



John 17:3
 And this is eternal life,
 that they know you, the
 only true God, &
 Jesus Christ whom you
 have sent.

2 Peter 3:18

¹⁸ But grow in the grace
 & knowledge of our Lord
 & Savior Jesus Christ. To
 him be the glory both
 now & to the day of
 eternity. Amen.



Matthew 28:19-20

¹⁹ Go therefore & make disciples
 of all nations, baptizing them in
 the name of the Father & of
 the Son & of the Holy Spirit,
²⁰ teaching them to observe all
 that I have commanded you.



Greeter Today: Lee Carter

Deacon of the Week:: Porter Martin
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3/10/24

Sunday School Attendance: 36
Worship Attendance: 82

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We wish a happy birthday this week to Angela Price.

Please join us this evening for Bible study and pray-
 er at 6:30.

Join us Wednesday at 6:30 for women's Bible study,
 children's ministry and youth ministry.

The building is reserved on Thursday evening and
 all day Saturday.

Everyone is invited to a baby shower for Amber and
 Jesse Upchurch on March 23rd from 2:00-5:00 at
 Smiths Grove Baptist Church.

Our current active deacons are Keith Beckham, Har-
 vey Davis and Porter Martin.

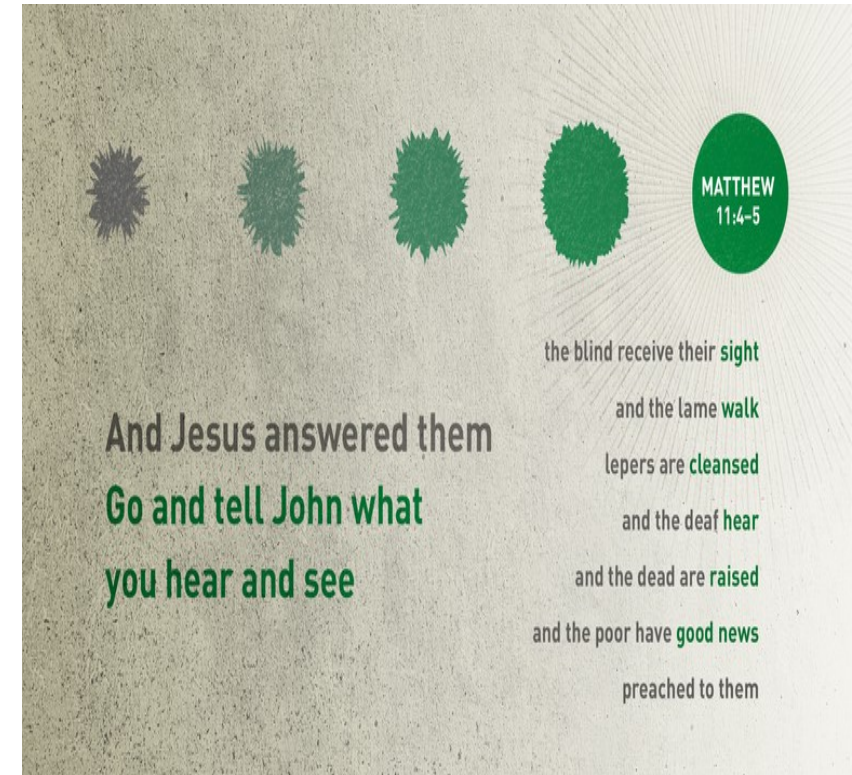
The members of our Sanctuary Renovation Commit-
 tee are as follows: Travis Edwards, Debbie Richey,
 Jesse Upchurch, Gina Walden (chair), and Morgan
 Watson. If you have any questions or suggestions
 about the process, please see one of these individu-
 als.

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Call to Worship

I Saw the Light

Welcome & Announcements

Scriptural Call to Worship

Psalm 146

Worship through Song

Who You Say I Am

Open the Eyes of My Heart

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Worship through Giving

Battle Belongs

(After the offering, children 5th grade & under are dismissed to children's church)

Worship through Proclamation

**“A Model Disciple”
Mark 10:46-52**

Worship through Response

Amazing Grace

Benediction

Scripture Reading

Psalm 146 (ESV) — 1 Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul! 2 I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being. 3 Put not your trust in princes, in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation. 4 When his breath departs, he returns to the earth; on that very day his plans perish. 5 Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord his God, 6 who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, who keeps faith forever; 7 who executes justice for the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry. The Lord sets the prisoners free; 8 the Lord opens the eyes of the blind. The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous. 9 The Lord watches over the sojourners; he upholds the widow and the fatherless, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin. 10 The Lord will reign forever, your God, O Zion, to all generations. Praise the Lord!

Mark 10:46–52 (ESV) — 46 And they came to Jericho. And as he was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a great crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind beggar, the son of Timaeus, was sitting by the roadside. 47 And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” 48 And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he cried out all the more, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” 49 And Jesus stopped and said, “Call him.” And they called the blind man, saying to him, “Take heart. Get up; he is calling you.” 50 And throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. 51 And Jesus said to him, “What do you want me to do for you?” And the blind man said to him, “Rabbi, let me recover my sight.” 52 And Jesus said to him, “Go your way; your faith has made you well.” And immediately he recovered his sight and followed him on the way.

Sermon Notes

Bartimaeus stands in contrast to the disciples in the preceding sections and symbolizes the ability of those who have _____ in Jesus to see the truth.

At the beginning of the story Bartimaeus is an _____; he is outside the city, the crowd, the path. By the end of the story he is a model _____.

Recognize who _____ is

Apart from Peter, Bartimaeus is _____ in addressing Jesus by an kind of messianic title (“Son of David”) in the gospel of Mark.

The closer we get to the _____, the clearer it becomes who Jesus is.

Recognize your need for _____

“What do you want me to do for you?” James and John asked for _____; Bartimaeus asked for _____.

Place your _____ in Jesus

Romans 10:9, 13(ESV) — 9 because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. 13 For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

Give up everything and _____ Jesus

In Mark's gospel the cloak represents status and _____; Bartimaeus gives up all that he has to follow Jesus on the road (Mark's metaphor for discipleship).