



CHURCH OF CHRIST

February 3, 2019

They Glorified God Because of . . .

The apostle Paul faced all sorts of opposition when he preached. We know this because of the amount of time he spent either defending or explaining his calling in the letters he wrote to the churches. They attacked his teaching and his person. Then, as now, there were those who taught for power and profit. In Galatians the opponents were attempting to drag the believers back into keeping the ceremonial laws that had grown up in the previous two centuries. The problem with this is that people began to think that keeping those laws were the only way to be acceptable to God. To this Paul said, "no," it is faith that makes one acceptable.

All of this caused him to tell his story to the churches to remind them of who he was and where his journey began. We have sections of autobiography in nearly all of Paul's letters, but Galatians and II Corinthians are notable. In Galatians he spends most of the first two chapters telling us about his life after he met Christ on the road to Damascus.

His claim that it is not "man's gospel" is bold. It lets us know that he is not reliant on the teachings of the rabbis, or even the apostles in Jerusalem. Those who opposed him were perhaps as well-meaning as he was at the time when he persecuted the church. However, as we will learn later, Paul had little patience for them and the anxiety and damage they caused to the faith of those who heard and accepted the message of the gospel.

Paul has spent his life a servant to the law, and now he was a servant of Christ. He had experienced both and knew that service to Christ was superior to service to the law he had inherited. His credibility came from the fact that he was now being harassed by the very ones whom he had encouraged earlier. He was no longer doing what he did to please men, but to please God. He had found his master and it was not the law – it was Christ.

The apostle is a nearly unique figure in the history of Christianity, but his transition from being a man-pleaser (and following the necessary laws to do so) to a Christ-servant (and giving up the rewards of being a man-pleaser) is a journey that most followers of Christ must take.

Some make the transition from being a religious zealot and others from a life of seeking after one's own good at the expense of others. Some make the transition from thinking too much of themselves and others from thinking too little. Some must be brought lower and others need to be lifted up. All of us need to strive to think more of what Christ expects of us than of what man does. In doing so, I believe, we will be lights in this world and people will glorify God because of us.

Read: II Samuel 22

Next Week: Deborah, the Judge of Israel

WELCOME

We are glad you've joined us for worship today!

Please fill out the information sheet found in the maroon binder at the end of your pew.

*An attended **nursery** is provided during worship assembly.

***Communion**—We celebrate the resurrection of our Lord every Sunday (“first day of the week”) through a time of communion known as the Lord’s Supper. The “unleavened bread” represents His body and the “fruit of the vine” (cup of grape juice) represents His blood shed on the cross. As our guest, you are welcome to participate, though you are not required to do so.

***Giving**— We are challenged to be good stewards of God’s blessings by supporting the various ministries of the church through a weekly collection that is taken during our worship time. You are welcome to give, but please do not feel as though you must.



TONIGHT: We will meet at 6pm.

Wednesday: Auditorium 6:30pm, 6:45pm class

Note from Landon: Remember that worship and faith community exist as an essential asset to your spiritual health and growth!



Ryan Hill-RI (Shoulders) Christopher Goodale-USMC
Cameron Hurst--USAF(Curry) Hans Niestrath-USNA
Sam Richey-USMC (Stoltz) Conner Wiseman, Fort Bragg (Moore)
Jason Rushing-Air Natl Guard (Hampton) Ty Naifeh (Afghanistan)

Worship Order

Order of Worship Sunday, February 3, 2019

Congregational Reading: John 1:9-13

**Glory To God, Forever
My God And I**

Prayer—Steve Stoltz
He Knows My Name

Lord’s Supper

Roger Matheny Tim Teel

P. Shoulders Kivil Brown

K. Ashby Buster Almon

Presiding: Roger Matheny

Hallowed

Contribution

No Children’s Church

**How Deep The Father’s Love For Us
Father**

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

1 John 3:1 sung

Scripture Reading: Gal. 1:11-14

Prayer— Dan Rust

Lesson: Sean Niestrath

Father Of Mercies

Benediction: **Behold, What Manner
of Love**

ALTERNATES:

Please meet in case you are needed to serve as a sub for the Lord’s Supper

February:

R. Stubblefield

Dan Rust

Prepare communion:

Feb: Webb

March: Wilkerson

For the Record:

Last Sunday

Bible Class: 73

Worship: 119

Contribution:

