



# CHURCH OF CHRIST

March 10, 2019

## Even Barnabas . . . ?

(Galatians 2:11-21)

Some of the most annoying times in my life have come when I am working on something (could be anything, important or not) with a group of people and someone else shows up with no other agenda than to pick nits and criticize. We talked about this for a few minutes last week.

We are going to continue this week, but from a different perspective. One of my favorite ways to approach scripture is to imagine that I am one of the characters in the story and what it might have been like for them. I usually end up having some sympathy with them, even the villains. In the account in Galatians 2, there aren't any that would rise to the level of villain – I think all were acting sincerely and trying to figure out a difficult circumstance.

What would it have been like to be Barnabas in this encounter? It was Barnabas that paved the way for Paul to be accepted in the first place and now he is being lumped in with those who have been carried away by insincerity. Surely Paul knew Barnabas better than that!

It is important to remember at this point that Barnabas and Paul were coming at this situation from different perspectives. From Acts we learn that Barnabas is one who wants to include all, he is apt to give second chances, he is generous, and he is willing to take risks on people. Paul on the other hand, Paul had experienced a radical change, and had been given a huge dose of the power and glory of the risen Jesus. He was not given to compromise – whatever had happened on the road to Damascus has completely knocked out of him the desire to justify himself with the law. He knew that was a useless endeavor.

This might be why we have such a strong reaction from Paul. He is basically shouting at Peter – “Look at you, you are using the same logic here that I used when I persecuted the church!” It is true that the actions are radically different, but Paul would have none of it. He was in no mood to compromise. This is perhaps why he included Barnabas – his mentor – in his exhortation and argument that focusing on Christ leaves no room for compromising with justification by works of the law.

Near the end of this chapter, and Paul's argument is a verse that we sometimes sing. As with many such songs, it is easy to forget the context. “The steadfast love of the Lord” is an example from Lamentations. Here the verse is, “I have been crucified with Christ, nevertheless I live, yet not I, but Christ lives in me.” This statement and this song were born from conflict concerning salvation. It is directly connected to unity and to not resting our identity in what we do, but in to whom we belong.

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Next Week: Israel Asks for King! – really this time.

# 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:* Anyone who wants to go to “Makin’ Music” at FHU needs to let me know! Hope you make plans to be here on Sunday and Wednesday!**



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 (USA)

## Worship Order

### Order of Worship Sunday, March 10, 2019

Congregational Reading: Hosea 6:1-3

**For The Lord Is A Righteous God**

**Hide Me Away O Lord**

Prayer—Barry Webb

**Worthy Is The Lamb**

Lord’s Supper

**R. Stubblefield Dan Rust**

**G. Dillingham D. Swaidner**

**B. Kittinger James Allen**

Presiding: Dan Rust

**Amazing Love/You Are My King**

Contribution

No Children’s Church

**My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less**

**Galatians 2:20**

Scripture Reading: Gal. 2:18-21 **Johnny**

Prayer— Roger Matheny

Lesson: Sean Niestrath

**That’s Why We Praise Him**

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

### ALTERNATES:

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

### March:

**Terry Hampton**

**Kenneth Ashby**

Prepare communion:

**March: Wilkerson**

**April: Rust**

### For the Record:

**Last Sunday**

Bible Class: 68

Worship: 102

Contribution:

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Wednesday: 61

### March 10, 2019

Monitor: Jeremy Duggin

Nursery: Betty Rust

Children’s Church: none

Sound Booth: Landon Duggin

### Sunday, March 17, 2019

Prayer: Landon Moore

Prayer: Kenneth Ashby

Scripture: Terry Hampton

Monitor: Kivil Brown

Nursery: Megan Scott

Children’s Church:Clark

**Serving the Lord’s Table:**

**R. Stubblefield Dan Rust**

**G. Dillingham D. Swaidner**

**B. Kittinger James Allen**

**Presiding: R. Stubblefield**

Sound Booth—Parker Mathis

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday PM Service Topic: John 15:1-17 (Ronny)



MY PEOPLE WILL LIVE IN PEACEFUL DWELLING PLACES.

