Sermon Notes

Matthew 6:25-24

The Messenger

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

The Lord's Day, July 20, 2025

Order of Worship

Greeting / Prayer: Dan Strope

Scripture Reading: Keith Huesman (Matthew 6:31-34)

Worship Leader: George Hewitt

Communion: Rex DeFord

Sermon: Ronnie Hewitt
(Seeking the Kingdom)

Announcements / Prayer: Stan Davis

During Sermon
Nursery: Hanna Redden (Sub: Rhonda Denzio)
Pre-K & K: Gina Sowder & Edie Short
1st-3rd Grade Bible Hour: Renie Nalley

Schedule of Services

Bible Studies: Sunday 9:30am & 5:00pm / Wednesday 7pm
Worship: Sunday 10:30am

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Prayer Concerns

Please keep the following individuals in your thoughts and prayers:

Gavin Brooks (2mth old son of Keith Huesman's friend) has heart issues. **Biran Burris** (Richard's brother) had a mild heart attack. He is being treated with medication until he can have further testing. **Cindy Davis** is doing well and continues to recover from surgery. Her tests show that she is in remission. She continues with immunotherapy treatment. **Julie Manley** (Amy Wiwczaroski's sister) is having some health issues and is wearing a heart monitor. **Melissa Stephens** (Randy & Gina's daughter) is recovering from knee replacement surgery this past week. **Wanda Weaver's** kidneys have improved some. She is now stage 3 instead of stage 4.

Long Term Prayers for Family and Friends

Juanita Brunnemer (Shut-in); **Polly Burchfield** (Shut-in); **Brandon Chance** (Edie Short's nephew, deployed to Poland), **Sharon Cooper** (Dementia); **Susie Crecelous** (GayLee's friend, bone cancer & lupus); **Cindy Davis** (immunotherapy); **Pam Dowty** (Ronnie Sutton's sister, Parkinson's); **Robert Ewing** (GayLee's nephew, bone & liver cancer); **Gloria** (friend of Hagan's, kidney and heart issues); **Donna Hall** (dementia); **Moe Handy** (shoulder, back & sciatic pain); **Angie Hewitt** (migraines); **Marilyn Hiser** (cancer treatments); **Jamie Jones** (Hagan's nephew) recovering from coronary artery bypass and is on the kidney transplant list); **Martin Julian** (Shut-In); **Neil Kent** (David's brother, lung cancer); **Pam Lasiter** (ongoing health issues); **Sharon Lasiter** (cancer treatments); **Lynn** (aunt of Lonnie & Sonya's daughter-in-law, breast and spine cancer); **Nova** (Inez's 3yr old granddaughter, colostomy); **Kathy Nowak** (Jena [Davis] Nowak's mother-in-law, blood clot issues); **Leah Raker** (Kent's great-granddaughter, Rett syndrome); **Anthony Ross** (Gay Logsdon's nephew, dialysis); **Megan Setser** (Wanda's neighbor, recovering from brain tumor surgery); **Lonnie Shoopman** (non-Hodgkin lymphoma); **Vonnie Stonebraker** (Sowder's neighbor, palliative care); **Barb Surber** (dementia); **Blanche Taylor** (shut-in); **Wilma Tinkle** (Lyndsay Trostle's aunt, chemo for lung cancer); **Delbert Vibbert** (Lougene's nephew, COPD); **Tiffany Waskom** (Crystal's co-worker, immunotherapy for cancer); **Wanda Weaver** (kidney disease and lupus); **Jimmy Wooten** (Parkinson's); **Kevin & Mary Wooten** (Kevin - Cardiac Amyloidosis, chemo; Mary - Alzheimer's).

Please take some time to review our lists and give an update to Ronnie so he can make the changes. Thank you for your help.

