

## Morning Worship

July 21, 2019

Pastor — Allan Lane

Organ ---

Worship Leader — Romey Keith Davis

Piano — Alva Lou Schottel

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

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Welcome and Fellowship Allan/People

Scripture Reading Romey Keith Davis

Hymn # 132 *Power in the Blood* Romey/People

Worship Prayer Allan Lane

Hymn # 329 *Grace Greater Than All Our Sin* Romey/People

Offering Prayer Bill Schottel

Tithes and Offerings People

Offering Music

VBS Presentation

Pledges, Theme Scripture and Songs

Message Bro. Allan

Hymn # 305 *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus* Romey/People

Prayer Concerns Allan/People

Closing Chorus # 608 *We'll Work 'Til Jesus Comes* Romey/People

## What Makes A Hero?

Matthew 11:1-6, Psalm 16:1-3

When you hear the word hero, do you think of someone with super human strength or someone you know?

A good hero can be hard to find. A hero is selfless, a genuinely good person, and someone gets the undivided attention of all of us and causes change. It is someone willing to risk their own life to save another.

What is a hero? Is it what we see in the movies, a man in a cape? Here are some things people said comes to mind when they think of a hero.

*"I think of somebody like Batman."*

*"The people that we set up as heroes are people that generally go above and beyond in terms of the call of duty. They do things that are extraordinary."*

*Webster's defines a hero as a mythological or legendary figure often of divine descent, endowed with great strength or ability.*

*"A hero is someone like Superman, Spiderman, and Batman."*

*"A hero is a person who saves the day. He's the one who has all the courage and he bears the responsibility."*

*"It turns out a hero doesn't have to fly. They're often grounded."*

*"A hero is somebody that you look up to, you know that you try to be like."*

Who has made such a lasting impact on your life that you consider them to be your hero? Maybe it's a parent, a professor, a mentor, or even a public figure you've never actually met. When we reflect on the ways we've been shaped by their influence, we can't help but feel admiration and gratitude for the sacrifice they've made—not for themselves but for us. In this new sermon series entitled, "Why Jesus Is My Hero," we begin by looking at three qualities that make a hero.

### **Real Heroes ...**

#### **1. Stand Alone for What's Right.**

The following passages are examples of those who stood alone for what is right.

2 Samuel 23:8-12

Exodus 23:2

Isaiah 5:22

Romans 12:2

Psalm 40:4

Can you remember a time where you kept quiet or 'went with the crowd' even though you knew it wasn't right? We should pray for the courage to change those thoughts, and then live with the intention to do the right thing. Pray for strength to make the right decision.

#### **2. Make Sacrifices for Others.**

The following passages tell of those who made sacrifices for others.

Matthew 20:26

Hebrews 7:27

Matthew 10:42

Proverbs 31:8-9

How has God shaped you for service? What are you doing to discover your Spiritual Gifts?

#### **3. Take Risks for God.**

Luke 19:26 speaks of why we as Christians risk our lives for God.

The Apostle Paul told of his risk experiences (2 Corinthians 11:23-27). Is there something that God has been putting on your heart that you have not yet done because of fear? Take a risk for God this week and take a first step towards what God has been putting on your heart. Tell somebody about it for accountability and encouragement.

What motivated Paul to take such risks? He speaks more about it in 1 Corinthians 15:30-33. This week, read all of 1 Corinthians 15. Reread the words of Jesus in Mark 8:35. Reread the story Jesus told about the Parable of The Talents (Matthew 19:29).

#### **Conclusion:**

Heroic actions don't go unnoticed. In 1904, Andrew Carnegie, set up the Carnegie Hero Fund. The Carnegie Hero Fund awards the Carnegie Medal to individuals in the United States and Canada who risk their lives to an extraordinary degree saving or attempting to save the lives of others. In the last 115 years, almost 10,000 medals have been awarded along with over \$32 million in accompanying grants.

The first attraction of a hero – they have got to be able to keep you safe. Have you ever heard of the singer Bonnie Tyler? She sang the song, "Holding Out for A Hero." In her song are these lyrics, "Where have all the good men gone, where are all the gods, where are the street wise Hercules to fight the rising odds? Isn't there a

white knight upon a white steed? I need a hero, he's gotta to be sure; he's gotta be larger than life; he's gotta be fresh from the fight. I need a hero."

I pray that you, this morning, and over the next few weeks as we talk about "Why Jesus Is My Hero," that you will, if He isn't already, consider making Jesus Christ, the Messiah, your hero.

## **Who Is Your Hero?**

### **We Seek Heroes**

From an early age, boys naturally seek heroes. They look up to their fathers, older boys and other men as role models and as defenders/protectors. Boys are intrigued by the heroic deeds of fictional characters (Superheroes in movies, TV and books, videogame heroes, sports heroes, etc.). Boys admire and seek those with heroic virtues.