ISAIAH 32:18, NIV

We are having a *pounding* for Pam Wiggins and her son Jeremy! They have recently moved into a new apartment and we want to welcome them to their new home! There is a place in the foyer for you to bring a “pound” of pantry items (sugar, flour, paper towels, cleaners, etc.).



We are a month away from our Annual Yard Sale!! Make sure to bring your donations to the yellow classroom if you haven't already!

## Keep It Simple, Sisters! (K.I.S.S.)

A **Women's Brunch** has been planned for Saturday, April 13th, starting at 10am. Come join us for a time of fellowship and prayer. All ages welcome! Sign up on the bulletin board.

## Sunday Morning Class Schedule

Sean's Class-Questions

Ronny's Class-Jude

## Expecting Parents:

Shannon (Coker) & Boyd Barger—Aug 15

March 11—Rita Stone  
March 11—Teresa Mathis  
March 12—Ginger Stanley  
March 13—Chason Shoulders  
March 15—Andy Tapp  
March 16—Roger Matheny



## CALENDAR:

March 24—Potluck and Meeting  
April 1-5—Spring Break  
April 5-6—Yard Sale  
April 13—Women's Brunch 10am  
April 21—Easter/Special Contribution  
April 23—Lifeline Screening

## 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.

### Contact Us:

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**-Bulletin Deadline: Friday, 10 am**

### Minister:

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### Youth Minister:

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**Love. Grow. Serve.**

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Landon Moore's grandmother, **Joan Owens**, passed away.  
**Peggy Ashby**, Tim Ashby's mother, had surgery Thursday.  
**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  
**Barry Newton**, Keith's cousin, cancer  
**Chip Stuart**, Kathy's BIL, cancer  
**Wayne Warszawa**, Parkinson's  
**Andrew Self**, hit by a car  
**Jakayla Acker**, lymphoma  
**Connie Armstrong**, cancer  
**Mark Martin**, mesothelioma  
**Andrea Kane**, cancer  
**Denise Hawkins**, lung cancer  
**Dan Evans**, cancer  
**Kathy Lawrence**  
**Bob Reis**, MS  
**Eric Polley**, heart attack  
**Martha Whitman**, cancer  
**Lance Pace**, cancer  
**Brad Whitlege**, cancer

**Kim Feltner**, Tim's sister  
**Rama Austin**, chemo  
**Marvin Gallagher**  
**Phil Keith**  
**George Teel**, cancer  
**Jon Riley**, lungs  
**Kevin Cline**, eye disease  
**Bruce Coleson**, MS  
**Ed Wallace**, liver transplant  
**Lowry Johnson**, 4m old, cancer  
**Connor Peebles**, back problems  
**Mike Burns**, cancer  
**Mark Toomes**, health  
**Tracy Thorp**, cancer  
**Buddy Jenkins**, Karen S. father  
**Jeff Travis**, health  
**Ronnie Lear**, COPD  
**Tracey Moore**, illness  
**Hannah Gates**, heart surgery  
**Sherry Mitchell**, cancer  
**Pam Wiggins**, cancer  
**Shelia Hampton**, headaches  
**Barbie Kern**, Carol's sister, cancer  
**Larry Jerome**, Wendy's father  
**Sally Malik**, lungs  
**Jonathan Walker**, Cumberland Hall  
**Virginia Barron**, Children's hospital  
**Allen Seibert**, chemo  
**Sandra Hawkins**, cancer  
**Amy Caulder**, brain cancer  
**Ray Duggin**, chemo  
**Richard Grogan**, Barbara S.

### Shut-Ins & Elderly:

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

### Elders:

**Barry Webb**— 270-339-8429 barry.webb@ge.com  
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### Pennyrile Christian Counseling

Elizabeth B. Webb, LMFT, LCSW  
To make an appointment, call 270-825-8746.

### Deacons:

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