



CHURCH OF CHRIST

May 19, 2019

For the Lord Sees

(I Samuel 16:1-13)

The name of David appears in the Old Testament over 1000 times. He is mentioned in the genealogy at the end of Ruth, which foreshadows his appearance later. Other than that, we read his name for the first time in I Samuel 16:13. We are anticipating a king "after God's own heart." We see eight (Saul and David's seven brothers) rejected as king before David is chosen. But even when he is anointed, we do not yet know his name.

What happens in I Samuel 16 was told to the people of Israel just before they entered the Promised Land in Deuteronomy 17:14-17. It says they would ask for a king and God would choose one for them. Of course, he let them choose first based on "outward appearance" and it did not work out so well.

As far as the story of the Old Testament goes, I Samuel 16 is a turning point. It is the beginning of the conflict between the house of Saul and the house of David that would continue throughout Israel's history. And keep in mind, it was only David's grace and his friendship with Jonathan that prevented the extermination of all of Saul's descendants.

But this morning we want to think about the significance of a couple of phrases used concerning God's choosing of David. We first read in 13:14, "But now your kingdom shall not continue; the Lord has sought out a man after his own heart; and the Lord has appointed him to be prince over his people, because you have not kept what the Lord commanded you." There is a possible double meaning here that describes both God's heart (his choosing of David) and David's heart (having a heart inclined toward God). Whatever the case we understand that God chose David and that David was faithful to God through all his life (yes, even with his mistakes we can still say this).

The next is from 16:7, "But the Lord said to Samuel, 'Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the Lord sees not as man sees; man looks on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart.'" Whatever is meant in 13:14, we learn here that there is a quality of David's heart that had something to do with God's choosing him.

We get confirmation throughout Scripture that God does not see things as man does. God knows us inside and out (Psalm 139; I John 3:19-24), and God does not measure our piety in the same way humans do (Matthew 6). God sees. God knows. God chooses those whose hearts are inclined toward him. Those whose hearts are open to listening.

None of us are David, but we do not need to be. All of us can open ourselves up to the terrifying notion of being known inside out by our creator as Psalm 139 describes. All of us can hear what Jesus said in the Sermon on the Mount and understand and know that the unseen seer knows us. Then we can be used to make this world better while we await the next.

Read: Luke 6

Next Week: Remembering

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: Come support our Seniors today!!



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, May 19, 2019

Congregational Reading: Psalm 105:1-4

**#74 Praise The Lord
Agnus Dei**

Prayer—Q. Stephenson

Can He Still Feel The Nails?

Lord's Supper

Byron Pruitt J. Stubblefield

Johnny Allen Larry Stone

Butch Blanton B. Shoulders

Presiding: Byron Pruitt

Speak, O Lord

Contribution

Days Of Elijah

Scripture Reading: I Samuel 16:1-7 **Josh**

Prayer — Barry Webb

Lesson: Sean Niestrath

Thou O Lord Art A Shield About Me

Benediction: I Peter 2:9-10

ALTERNATES:

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

May:

Roger Dillingham

Quincy Stephenson

Prepare communion:

May: Duggin

For the Record:

Last Sunday

Bible Class: 56

Worship: 118

Contribution:

\$2625.00

Wednesday: 46

May 19, 2019

Monitor: Wayne Adams

Nursery: Betty Rust

Children's Church: none

Sound Booth: Darin Swaidner

Sunday, May 26, 2019

Prayer: Roger Matheny

Prayer: Kenneth Ashby

Scripture: Terry Goodale

Monitor: Jeremy Duggin

Nursery: Kenna Teel

Children's Church: none

Serving the Lord's Table:

Byron Pruitt J. Stubblefield

Johnny Allen Larry Stone-

Butch Blanton B. Shoulders

Presiding: Jon Stubblefield

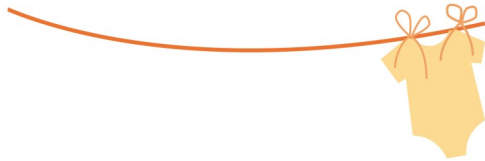
Sound Booth—Parker Mathis

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday PM Service topic: John 20:10-31 (Dan)



Sign up on the bulletin board to teach or lead a group at VBS or in the foyer to bring food! (June 9-12).



There will be a basket in the foyer soon to collect baby items for Shannon (Coker) Barger's baby girl. She is registered at Walmart.

Congratulations to *Lacey Swaidner* who graduated from Asbury University last weekend with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Equine Studies!!



Sunday Morning Class Schedule

Sean's Class-Life After Exile
Quincy's Class-Life of David

Expecting Parents:

Shannon (Coker) & Boyd Barger—Aug 9 (girl)

May 19—Zach & Karen Pressley
May 20—Lea Brown
May 22—Kenneth Ashby
May 23—Parker Mathis
May 23—Jeremiah Scott
May 24—Carly Tirey
May 25—Tim & Judy Gallagher



CALENDAR:

May 19—Senior Sunday /Potluck
May 27—Memorial Day
June 3—Ministry Mtg 7pm
June 1-6—West TN Work Camp
June 5—Ed Gallagher
June 9-12—VBS 5:30-7:30pm

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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PRAYER REQUESTS

Samantha Curry, recovering from foot surgery.

Byron Pruitt, recovering from illness.

Diana Adams, waiting on test results.

Lynn Stevens, not doing well.

Honduran brothers and sisters Watata CoC in Homa Bay, Kenya

Serious Illness/Injury:

Rita Frazier, lung cancer, Barbara's SIL

Bryce Alexander, leukemia

Marvin Gallagher

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

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

Barbie Kern, Carol's sister, cancer

Larry Jerome, Wendy's father

Sally Malik, lungs

Jonathan Walker, Cumberland Hall

Dan Evans

Sandra Hawkins, cancer

Amy Caulder, brain cancer

Richard Grogan, Barbara S.

Roberta Lynch, Shelia's mom

Marion Owens, terminal cx

Kim Feltner, Tim's sister

Michael Skultety, cancer, Jane

Eric Curry

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

Jonathan Allen, MS

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

Jakayla Acker, lymphoma

Connie Armstrong, cancer

Mark Martin, mesothelioma

Andrea Kane, cancer

Virginia Barron, Children's hospital

Kathy Lawrence

Bob Reis, MS

Ray Duggin, chemo

Lance Pace, cancer

Margaret Church, (Gaye), heart

Shut-Ins & Elderly:

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Ruth Shoulders, Ann Alderson, Don & Judy Niestrath

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Deacons:

Jeremy Duggin, James Rust, Joshua Scott

Brock Shoulders, Steve Stoltz, Darin Swaidner

Tim Teel, Randy Travis