But it's not just boys and men who look for a hero. God has created mankind by nature and vocation with a natural desire for Himself and mankind can only find happiness in God. But mankind becomes lost as they seek God due to ignorance and sin. Realizing real dangers in the world and the God-implanted understanding of the need for salvation, mankind aspires to heroic deeds and seeks courageous heroes to protect and lead them through the challenges of life. The desire and need for true heroes is perennial in the hearts of mankind across all times and cultures.

When grown, we continue to seek heroes. Some continue on with the fictional heroes of youth, trading comic books for the action/superheroes and celebrities in the media. Sometimes we look up to heroes in real life. Many follow and celebrate sports teams and athletes. Others admire and follow politicians, social activists or business leaders. Still others look up to and follow real life heroes in the military (like Medal of Honor winners, etc.), religion (saints, ministers, etc.) and people who perform extraordinary deeds in the face of a tough challenge (911 responders, those who battle life-challenging illnesses, etc.). All people, in some way, desire to be and to associate themselves with heroic leaders.

Many are confused about the definition and true nature of heroism. Heroism is confused with celebrity. Heroism is confused with self-serving athleticism, political opportunists, charlatans who deceive, "anti-heroes" or outright scoundrels. The meaning of the word "hero" has been dumbed down to the point of being almost meaningless. Doing an Internet search for websites, news articles or images provides ample evidence of the misuse of the word "hero." Heroism is associated with movie stardom, video games, relatively routine athletic accomplishments and even a sandwich. Sadly, many in real life who masquerade as heroes fail, and fail spectacularly.

The word "hero" comes from the Latin, *hero*, meaning, "defender, protector" and "to save, deliver, preserve, protect." Closely related is the word, "Savior" which comes from the Latin, *salvatorem*, meaning "one who delivers or rescues from peril" or "heals." Modern definitions of the word "hero" provide other characteristics of a hero. A hero: faces danger or adversity with courage; sacrifices self for the greater good of humanity; displays moral excellence; "is placed high above his fellows."

Jesus is infinitely higher above all other heroes – He is the Son of God; there can be no hero that compares. Heroes come and go, but only Jesus is the long-awaited Messiah. No hero, except Jesus, was anticipated for thousands of years before His birth and remains a hero two millennia after His death (and Resurrection).

He physically protects people on earth – He saves the Disciples who are in fear of drowning (Luke 8:22-25). He stands up to the bloodthirsty mob that is going to stone the adulterous woman (John 7:53-8:11). He protects the disciples from the violent legion when He is taken in the Garden (John 18:8). He is the ultimate protector.

Jesus is the perfect demonstration of virtue – He demonstrates prudence, temperance, justice and fortitude and charity with perfection that no man has met, or can ever, match.

He heals people from sickness, madness and death – Jesus healed the multitudes of every illness and raises them from the dead.

He stands for Truth against falsehood. Repeatedly He confronts the Pharisees and the

Sadducees and corrects their falsehoods, despite their collusion to kill Him. He refuses to yield to Pilate, even as Pilate threatens Him with death. Jesus is Truth itself (John 14:6).

Jesus defeats man's greatest foe, Satan – There is no greater enemy of man than Satan. Jesus defeats Satan (1 John 3:8) when tempted in the Wilderness (Matt 4:10), by casting out demons (Matt 8:28-34), and by using the Satan-inspired evil of Judas (Luke 22:3) for the Glory of the Cross and Resurrection. He defeats Satan on his home turf (Hell) when Jesus descends to offer His "redemptive works to all men of all times and all places..." Only Jesus delivers us from evil.

He defeats man's greatest scourge, Sin – He saves people from sin. For example, He tells the sinful woman at Simon the Pharisee's house, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace" (Luke 7:50).

He sacrifices Himself for others – Jesus makes an infinite sacrifice, for His life is of infinite value and he gives it for the sins of all mankind. He chooses a horrible death freely (John 10:18), saying, "Greater love has no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." (John 15:13).

He offers salvation for all mankind – His Name means "God saves" and it is only the name of Jesus that can actually save (Acts 4:12). "Christ's whole life is a mystery of redemption. Redemption comes to us above all through the blood of His cross..." "He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned" (Mark 16:16). "For the Son of man came to seek and to save the lost." (Luke 19:10). "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life." (John 3:16).

He is recognized as a Savior during His life on earth. The Samaritans profess, "It is no longer because of your words that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is indeed the Savior of the world." (John 4:42).

God Bless You!

