

Sermon Notes

Scriptures: Romans 6:1-4, 11; Ephesians 6:10; Romans 8:5-11; 2Corinthians 5:16-17; Romans 8:1-2, 16-17, 37-39

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The Messenger

Weekly Newsletter of Whiteland Church of Christ
Loving God / Loving People

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October 6, 2024

Order of Worship

Greeting / Prayer: Mickey McDaniel

Worship Leader: Lonnie Hewitt

Communion: Ronnie Sutton

Scripture Reading: Chase Tichenor (Romans 6:1-4)

Sermon: Ronnie Hewitt (Dead to Sin, Alive to God)

Announcements / Prayer: Stan Davis

Bible Hour Today: Rachel Hewitt

Bible Hour October 13: Crystal Miller

Nursery Today: Cindie Cottingham

Nursery October 13: Megan Johnson

Schedule of Services

Bible Studies: Sunday 9:30am & 5:00pm / Wednesday 7pm

Worship: Sunday 10:30am

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Prayer Concerns

Rex Hembree (Della's brother) has more cancer in his lungs. They are going to do biopsies and are planning to be aggressive in his treatments.

Barbara Hurst & family in the passing of her sister Sue Dubree. Her service was this past Friday.

Barb Jones (Cindy Cottingham & Debbie Smith's aunt) had to have a drain tube to relieve pressure from her brain, but they aren't seeing much change.

Greg Kellow (former member of Greenfield CoC) is off the vent now, but remains in the ICU with a sepsis infection, blood clot in leg and is jaundice.

Diane Martin (Amy Wiwczaroski's mom) has been diagnosed with stomach cancer. She had a brain MRI on Friday to help determine treatments.

Karen Raub (Charlie Weaver's sister) had complications after a lithotripsy and is on a vent with a sepsis infection.

Steve Sedam (Dan Strope's cousin) has been placed on hospice.

Gina Sowder had a breast biopsy last Monday. The results came back benign.

Nancy White (John Denzio's aunt) is in hospice.

Long Term Prayers for Family and Friends

Juanita Brunner (Shut-in), **Polly Burchfield** (Shut-in), **Karen Capozzi** (Rhonda's aunt, hospice); **Pam Dowty** (Ronnie Sutton's sister), **Robert Ewing** (GayLee's nephew, bone & liver cancer), **Tom Gardner** (Rachel's former teacher, colon cancer), **Moe Handy** (shoulder & back pain), **Rex Hembree** (Della's brother, lung cancer), **Marilyn Hiser** (cancer treatments), **Ted Houchin** (chronic lymphocytic leukemia), **Martin Julian** (Shut-In), **Sharon Lasiter** (cancer treatments), **Noah & Gay Logsdon** (Shut-in), **Andy Mytides** (Cindy Davis's friend, kidney failure), **Juanita Rodman** (Dementia), **Anthony Ross** (Gay Logsdon's nephew, dialysis), **Bob Stewart** (Angie Hewitt's dad, hospice), **Vonnie Stonebraker** (Sowder's neighbor, cancer treatments), **Barb Surber** (Dementia), **Nancy Vermillion** (Burriss's friend, cancer treatments), **Delbert Vibbert** (Lougene's nephew, COPD), **Don & Mary Walton** (Regina Anderson's, shut-in's), **Charlie Weaver** (A fib w/premature ventricular contractions), **Wanda Weaver** (stage 4 kidney disease and lupus), **Joel Westberry** (neck & spine), and **Nancy White** (John Denzio's aunt, hospice).

Barb Surber has been moved to the Wellington at Southport. Her address is The Wellington at Southport, 7212 US31 South, Rm 59; Indianapolis, IN 46227.

Daily Bible Reading Plan

Sunday, October 6	Malachi 3-4
Monday, October 7	Matthew 1-3
Tuesday, October 8	Matthew 4-6
Wednesday, October 9	Matthew 7-9
Thursday, October 10	Matthew 10-12
Friday, October 11	Matthew 13-15
Saturday, October 12	Matthew 16-18



Celebrations This Week

Birthdays

7th Sarah Day, Landry Johnson

Anniversary

11th Derrick & Kara Littleton (16yrs)

Encouragement Sunday Today

There are cards on the table in the foyer you can fill out to send an encouraging message to someone who might need it. Then place the card in the container and it will be mailed for you. Please be sure to put their name on the card. If they are not a member here, please include mailing address.



Morning Glories' Ministry

The next brunch for our ladies will be on Saturday, October 12th at 10am in the fellowship hall. All women are invited to join them for a time of fellowship, food, devotional and ministry planning.



Love Feast Fellowship

October 13th is our family fellowship meal following our worship service. Everyone is encouraged to bring your favorite dish and dessert to share. Following our meal, we will be having our evening Bible Study.

Eagle Valley Church of Christ
Gospel Meeting
Oct 20-24

Theme: Tell Me the Stories of Jesus
Speaker: Rick Leach

Sister's Stress-Free Fun Night

Sisters, mark your calendars for Friday, Oct. 25th. Before the holiday stresses begin, join your sisters for a fun night from 6-10pm in the fellowship hall. You choose your fun: bring a hobby to work on, games or cards to play, even relax in your PJs. Bring a snack to share. For more information, see Cindy Strope.

Meditation of God's Word

ASAP

Ever wonder about the abbreviation ASAP? Generally, we think of it in terms of even more hurry and stress in our lives (As Soon As Possible). Perhaps if we think of this abbreviation in a different manner, we will begin to find a new way to deal with those rough days along the way.

There's work to do, deadline to meet, you have no time to spare; but as you hurry and scurry – ASAP – Always Say a Prayer.

In the midst of family chaos, quality time is rare. Do your best; let God do the rest – ASAP – Always Say a Prayer.

It may seem like your worries are more than you can bear. Slow down and take a breather – ASAP – Always Say a Prayer.

God knows how stressful life is, He wants to ease our cares. And He'll respond to all your needs – ASAP – Always Say a Prayer.

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By the Grace of God

In Him, we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace. (Ephesians 1:7, NIV)

By the grace of God, you and I are promised forgiveness every time we repent. We never have to question whether or not we have been forgiven. Every drop of Jesus' blood proved God's commitment both to justice and forgiveness. By the powerful sacrifice of Jesus, you and I have received reconciliation to a holy God, which is the greatest accomplishment of God's continual forgiveness.

If we are going to experience the fullness of life that is available to us by God's continual forgiveness, we must seek a living relationship with Jesus. When we live as though we have it all together, we blind ourselves to our continual need of repentance and forgiveness. When we compare our righteousness to other believers rather than God's command in 1Peter 1:16, "You shall be holy, for I am holy," we adopt a posture of self-righteousness and do not seek forgiveness. Not one of us is without need of God's forgiveness. Not one of us can step outside of completely depending on God and live the life Jesus died to give us.

By contrast, those who live with a constant awareness of their need experience the abundant joy and peace that comes from being wholly met by God's unconditional love. You and I don't have to clean ourselves up to come before our heavenly Father. We don't have to get our act together before we receive forgiveness for our sins. In fact, the quicker we turn to God in the middle of our mess the more we experience the ever-open arms of our heavenly Father running out to meet us (Luke 15:11-32).

There is joy in a holy, perfect God meeting us at our greatest point of weakness. There is peace in knowing we are already accepted and loved by our heavenly Father. Open your eyes to see your great need of God's forgiveness and grace. Take an honest look at your life. Seek continual, immediate repentance for your sin, knowing that you will always be met with instant forgiveness and compassion from your Heavenly Father.

Ronnie Hewitt