



Sermon Notes



Remember in Prayer...

Yvonne, Abernathy, Barbara Addis, John Allen, Angie Allison, Brecklyn Allgood, Rickey Allmon, Sandy Anderson, Shery Bates, Tommy Barge, Gwen Barker, Dy Anne Baynes, Charles & Peggy Bennett, Allen Bishop, Denny Bramlett, Inez Bramlett, Betty & Robert Brock, Jack & Elizabeth Brown, Sandi Brown, Thomas Brown, Valor Burnett, Carman Carillo, Nelda Carr, Jeff Chadwick, Charlotte Chaney, Lester Chastain, Gina Christiansen, Barbara Cloer, Bill & Rebecca Cofer, Linda Coley, Sherry Coley, Freeman Collins, Tony Collins, Evan Connelly, Jerry Cook, Gabbi Cook, Jim Dalzell, Allie Daniel, Steve Daniel, Titus, Davenport, Vanessa Decker, Charles Doler, Kent Dotson, Jimmy Duke, Joan Foshee, Mark Foshee, James Gantt, Donnie Gilliam, Katherine Green, Jane Griffen, Charlotte Griggs, Jon Griggs, Cora Hackney, Ed & Pat Hall, Lauren Hall, Richard & Debbie Hall, Ruth Harper, Terry Hawkins, John Hayes, Gloria Herren, Rhonda Hill, Judy Hoffpauir, Benny & Kathy Holloway, Hudson Holloway, Ann Houston, Jean Hughes, Seaver Hudson, Lida Hunt, Adam Jackson, Barbara Jackson, Dennis Jackson, Robert Jarrard, Bill Johnson, Christa Jones, Curtis Jones, Ed & JoAnne Jones, Lanie Jones, Barbara Judd, Bob King, Diane Kinsey, Bob Kroll, Harold Land, Debbie Lanning, Beckham Ledbetter, Anne Lee, Carly Lewis, Hannah Locke, Susan Kuoassi, Sandra Lowe, Judy Malone, Delpha Mason, Brenda Mathis, Renee Mathis, Helen McIntosh, Mike Mays, Joy Medders, Tom Medlock, Betty Melson, Bob Miller, Erin Miller, Esme Miller, Doug & Sue Mitchell, David Morris, Melinda Mosteller, Josh Mullins, Virgie Mullinax, Tommy Myrick, Juanita Newman, Edra Nix, Belinda Pack, Sandra Parker, Tina Parker, Rachel Patterson, Connor Peebles, Willa Mae Phillips, Carolyn Powell, Keila Pozo, Nestor Pozo, Yuly Pozo, Virgil & Kathryn Presnell, Brodie Quinn, Glenda Revis, Bobby Rivers, Gladys Rogers, Garrett Rolen, Layfield Rous, Bill Russell, Lamar Sane, Jonathan Seaman, Kara Shepherd, Martha Shepherd, Adrianna Shireman, Charlotte Silvers, Ray Sinnamon, Wanda Sliger, Brandi Smith, Jerry Smith, Nancy Stamey, Collen Stevens, Zane Steward, Jimmie Stroud, John Stuman, Charlie Swanson, Joan Teems, Cayden Tennant, Reatha & Martin Tilley, Jeff Tilley, Celeste Timms, Sam Vandergriff, Emma Warnack, Wayne Warnack, Cheryl Welch, Glenda Whitlock, Chris Williams, Teresa Williams, Tom Williams, Steve & Barbara Wilson, Cathy Woods, David Wright, Corey Yarbrough, Keith & Sheila Yarbrough, Rick Zeisig



2018 Theme: First Things First
Devoted to: "Seeking First the Kingdom of God & His Righteousness" Matthew 6:33

JUNE 24, 2018
Sunday
9:30 am Worship
10:45 am Bible Discussions
JUNE 27, 2018
Wednesday
6:30 pm Bible Discussions

"Paul...found some disciples and asked them, 'Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?' They answered, 'No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.' So, Paul asked, 'Then what baptism did you receive'" Acts 19:1-3

As you read the passages above, did you catch the 2 questions Paul asked these disciples at Ephesus? **Ross** will be addressing the 2nd question in his sermon Sunday morning regarding baptism. The 1st question is intriguing to me – actually, **the answer** to the 1st question is what is interesting. These disciples had not a clue that there was such a thing as the Holy Spirit. Interesting in that John the Baptist had preached that Jesus would come after him and baptize folks with the Holy Spirit. Which leads me to my point: **There is a long history in religious circles of folks not understanding the Holy Spirit.** In fact, in our day and time, I would venture to say that some folks would echo something similar to these disciples in Ephesus: **"Well, I may have heard of the Holy Spirit, but I sure don't know what He is all about and how He is supposed to work in my life."** Sound familiar?