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Wednesday: 36

February 3, 2019

Monitor: Butch Blanton

Nursery: Krista Teel

Children’s Church: none

Sound Booth: Jeremy Duggin

Sunday, February 10, 2019

Prayer: Eric Seesengood

Prayer: R. Stubblefield

Scripture: Gage Dillingham

Monitor: Barry Webb

Nursery: Betty Rust

Children’s Church: Duggin

**Serving the Lord’s Table:
Roger Matheny Tim Teel
P. Shoulders Kivil Brown
K. Ashby Buster Almon**

Presiding: Tim Teel

Sound Booth—Landon Duggin

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday PM Service Topic: John 12:20-50 (Dan)



We will have a **Special Contribution for West KY Youth Camp on Easter Sunday, April 21st.** (This was originally going to be the day for Marvin's special contribution but we have another year's worth of funding available for that.) It costs \$40,000 to build one cabin. The plan is to build 16 cabins, 8 girls' and 8 boys'. 4 have already been started on the girls' side! Pennyrile has been a long time supporter of WKYC. Let's continue the legacy for many generations to come!

Sunday Morning Class Schedule

Sean's Class-Questions

Ronny's Class-Philemon

Lifeline Screening will be here April 23rd. There are 2 vouchers, see Kellie if you'd like one.

Men's Breakfast is scheduled for Saturday, February 23rd. Will eat at 8am. Feel free to come early to pester the cooks!

The **Budget Review** for 2018 is available. It's in the manilla folder on the short filing cabinet in the office.

Expecting Parents:

Angela & Brock Shoulders (girl)—March 1
Shannon & Boyd Barger—Aug 15

February 4—Kellye Tapp

February 4—Haddie Ferguson

February 5—Bruce & Jane Kittinger

February 6—Mark Wilkerson



CALENDAR:

Feb 15-17—WinterFest
Feb 23—Men's Breakfast 8am
March 4—Ministry Mtg 7pm
March 10—Spring Forward!
March 24—Potluck and Meeting
April 5-6—Yard Sale

When we meet:

Sunday

Bible Study 9:30 A.M.
Worship 10:30 A.M.

Sunday P.M.

At the building 6 P.M.

Small Groups Sept—May: various times;
contact Sean Niestrath

Wednesday

Bible Study 6:30 P.M.

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Love. Grow. Serve.

PRAYER REQUESTS

**Cameron Seesengood, waiting on test results.
Church in Kenya
Honduran brothers and sisters**

Serious Illness/Injury:

Rita Frazier, lung cancer, Barbara's SIL
Bryce Alexander, leukemia
Michael Skultety, cancer, Jane
Mike Bright, health issues
Ruffin Chandler
Lynn Stevens, cancer
Keith Roberts, cancer, EJ
Betty & Kim Stanley
Makenzie Carson, L. Russell
Brady Cobb, intestinal problems
Barbara Lynch, Shelia
Charles Smallwood, Micki's father
Jonathan Allen, MS
Rodney Householder
Aaron Reding, ALS
Mack Shearn
George Utley, cancer
Audrey Davis, 4yr.old, leukemia
Tracey Moore, illness
Hannah Gates, heart surgery
Larry Crowder, lymphoma, Byron
Wayne Warszawa, Parkinson's
Jakayla Acker, lymphoma
Joan Owens, Landon's grandmother
Larry Jerome, Wendy's father
Sally Malik, lungs
Jonathan Walker, Cumberland Hall
Virginia Barron, Children's hospital
Darren Brown
Kathy Lawrence
Amy Caulder, brain cancer

Kim Feltner, Tim's sister
Rama Austin, cancer
Marvin Gallagher
Phil Keith
George Teel, cancer
Jon Riley, lungs
Kevin Cline, eye disease
Bruce Coleson, MS
Ed Wallace, liver transplant
Amanda Coomes, lung biopsy
Connor Peebles, back problems
Mike Burns, cancer
Mark Toomes, health
Tracy Thorp, cancer
Buddy Jenkins, Karen S. father
Jeff Travis, health
Ronnie Lear, COPD
Steve Stirsman, tumors
Barry Newton, Keith's cousin, cancer
Chip Stuart, Kathy's BIL, cancer
Sherry Mitchell, cancer
Pam Wiggins, cancer
Barbie Kern, Carol's sister, cancer
Connie Armstrong, cancer
Mark Martin, mesothelioma
Andrea Kane, cancer
Denise Hawkins, lung cancer
Dan Evans, cancer
Allen Seibert, chemo
Sandra Hawkins, cancer

Shut-Ins & Elderly:

Lee Townsend, Junie Peterson, Ewing Stubblefield, Anna Etta Brown,
Ruth Shoulders, Ann Alderson, Don Niestrath

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Deacons:

Jeremy Duggin, James Rust, Joshua Scott
Brock Shoulders, Steve Stoltz, Darin Swaidner
Tim Teel, Randy Travis