

Morning Worship

October 1, 2017

Pastor — Allan Lane

Organ --- Alva Lou Schottel

Worship Leader — Don Beavers

Piano — Marcia Hart

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

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Welcome and Fellowship

Allan/People

Missions Moment

Making Disciples—Summer Missions

Hymn # 175

Man of Sorrows

Don/People

Worship Prayer

Allan Lane

Anthem *Come, Now is the Time to Worship* Worship Team

Scripture Reading Isaiah 55:3-5

Don/People

Christ's Sacrifice for our Sin Medley

#132 *There Is Power in the Blood*

#142 *There Is A Fountain Filled with Blood*

#368 *Here, At Your Table Lord*

Offering Prayer

John Lewis

Tithes and Offerings

People

Offering Music

Marcia Hart

Children's Worship

Children are dismissed

Message with *Observance of the Lord's Supper*

A Fitting Memorial

Allan Lane

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Hymn # 134

Jesus Paid It All

Don/People

Prayer Concerns

Allan/People

Chorus # 387

Blest Be the Tie

Don/People

A Fitting Memorial

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Jesus wanted to insure that his followers would never forget what He did for us, so he gave us a most fitting memorial - the Lord's Supper. Bread to represent His body and the juice of the grape to represent his blood are a reminder of the sacrifice Jesus made for our sins. The Lord's Supper renews our focus upon the atoning work of Jesus who allowed His body to be broken and His blood shed for our salvation. It is a fitting memorial because . . .

1. It Fulfills Biblical Expectations .

A part of the Passover Meal is reflected in the Lord's Supper. When studying the origin of Passover, we see there are two elements that Jesus chose from the Passover meal and developed as a more frequent ritual. The matzah (unleavened bread) and the cup were prophetic of Jesus' atoning death. There are three matzah — representing the Trinity. "Blessed are You, Lord our God, King of the Universe, Who brings forth bread from the earth." There is the third cup — the cup of redemption. "Blessed are You, Lord our God, King of the universe, Who creates the fruit of the vine." This portrays the sacrifice of Jesus on our behalf.

The Jews would say over the bread, "This is the bread of affliction our ancestors ate when they came from Egypt." In the language Jesus spoke (a combination of Hebrew and Aramaic), there is no distinction between "is" and "represents." Jesus

simply adapted the representation of these elements of Passover. Jesus said, "I am the door." "I am the gate." "I am the way." "I am the light of the world." The idea is communicated through a word picture. Jesus died only once for the sins of the world. When we partake of the Lord's Supper we are not re-sacrificing Christ, as many believe. He intended it to be a remembrance (Hebrews 9:28, 10:12). When Jesus said, "This is my blood," His blood had not yet been shed. Therefore, the best understanding would be to say "This is a picture of my blood. This represents my blood."

2. There is No Grave .

On Memorial Day, every May, we place flags on the graves of veterans buried in our cemeteries. It serves as a reminder of their sacrifice. But there is no grave for our Lord. He conquered death. For forty days he walked and talked with His disciples. On the fortieth day He ascended into heaven. On the fiftieth day after He had been crucified, the church began, on Pentecost.

The Lord's Supper is our memorial which looks back to the blood that was shed, not on the battlefield, but on the cross. Jesus died for the cause of freedom; freedom from our sins.

The Lord's Supper reminds us of that every time we observe the Lord's Supper. There was a price paid for our forgiveness. Just as the Texans cried out: "Remember the Alamo" - remember a sacrifice paid," we, as Christians, observe the Lord's Supper, which reminds us of the Lord's words: "This do in remembrance of Me."

3. It Reflects Truth .

Here are some truths reflected in the Observance of the Lord's Supper.

a. The New Covenant. Individually, the New Covenant is a fresh start for us. Rather than doing God's will to be accepted, God accepts us because we have accepted Jesus Christ. We don't need to get our act together first. We come to the Lord as we are. He then helps us to sort out our lives and submit to His will, one step at a time, so that we become accustomed to doing God's will. And He will never disown us. God writes His Law on our hearts. In other words, we have a new desire to follow Him and serve Him. Covenants were always sealed with a blood sacrifice. God does not trick us or leave us holding the bag. I read about a guy who offered to keep his neighbor's dog for a few days. When he went to check on them and return their dog, he looked in the window and the place was empty. They'd moved out of the house and stuck him with their dog. The New Covenant is God's ironclad contract. If we turn to Him and believe, God fulfills His promises.

b. His Atoning Work. Jesus paid the price in full. It is finished. When the Passover took place, it was a foreshadowing of what was coming. The sacrifice of Jesus paid the price once and for all.

