Sermon Notes: Living a Gospel-Saturated Life

Point One: What Does It Mean to Be Gospel-Saturated (Romans 1:16)

Point Two: The Gospel Changes Our Identity (Galatians 2:20)

Point Three: The Gospel Shapes Our Priorities (Matthew 6:33)

Point Four: The Gospel Fuels our Mission (2Corinthians 5:20)

Point Five: How Do We Saturate Ourselves with the Gospel?

The Messenger

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

The Lord's Day, November 9, 2025

Order of Worship

Greeting: Dan Strope
Scripture Reading: Ashton Hewitt (Romans 1:16-17)
Worship Leader: Lonnie Hewitt
Communion: Randy Sowder
Sermon: Ronnie Hewitt
(Living a Gospel-Saturated Life)
Announcements / Prayer: Ed Tichenor

During Sermon
Nursery: Kathy Hanshaw (Sub: Megan Johnson)
Pre-K & K: Gina Sowder & Edie Short
1st-3rd Grade Bible Hour:

Schedule of Services

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

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Welcome

Thank you for being with us today. May you find your time here to be a source of renewal, hope, and belonging.

Recent Prayer Requests

Helen Shoopman and her family as they continue to mourn the passing of our brother, Lonnie Shoopman.
Sharon Lasiter is now on hospice care. She is welcoming visits, but please call first to arrange them. Her number is 317.374.5506.
Karen Deford will be receiving injections in her hip due to arthritis.
Tonya Dowell has several health issues and has been undergoing tests.
Ashton Hewitt is waiting for results of an MRI.
Pat Martin, Amy Wiwczaroski's father, has further testing coming up due to Parkinson's symptoms.
Eddie Culin, a friend of the Wiwczaroski family, will be having an MRI on the 18th from his cancer treatment, and will be having possible surgery on Dec. 19th.
Christian Statom and his family are mourning the loss of his grandmother, Cathy. Her funeral was this weekend in Kentucky.
Ronnie Sutton & family in the sudden passing of his brother-in-law, Butch Dowty. Ronnie & GayLee have traveled to Kentucky to be with his sister, Pam.
Tim Swango, Gina Sowder's brother, starting to turn life around.

Long Term Concerns

Juanita Brunnemer (shut-in), **Susie Crecelous** (GayLee's friend, bone cancer & lupus), **Eddie Culin** (Wiwczaroski's friend, cancer), **Frank Denzio** (John's brother, kidney & liver issues), **Pam Dowty** (Ronnie Sutton's sister, Parkinson's), **Robert Ewing (**GayLee's nephew, bone & liver cancer), **Gloria** (friend of Hagan's, kidney & heart issues), **Moe Handy** (shut-in, shoulder & back pain), **Rex Hembree** (Della's brother, lung issues), **Angie Hewitt** (migraines, looking for employment), **Jamie Jones** (Hagan's nephew, coronary artery bypass & kidney transplant list), **Martin Julian** (shut-in), **Neil Kent** (David's brother, lung cancer), **Pam Lasiter** (Lougene's daughter, ongoing health issues), **Lynn** (aunt of Lonnie & Sonya's daughter-in-law, breast & spine cancer), **Clayton Marrott** (intestinal issues), **Leah Raker** (Kent's great-granddaughter, Rett syndrome), **Anthony Ross** (Gay Logsdon's nephew, dialysis), **Tim Scott** (Cindy Strope's brother, palsy), **Megan Setser** (Wanda's neighbor, recovering from brain tumor surgery), **Benny & Gayle Stephens** (Benny – oxygen, Gayle - cancer), **Vonnie Stonebraker** (Sowder's neighbor, palliative care), **Blanche Taylor** (shut-in), **Delbert Vibbert** (Lougene's nephew, COPD), **Mary Walton** (Regina Anderson's mom, shut-in), **Tiffany Waskom** (Crystal Miller's co-worker, immunotherapy for cancer), **John West** (Dawn Elliott's friend, cancer & recovering from pneumonia), **Wanda Weaver** (kidney disease & lupus), **Heather Wiwczaroski** (Eric's sister-in-law, recovering from spine surgery), **Jimmy Wooten** (Lougene's son, Parkinson's); **Kevin & Mary Wooten** (Lougene's son & daughter-in-law, Kevin - Cardiac Amyloidosis, chemo; Mary - Alzheimer's).

