpack
Mary Sharp's brother-in-law Jim
Don and Marcia —Don's Health
Troy Griswold—surgery recovery
Rev. A. B. Brown
Tracy Maisel and Tim Ford
Juanita and Bill Haskins—adjustments
Gary & Peggy Fewins and family
George Ferbert—strength
Nellie Reynolds
Larry Danner—cancer treatment
Cynthia Burdick—cancer recovery
Jim Winans
Karissa and Matt Long and family
Betty Campbell
Lisa Bowers—Jack and Flo's daughter
LoLeta Middleton—strength
Ellen Blanton and Lois Ulmer—
Elvera's daughter & daughter-in-law
Stella Davis and Linda Rails—Doris
Richardson's sisters
Madeline Swink Ann Riddle
Kathryn Beavers Keon McKahan
Louanne Laurence Leona Reynolds
Jozy Winans Kenny Duty
Kevin Duty Buddy Means
Bill Haskins Debbie Sands
Pat Puckett Judy Anderson
Brenda Burgess Roscoe Lane
Carolyn Houts Tim Izer
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...