c. Our Need to Remember and Refresh our Commitment. In our Scripture Paul admonishes us to prepare our hearts before we partake. Rather than a straight line, the Christian life resembles the Stock Market with ups, downs, and crashes. Some phases of our growth are like bear markets, other phases bull markets. As we "check in" at the Lord's Supper, God can use that to stabilize the market.

d. Christian Community. I Corinthians 10:17.

e. The Exclusive Nature of Our Faith. I Corinthians 14:14, 21. If you have accepted Jesus, you have rejected all religious systems contrary to what He and His Word teach.

f. The Return of Jesus. I Corinthians 11:26. Jesus vowed not to drink wine until He return (Amos 9:13). Instead of the wine of the kingdom reign, Jesus would next drink

vinegar at the cross (John 19:29). He went through the intense bitterness of bearing our sins so that we could celebrate with Him forever in glory.

4. It Promises Hope .

The Lord's Supper is a memorial that inspires hope to all believers in Jesus. It proclaims the Lord's sacrificial death, an act of forgiveness for the entire world. Jesus died in our place. He offered his life for our sins. It was an act done not out of obligation, but out of love. The Lord's Supper reminds us never to forget the love that set us free from the burden of sin. But, it is also a memorial that promises hope. We proclaim Jesus, through the Lord's Supper "until He comes."

You see, there will be a new birth of freedom for us all one day. Jesus will return. The heavens will open up, He will descend, the dead in Christ will arise with a resurrected body and we will go to be forever with the Lord. This "new birth of freedom" will include a new body, and an eternal life freed of the pains, sorrows, worries, and death of this world. Whether it occurs in our lifetime or not, is unknown. Only God knows the time. But the memorial that Jesus began, called the Lord's Supper says to us ..."Be ready."

So many memorials bring sorrow to our hearts. The Lord's Supper is a memorial that brings freedom and hope.

Conclusion:

Jesus gave hope to a world and all generations of people for all time, including all of us in this room today, when he said in less than 35 words: "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me. This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

Let this day remind you of the one Who sacrificed His life for the sins of the world. How selfish and ungrateful we would be not to remember those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our nation's freedom. But, as Christians, let today and every Sunday be a memorial day of the sacrifice of our Lord and the promise of His return. How selfish and ungrateful we would be not to remember what He has done for us.

Remember The Lord's Sacrifice!

MMO History

Some of you might be new to the Missouri Missions Offering. Here's a brief history copied from the MBC website <https://mobaptist.org/mmo/about-mmo/history/>. Hope it gives you a reminder and some insight. Give as the Lord leads you.

God Bless You!

Bro. Allan ☺

Legacies aren't always what we intend them to be. Alexander the Great nearly conquered the world in the 4th Century BC. He did this by uniting the Greek city-states into one powerful army. Only his death at age 33 prevented him from succeeding.

But God used Alexander's ambition for His own plan. It was through Alexander's far-reaching conquests that a common language spread throughout the world. This language was in use when Jesus Christ lived and died more than 300 years after Alexander's death. When Jesus' apostles and disciples preached the gospel and wrote the New Testament, they used the Greek language spread by Alexander's armies. The gospel message has forever established Jesus' kingdom.

Another man's legacy currently is helping to do the same for Missouri. But unlike Alexander, his legacy is just as he intended.

Rheubin L. South became executive director of the Missouri Baptist Convention in 1975, coming

to Missouri from Park Hill Baptist Church, North Little Rock, Ark.

When South arrived, each Missouri Baptist agency promoted its own offering. The Missouri Woman's Missionary Union promoted the convention's offering for state missions. As mission causes and agencies multiplied, the different offerings became burdensome to Missouri Baptist churches. Having separate offerings meant that Missouri Baptist agencies were competing against each other.

So South rallied support for combining all of the offerings into one. With this plan, both the promotions and the giving for each of these agencies would be streamlined into one offering. Each cause would benefit from the combined promotion efforts and the burden on churches and individuals would be reduced.

Some compared the proposed offering to the Cooperative Program, in which all SBC missionaries are supported through one fund. In 1985, messengers to the MBC annual meeting approved combining the offerings into the Missouri Missions Offering. A year later, South died. During the 1987 annual meeting, messengers voted to name it the Rheubin L. South Missouri Missions Offering.

Since then, the offering has helped missionaries, church planters, colleges and agencies to further the Lord's kingdom in Missouri. "I really can't explain what it does to my heart," said Verna South, South's widow. It's a wonderful legacy."

God Bless You!

