



CHURCH OF CHRIST

March 3, 2019

Entrusted with Truth

(Galatians 2:1-10)

Expanding the borders of the kingdom of God is an impulse that is quite natural to most Christians. We have good news and we want to share it. We are learning what it means, and how it feels, to live a life of hope and forgiveness. We might struggle with the self-sacrifice part, but we have figured out that it is better to choose one's cross than to perish body and soul into the abyss of self-gratification.

Telling others like ourselves comes quite naturally and it is relatively easy because our understandings of work, responsibility, honesty, and outlook on life are similar. We can, however, run into challenges when we decide to move away from familiar territory and expand the kingdom to those who are different than we are.

There is a tendency to want them to be as much like us as possible. If there is enough difference, we might begin to question their sincerity. We might require them to adhere to our religious or cultural norms and mistake them to adherence to the gospel. I have experienced or seen tension over communion wine, getting to worship "on time" (whatever that means), Bible translations, decorative knobs on communion furniture, respectful dress, and where Christians are permitted to work. Just to name a few.

Sometimes the differences and points of emphasis are so profound as to make it difficult for different groups to meet as one. One of the most obvious differences is language. I am one that believes that any differences can be overcome, so long as all involved are willing to move toward each other and work together.

In our text today, Paul is defending his ministry to the Gentiles. He has been entrusted to take the message to a group of people who have different ideas (or no idea) concerning piety and law. Paul has no intention of disrespecting the law. Nor does he ask those who want to keep the law (in this case circumcision) to stop. He just wants them to understand that their salvation is not dependent upon it.

There are those, however, who are causing him and those who received his teaching a great deal of grief. He calls them *pseudo-brothers* and spies. They are the ones who infiltrate the work of another person with the goal of finding fault and joyfully exclaiming, "Aha! Look what you did!" They stir up drama and cause those who may be tender in their faith to waver and either give up or, in search of assurance and affirmation, become just like the troublemakers.

What we have here in this section of Galatians is a way to handle such challenges when the kingdom's borders move a little beyond what we might be comfortable with. Talk to each other and understand that while one may be entrusted to share with one group of people, there may be someone else who is entrusted to share with another. We have to trust each other, and we must stay in contact. This is good news about the good news.

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Read: Acts 17

Next Week: Israel Asks for a King

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 3, 2019

Congregational Reading: Psalm 67:1-5

***I Will Call Upon The Lord
Shine On Us***

Prayer—Kivil Brown

***Blessed Be Your Name
And Can It Be***

Lord’s Supper

R. Stubblefield Dan Rust

G. Dillingham D. Swaidner

B. Kittinger James Allen

Presiding: R. Stubblefield
Contribution

No Children’s Church

He Paid A Debt

In Christ Alone

Scripture Reading: Galatians 2:6-10 **Pete**

Prayer— Quincy Stephenson

Lesson: Sean Niestrath

Lord For You Glory

Benediction: ***Jeremiah 17:7-8***

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: 71

Worship: 118

Contribution:

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Wednesday: 57

March 3, 2019

Monitor: Wayne Adams

Nursery: Krista Teel

Children’s Church: none

Sound Booth: D. Stubblefield

Sunday, March 10, 2019

Prayer: Barry Webb

Prayer: Roger Matheny

Scripture: Johnny Allen

Monitor: Jeremy Duggin

Nursery: Betty Rust

Children’s Church:none

Serving the Lord’s Table:

R. Stubblefield Dan Rust

G. Dillingham D. Swaidner

B. Kittinger James Allen

Presiding: Dan Rust

Sound Booth—Landon Duggin

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday PM Service Topic: John 14:15-31 (Quincy)



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.).



Welcome **Gabriella Renee Shoulders!** She was born Friday evening, February 22. She weighed 7lbs 3 oz and was 20 inches long. Congratulations to Brock and Angela, Bryson, Chason, Mason, and Amelia! And to grandparents, Pete and Glenda.

Sunday Morning Class Schedule

Sean’s Class-Questions

Ronny’s Class-Jude

Expecting Parents:

Shannon & Boyd Barger—Aug 15

March 6—Don Ferguson



CALENDAR:

March 4—Ministry Mtg 7pm

March 10—Spring Forward!

March 24—Potluck and Meeting

April 1-5—Spring Break

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.

Contact Us:

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Love. Grow. Serve.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Kayce Kern, spot on leg to be removed March 5th.

So many sick with the flu!

Keep **Hunter Mathis** in your prayers as he starts a new job.

Jackie Smith, COPD

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 Utle, 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

Joan Owens, brain tumor

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

Brad Whitledd, 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

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

Shut-Ins & Elderly:

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Deacons:

Jeremy Duggin, James Rust, Joshua Scott

Brock Shoulders, Steve Stoltz, Darin Swaidner

Tim Teel, Randy Travis