

11.14.2021 | ANNOUNCEMENTS, REMINDERS AND EVENTS

Linger Longer today -- Join us after church in the fellowship hall as we celebrate Don Ledbetter's recent retirement. Christian Ed classes will follow the reception.

Women's Fellowship -- If you need pecans for your holiday baking, Women's Fellowship is again selling shelled pecans in 16 oz. bags. They are in the first freezer in the kitchen and are \$10.00 per bag. Please help yourself and pay Jo Mayer or Donna Green.

Compassion International: Check out the information in the lobby and consider sponsoring a child. See Kristy Long with any questions.

Baby Bottle Campaign -- During the month of November, we will be filling the baby bottles for *Beginnings Care for Life Center*. Sign out a bottle from the basinette in the lobby, fill it with coins, currency or checks and return it on November 28.

Church Library -- Don't forget to check out the newly re-organized church library, up the stairs and at the end of the hall. There are also samples from the library on the display rack in the fellowship hall.

"Surviving the Holidays" -- a free seminar for those grieving the loss of a loved one, Saturday, November 20 at First Baptist Church in Coldwater. Pick up a flier in the lobby for more information.

Financial/Attendance Update:

October giving (regular):	\$18,764.46
October average weekly attendance:	In person: 113
	Online: 84

Ways to Give: Offering plates are in the lobby. Donations can be made online by going to bethelgilead.org (Donate tab), or by scanning the QR code to the left and using Paypal. You can authorize a monthly debit from your bank account by completing a form (on the information desk in the lobby or contact the office).

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Communion Songs:

Spirit Song

Amazing Grace -- Hymn 202 -- verse 1

Just As I Am -- Hymn 342 -- verse 1

I Need Thee Every Hour -- Hymn 428 -- verse 1

Take My Life/Fully Alive

Spirit Song

WHAT KIND OF A SAVIOR DO WE SERVE?

(The Gospel of Luke)

Introduction

"Oligopistos"

I. Great Faith (Luke 7:1-10)

*"Say the Word" (Luke 4:36; 5:5; 7:14; 8:25)

*Chain of Command

"Only those under authority have authority"

Faith = taking God at his word!

II. Great Doubts (Luke 7:18-23)

*God's word to John (Luke 3:21-22; John 1:29-34)

*The Tests of Time (discouragement, doubts, despair)

"Never doubt in the dark what God has said in the light"

*John - Greatest of the Old Testament prophets! (verse 28)

"When you feed your faith, you starve your doubts"

III. Building Strong Faith

Lord increase our faith! (Luke 17:5; Romans 10:17)

"Faith, like a muscle, grows with exercise"

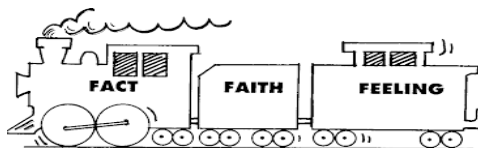
*Abraham: The Father of Faith (Romans 4:18-22)

"The truest thing about you is what God says about you."

Application

1. Do you know what God says about you?
2. Do you believe what God says about you?
3. Are you willing to exercise your faith?

*The Faith -- Facts -- Feelings Train



Closing Song: May the Favor of the Lord Rest Upon You

Live the Life with Prayer



Recent additions

The Family of Keith Jackson

Lee Evans -- appendicitis

Lynn Mayer -- broken arm

The Family of Dwight Green

Kathy Reger's husband, Arnie, recovering from surgery

Al Miller -- tumor on esophagus, ongoing treatment

Jonas Rigg -- recovering from hip surgery

Lisa Franks -- pain management in neck and back

Dale Davis - dialysis and chemo treatments

Praises

Keith McGuire -- recovering from hernia surgery

Tim and Julie McKinley's new twin granddaughters -- Esther and Clara

Jack Florent, the Cabreras, Cindy King, Donna Green, Paul and Kathy Alger, Jose

Albarron - recovered from Covid-19

Dee Eley -- recuperating from shoulder surgery

Linda Smith -- recovering from surgery

Continue to Remember Those in Need

Jennie deAraujo's cousin's son, Nate, pray for strength and immunity

Russ Heckathorn -- immunotherapy for lung cancer

Arwen Mallay -- twelve-year-old being treated for stage 4 neuroblastoma

Remember Our Homebound/Shut In Members

Norita Skinner -- Maple Lawn

Neil Hannah -- at home

Pray for our nation and the world during these uncertain days

Our Mission

*"We honor God through regularly assembling together to worship Him as Lord,
study and obey His word, and attend to the needs of His people.
When we leave, we go out commissioned as Christ's representatives
to a needy world."*

Oh let the Son of God enfold you
with His Spirit and His love
Let Him fill your heart and satisfy your soul

Oh let Him have those things that hold you
and His Spirit like a dove
will descend upon your life and make you whole

Jesus, oh Jesus
Come and fill your lambs
Jesus, oh Jesus
Come and fill your lambs

O come and sing this song with gladness
as your hearts are filled with joy
Lift your hands in sweet surrender to His name

Oh give Him all your tears of sadness
Give Him all your years of pain
And you'll enter into life in Jesus' name

Jesus, oh Jesus
Come and fill your lambs
Jesus, oh Jesus
Come and fill your lambs

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found
was blind but now I see

Just as I am, without one plea
But that Thy blood was shed for me
And that Thou bids't me come to Thee
O Lamb of God, I come! I come!

I need Thee every hour
Most gracious Lord
No tender voice like Thine
can peace afford

I need Thee, O I need Thee
Every hour I need Thee!
O bless me now my Savior
I come to Thee

Take my life, a living sacrifice
Knowing it's the least that I can do
Take my life, a living sacrifice
Holy and acceptable to you
Holy and acceptable to you

Fully alive in Your Spirit
Lord, make me fully alive
Fully aware of Your presence, Lord
Totally, fully alive
Totally, fully alive

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Jesus, oh Jesus
Come and fill your lambs
Jesus, oh Jesus
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May the favor of the Lord rest upon you
May His everlasting love fill your life
May the Spirit of the Lord live within you
and give you peace, and give you peace
(repeat)