Bro. Allan

Opportunities For Service

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

Sunday, October 1, 2017

Choir Rehearsal.....9:00 am

Sunday School.....9:15 am

Morning Worship.....10:30 am

Nursery: Volunteers as needed

Ushers: ? ? ? ?, Gary Yarbrough, John Lewis, Joseph Coats

Alternate: Larry McKahan

Evening Worship.....6:30 pm

Monday, October 2

Food Kitchen.....5:30 pm

Wednesday, October 4

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

Worship Team 7:30 pm

Thursday, October 5

G Team 6:30 pm

Sunday, October 8, 2017

Choir Rehearsal..... 9:00 am

Sunday School 9:15 am

Morning Worship.....10:30 am

Nursery: Volunteers as needed

Ushers: ????, Ken Kirkpatrick, Bill Schottel, Larry McKahan

Alternate: Ken Nice

Evening Worship6:30 pm

Wednesday, October 11

Prayer Warriors.....10:00 am

Prayer / Bible Study6:30 pm

Worship Team 7:30 pm

Thursday, October 12

W Team.....6:30 pm

Up-Coming Events.....

October 2 — Food Kitchen 5:30 pm

October 7 — Missions Exploration, Grand Oaks

October 11 — Prayer Warriors 10:00 am

October 12-14 — Missouri Baptist Biker Fellowship Fall Ride

October 23-25 — Missouri Baptist Convention Annual Meeting

October 29 — Diversicare 2:30 pm

October is Pastor Appreciation Month!

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 meet tonight, Sunday, October 1.

Wednesday Night Prayer and Bible Study

Come pray for the direction of our church. Also, we will begin a new study this week. Please plan to attend and pray at 6:30 pm

Library News

We will be phasing out the books in the Library (located in the Senior Women's Sunday School room.) If you are interested in any of these books, you may help yourselves to them anytime before October 16.

Servants Needed

Help! Our current van drivers need some relief! Would you be willing to drive one month out of the year? See George or Mike.

Missouri Missions Offering

Theme: 1 Corinthians 3:9a: “For we are laborers together with God.” This will be the last week for this emphasis. .

Food Pantry Collection Day!

Sunday, October 15

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

Operation Christmas Child More Coming Soon

Lord's Supper Observance

Morning Worship

Today, Sunday, October 1

Benevolent Collection—all undesignated monies in the offering plate will go to local benevolence.

Just a Reminder ...

The whole month of October is **Pastor Appreciation Month**. Please let Pastor Allan and Ellen know how much they are appreciated and loved!

For the Record . . .

At the September Business Meeting we voted to stop sending money for the Patee Park Food Pantry since regulations limit how much they may distribute each month and they have a surplus amount. Instead, the money collected each month will be sent to Matt and Karissa Long, missionaries in Papua New Guinea.

For the Record-

Attendance: September 24, 2017

Sunday School.....	41
Visitors.....	0
Total.....	41
Contacts Made.....	6
Morning Worship.....	47
Children's Worship.....	12
Sunday Night	N/A
Wednesday Night	15

Financial Record:

Weekly Budget	\$ 2,040.52
Offering Received ...	\$ 1,140.50
MMO to date	\$ 1,144.00

Disaster Relief..... \$ 620.00

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 ...

Robbie Hutcherson Family

Steve & Teresa Noyes—recovery

The Waters Family—guidance

Stephanie & Jason Terpack

Shawna Hughes—home isolation

Chad Bradford—heart surgery

Gary and Sharon Yarbrough

Larry Danner—cancer

Emily Jones, Tammy's daughter

Gina Harr—strength

Rosella Davis—Flo Conard's sister

Pat Means—Mary Sharp's Sister

Bill Clinton—Don and Mae's son

Mary Sharp's brother-in-law Jim

Don and Marcia — house sale

Troy Griswold—cancer treatment

Gary & Peggy Fewins and family

Cynthia Burdick—cancer recovery

Karissa and Matt Long and family

Lisa Bowers—Jack and Flo's daughter

LoLeta Middleton—strength

Elvera's daughter & daughter-in-law
Zella Davis —Doris Richardson's sister
Rev. A. B. Brown Betty Campbell
George Ferbert
Ellen Blanton Lois Ulmer
Jim Winans Nellie Reynolds
Madeline Swink Ann Riddle
Kathryn Beavers Keon McKahan
Louanne Laurence Leona Reynolds
Jozy Winans Kenny Duty
Kevin Duty Buddy Means
Bill & Juanita Debbie Sands
Pat Puckett Judy Anderson
Brenda Burgess Roscoe Lane
Carolyn Houts Tim Izer
Nickolay Nazaruk, Peski 2 Church
David and Deborah Grace
Our Nation and Leaders
Our Military Service people
Today's Prayer Requests ...

Our Nation and our Leaders ...

Five More New Families...