As I have pondered for a while the discrepancy between the evangelism and discipleship passion of the 1st century church and that of the 21st century church, I am concluding that 2 of the missing components for us in the 21st century church might be **boldness in prayer** and our **recognition of our need to be dependent on the power of the Holy Spirit.** I challenge you to invest some time reading the story of the church in Acts. I think you will notice that the disciple's lives were saturated with prayer- bold and believing prayers! I think you will also notice that it was Jesus' plan for them to wait on the arrival of the Holy Spirit- and once He showed up, things were never the same. The Holy Spirit empowers the mission of the church. We cannot do disciple making on our own power. We must acknowledge and actualize the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives if we are ever going to be a disciple making church like the Acts 2 church.

- Steve



9:30 Service: "Into What Then, Were You Baptized?"
Scripture Reading: Acts 19: 1-7

Welcome & Call to Worship – Melvin Sane
Song #85 – Buried with Christ (v. 1 & 4) – Gene Threet
Song #454 – Nothing But the Blood (v. 1-3) – Gene Threet
Prayer – Lyndon Holloway
Song #662 – There Is a Fountain (v. 1-4) – Gene Threet

Communion & Contribution Prayers – Doug Bingham
Communion & Contribution Leaders

Kenny Bryant Joe Tate
Daryl Williams Don Kittle
Lester Province Andrew Johnston
Porter Marcus Jim Cook

Song #714 – Trust and Obey (v. 1, 4, & 5) – John Cox
Children Dismissed to Wee Worship – Leaders: Ted & Amy Bowers

Scripture Reading – Kevin Stanley
Sermon – Ross Jordan
Invitation Song #687 – 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus (v. 1, 2, & 4) – Albert Coley

Shepherds' Moment, Closing Prayer – Bill Russell


Count on Sundays during June – Bruce Holloway & Richard Milburn
Nursery Attendants: Jan McTee & Avery Shepherd

Attendance & Contribution
Week of June 17, 2018

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| Worship..... | 267 |
| Sunday Bible Class..... | 185 |
| Wednesday..... | 116 |
| Hispanic Congregation | |
| Sunday Worship..... | 23 |
| Sunday Adult Bible Class..... | 15 |
| Wednesday..... | 07 |
| Budget..... | \$ 9,200.00 |
| Contribution..... | \$7,070.04 |



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
July 15th - July 18th
Dinner @ 5:30 p.m.
VBS 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
VBS Kick-Off Saturday
July 14th 11am-2pm
Pizza & Water Slides



Change of Address
The Bowers
Ted, Amy, Lillian & Brandt
4007 Pintail Circle
Rocky Face, GA 30740

2018 WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUMMER SERIES KINGDOM PARABLES
THE KINGDOM PARABLES OF JESUS. We invite you to join us each Wednesday night @ 6:30 pm for some awesome teaching from God's Word!

- June 27th – Ryan Ary- Central Cleveland – 10 Virgins
- July 4th – ICE CREAM CELEBRATION
- July 11th – John T. Smithson- Treasure & Pearl
- July 18th – VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
- July 25th – Jack James – Rossville – The Net
- August 1st – Jeremy Green- Ellijay – Unmerciful Servant
- August 8th – Terry Burrese- Northside- Workers in Vineyard
- August 15th – Phillip Burse- Rossville – Wedding



IT'S A BABY SPRINKLE FOR ASHLEY BATES & BABY RYAN
Sunday, June 24th @ 3:00pm
Bibs, diapers, & bottles galore, Ashley & Mark are having one more! Big Brother Kayden has plenty to share we just want to show them we care. Not much is needed, the basics will do, like diapers, wipes, gift cards or an outfit or two!

ELEMENTARY KID'S DAY CAMP JULY 9TH – JULY 13TH
7:30 AM – 12 NOON • FOR KIDS PRE-K – 5TH GRADE
Mini day camp with breakfast, games, bible stories, & lots of fun!
Please sign up in foyer or call the office to register by July 3rd.



July 2th Ice Cream Celebration!
6:30 pm – Pavilion
Please bring Homemade Ice Cream and toppings! Drinks will be provided. There will not be bible class that night.



It has been a long and painful month but I'm doing better. Still weak and will begin physical therapy soon. Thank all of you for your phone calls, texts, cards and love during this time. Our church family, is a beautiful group of loving individuals and I appreciate all of you....John