Bro. Allan ☺

## **Opportunities For Service**

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

**Sunday, July 21, 2019**

Sunday School.....9:15 am

Vacation Bible School

9:30 am — 11:45 am

Morning Worship.....10:30 am

Nursery: Volunteers as needed

Ushers: Larry McKahan, Bill Schottel, John Lewis, George Burgess

Alternate: Ken Nice

Evening Worship.....6:30 pm

**Wednesday, July 24**

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

**Sunday, July 28, 2019**

Sunday School ..... 9:15 am

Morning Worship.....10:30 am

Nursery: Volunteers as needed

Ushers: Fred Kerns, Don Sharp, Ken Nice ,Dillon Burgess

Alternate: LeRoy Bush

Evening Worship.....6:30 pm

**Wednesday, July 17**

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

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

**July 28 — Business Meeting (notice the date change)**

**August 1 — Senior Adult Event, 10:00 am FBC Maysville**

**August 17 — Biblical Manhood Conference**

**GROW Team**

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

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**Sunday Night**

We will not have Sunday Night service tonight. Hope to see you August 4th at 6:30 pm. We will continue looking at some of the sayings of Jesus. Come be a part!

**Wednesday Night Prayer and Bible Study**

We began a new study on being *Anxious for Nothing* by Max Lucado. Please attend and pray for the direction of our church.

## Thank You

*Dear Calvary—*

*Thank you for all your prayers, concerns, cards, and calls. Just not  
feeling the best.*

*Katherlyn Swymeler*

*Thank You... to all who helped in VBS!*

## **Biblical Manhood Conference: Men On Mission**

*August 17, 2019*

*8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.*

*Frederick Boulevard*

*Baptist Church*

As a sponsor, our church will have 20 tickets. Invite a friend (lunch included).

## **St. Joseph Baptist Association**

*Senior Adult Event*

*10:00am*

*August 1st*

*First Baptist Church, Maysville, MO*

*We will plan on  
taking the Van if enough want to go.*

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We have some extra older tube TVs we aren't using. Does anyone need one? See Brother Allan.

*For the Record-*

Attendance: July 7, 2019

Sunday School.....	28
Visitors.....	2
Total.....	30
Contacts Made.....	8
Morning Worship.....	45
Sunday Night.....	10
Children's Worship .....	N/A
Wednesday Night .....	10

### **Financial Record:**

Weekly Budget ..... \$ 2,286.39  
 Offering Received ... \$ 2,552.98  
 Long Family – June ... \$ 95.00

### **Offering Received by Mail:**

Memorials of Alicia McKinnon

### **July Counting Team:**

Fred Kerns and Jordan Lane

### **July Van Driver:**

George Burgess  
 Call 232-3747 **before 8 am**

### **July Member Birthdays:**

02... Mary Sharp  
 15... Bill Schottel  
 20... Dorothy Post  
 23... Flora McKahan  
 24... Allan Lane  
 26... Jack Conard  
 26... Annette Schottel  
 30... Bill Haskins

### **July Anniversaries:**

**Don and Mary Sharp**  
 July 3, 1970  
**Gary and Sharon Yarbrough**  
 July 8, 1978  
**Don and Marcia Hart**  
 July 15, 1973  
**Larry and Flora McKahan**  
 July 29, 1966

### ***Prayer Requests ...***

Jeanette Shirley  
 Brigida and Jim Winans  
 Curtis Conard  
 Chuck and Gloria Stewart  
 Family and Friends of Alicia McKinnon  
 June Fritchle—infection recovery  
 Mike Green—knee recovery  
 Lillie Williams—surgery recovery  
 Gary Hurst—cancer

Susie Long—Alice Coat's Sister  
Swymeller's Grandsons—kidneys  
Jack and Flo Conard  
Shirley Wilson—strength and recovery  
Sandy and Stanley Wilson  
Ruth Anne Bush—healing  
Sharri Duty  
Linda Huff—PTL! Cancer free!  
Romey Keith Davis—Music  
Marcia and Don Hart—blessings  
Arlette Duty—strength  
Peggy & Gary Fewins—Peggy's health  
Donna and Bill Dunn—health  
Karissa and Matt Long and family  
Stephanie & Jason Terpack—guidance  
Rosella Davis—Flo Conard's sister  
Mary Sharp's brother-in-law Jim  
Bill Clinton—Don and Mae's son-PTL!  
Lisa Bowers—Conard's daughter-PTL!  
Zella Davis —Doris Richardson's sister  
Doris Richardson      Elmer Mayse  
The Waters Family      Kevin Duty  
Betty Campbell      Tim Izer  
Dottie Wildberger      Ann Riddle  
Keon McKahan      Nellie Reynolds  
Jozy Winans      Kenny Duty  
Pat Means      Buddy Means  
Bill & Juanita      Debbie Sands  
Pat Puckett      Curtis Conard  
Brenda Burgess      Seth Long  
Nickolay Nazaruk, Peski 2 Church  
David and Deborah Grace  
Our Nation and Leaders  
Our Military Service Women and Men  
Terrorism in our world

### **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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