Administration Record

2025 Budget: $178,787.94 Weekly Budget: $3,438.23
Last Week's Offering: $4,192.00
Attendance Last Week 65

Upcoming Events

Celebrations This Week

Birthday
13th Dawn Elliott

Love Feast Fellowship

Today is our potluck fellowship together following our morning worship service. We want to encourage everyone to stay and join us. Immediately following our fellowship time, we will meet back in the auditorium for our Bible study, where Dan Strope will be leading our study.

Men's Prayer Breakfast

All our men (young and old alike) are invited to join us for breakfast, prayer, devotional and fellowship on Saturday, November 22nd at 9am. For more information, please see Lonnie Hewitt or Clinton Nalley.

Thanksgiving Baskets

It is that time of year where we as a family work together to bless families in need from our community by providing them with a Thanksgiving basket. These baskets include everything needed for a meal as well as several shelf-stable meal options to add to their pantries. We are looking for names of families in need. There are slips of paper on the table in the foyer listing what is still needed. On Sunday, November 23rd, following worship service, we will need help assembling the baskets and meeting the families when they pick them up. If you have any questions, please see Eric Wiwczaroski or George Hewitt.

Fall Revival

The Harding Street Church of Christ is hosting their fall meeting this week. It starts today through Friday at 7pm each evening. Their theme is "Shift: On to the Next." They are celebrating 50yrs and preparing for the next chapter. Speaker is Peter Martin Jr. Their address is 2030 N. Harding St.; Indianapolis, 46202.

Cleaning Crew
November 10-15 (Team 3)

Daily Bible Reading Plan

Sunday, November 9	John 14-16
Monday, November 10	John 17-18
Tuesday, November 11	John 19-21
Wednesday, November 12	Acts 1-3
Thursday, November 13	Acts 4-6
Friday, November 14	Acts 7-8
Saturday, November 15	Acts 9-10

Faith Applied: Where Scripture Meets Everyday Life

"A Biblical Reflection for Veteran's Day"

As I reflect on Veteran's Day coming up, I'm reminded of the quiet strength and deep sacrifice that so many have made, not just for our nation, but for the people they love. Their stories echo the kind of faith Jesus calls us to: one that serves, endures, and loves without condition.

Scripture reminds us that true love is marked by sacrifice. Jesus said in John 15:13, "*Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends*." Veterans embody this principle in a tangible way. Their willingness to serve—even at great personal cost—mirrors the self-giving love of Christ.

This kind of courage is not just physical; it's spiritual. Joshua 1:9 exhorts, "*Be strong and courageous... for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.*" Whether on the battlefield or in the quiet struggles that follow, veterans carry a strength that reflects God's sustaining presence.

The Apostle Paul's words in 2Timothy 4:7, "*I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith...*" resonate deeply with those who've served. Veterans understand perseverance. They've endured hardship, separation, and often unseen wounds. Yet many emerge with a quiet faith forged in adversity.

And for those still healing physically, emotionally, or spiritually, God offers comfort. Isaiah 41:10 assures us: "*Do not fear... I will strengthen you and help you*." As a church, we have the privilege to be a part of that healing, offering compassion, prayer, and presence.

Veteran's Day is not just a moment of remembrance; it's a call to action. As followers of Christ, we are invited to:

- Pray for veterans and their families—for peace, healing, and strength.
- Encourage them with words of affirmation and acts of kindness.
- Support them through community outreach, listening ears, and tangible care.

Jesus said in Matthew 25:40, "*Whatever you did for one of the least of these... you did for me.*" When we honor veterans, we honor Christ in them.

Let a veteran show you the scars they received in battle, and you will realize how much suffering, heartache and blood our freedoms have cost. These scars, visible or hidden, are reminders of a deeper truth: that freedom is never free, and that love often leaves a mark.

This Veteran's Day, may we not only remember but respond. May we see in our veterans a reflection of Christ's courage, sacrifice, and enduring love, and may we be moved to live out that same love in our commitment to Christ and in our communities.

To every veteran in our congregation: Thank you. Your courage inspires us. Your service humbles us. And your presence among us is a gift we do not take for granted.

May we, as a church, continue to be a place of healing, honor, and hope. And may we never forget that the freedom we enjoy, both earthly and eternal, has come at great cost.