Daily Bible Reading Plan

Sunday, July 20	Solomon 1-8
Monday, July 21	Isaiah 1-4
Tuesday, July 22	Isaiah 5-8
Wednesday, July 23	Isaiah 9-12
Thursday, July 24	Isaiah 13-16
Friday, July 25	Isaiah 17-21
Saturday, July 26	Isaiah 22-25

Celebrations This Week

Birthday

20th Debby Huesman
23rd Martin Julian, Edie Short, Cindy Strope
25th Blanche Taylor

Anniversary

20th David & Janice Kent (57yrs)

All men are invited to join us on Saturday, July 26th at 9am for a meal, fellowship, devotional, and prayer time.

Assistive Listening Device

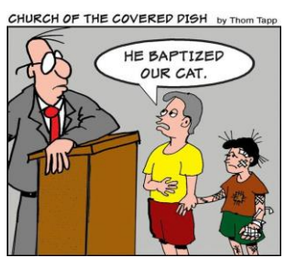
We have listening devices available in the sound booth for your use during the worship service. Please see someone in the back to receive one.

Monthly Calendar

The August Worship and Event calendar is available on the table at the back of the auditorium.

Thank You!

The Memory Care Units at Franklin Meadows, Compass Park, and Home View would like to express their sincere thanks to all those who took part in donating to and making the fidget blankets. The 25 blankets were greatly appreciated.



Administration Record

2025 Budget: $178,787.94 Weekly Budget: $3,438.23
Last Week's Offering: $3,287.00
Attendance Last Week 75

Meditation of God's Word

"Love Beyond Measure"

Jesus did not come to make good people better – He came to make dead people alive. He came to do what none of us could do for ourselves, which is save us from sin and restore us to God through His extraordinary message of grace.

John 3:16-17 tells us, "*For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life. 17 For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through Him.*"

This passage stands as a beacon of hope and an anchor for our faith. In just a few words, it reveals the depth of God's sacrificial love—a love that chooses us, redeems us, and offers the promise of eternity. God's love is not abstract or distant; it is personal and active, demonstrated through the giving of what was most precious: His only Son. The gift of Jesus is the ultimate expression of grace, affirming that we are cherished beyond measure. As we meditate on this truth, may we find peace in knowing we are seen and beloved by the Creator, and may this love inspire us to extend grace and compassion to others.

These verses capture the essence of God's love and sacrifice for humanity. It conveys a message of profound love, sacrifice, and redemption. The act of giving His only Son, Jesus Christ, is seen as the ultimate demonstration of this divine love, as it serves as a means of salvation for all who believe in him.

The truth of this divine love helps us in our daily journey with God. Each sunrise brings a fresh reminder of mercy; each challenge, an opportunity to trust in a love that never fails. When doubts creep in or the weight of the world grows heavy, we can return to the certainty of John 3:16: that our worth is anchored not in our achievements, but in the unwavering affection of God. Such a truth transforms how we see ourselves and the world around us—encouraging us to love boldly, forgive freely, and walk gently with those we encounter. As recipients of a love that knows no bounds, we are called to be vessels of hope and reconciliation, letting the light of Christ shine through our words and actions.

John 3:16-17 serves as a powerful reminder of God's boundless love and the simplicity of the Gospel message. It calls us to reflect on the nature of our faith and the assurance of eternal life. Meditate on how these verses can transform your understanding of God's love and your relationship with Him. Are there areas in your life where you struggle to believe in God's love? How can the truths in these verses reshape your perspective? Reflecting on these questions can lead to a deeper, more personal engagement with the text and its implications for your life.

Have you ever felt a love so deep that you would be willing to give up what is most precious to you? This verse challenges us to reflect on the limitless love of God and the magnitude of His sacrifice. It prompts us to consider the depth of God's love for each and every one of us, regardless of our faults or shortcomings. It also serves as a reminder of the incredible gift of salvation that has been offered to us through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ. We may be inspired to reciprocate this love by showing love and grace to others in our own lives as we contemplate this verse.

...Ronnie Hewitt