



CHURCH OF CHRIST

June 2, 2019

Children of Abraham

(Galatians 3:6-14)

There are at least three important covenants in the Old Testament – Noah, Abraham, and Moses. The covenant with Abraham remained important at various points of Israel’s history. After the Babylonian captivity the covenant with Abraham was used differently in different documents. It was used by various sects (particularly the Pharisees and Sadducees) to place their groups within Israel’s history. The gift of the land (even though Israel was unfaithful) was emphasized in Nehemiah 9. And it is referenced by Paul in our text today in Galatians 3. Here, Paul emphasizes the promise of blessing through the offspring (singular) of Abraham – Jesus Christ.

What is remarkable here is that Paul was a Pharisee. He certainly would have considered himself a son of Abraham, but he would have lived all his life by the rules set down by “the fathers” concerning the covenant delivered through Moses at mount Sinai. All of this may make our heads hurt a little, but it is important for us to understand what he is up to here. For Paul, to be a child of Abraham meant that one lived by faith in the word and work of God through Jesus.

He invoked passages from various books of the Old Testament to demonstrate his point. He makes the radical statement that all those who relied on the works of the law were under a curse and indicates that no one can live that way. Then he described Christ as one who became a curse for us by hanging on the cross (a tree). For one who spent his whole life living by the law, this is shocking. It would have certainly put a dent in the arguments of those who insisted on the gentiles keeping the law.

Paul quotes from Habakkuk 2:4, “Behold, he whose soul is not upright in him shall fail, but the righteous shall live by his faith.” Habakkuk is preparing for a trying time in Israel and Paul understands this when he says, “the righteous shall live by faith.” No matter the environment faith produces righteousness that is not constrained by the law.

Living by faith frees us from watchdogging each other with the intent of punishment or banishment. It is no accident that Paul reminds the Galatians to bear one another’s burdens, beware not to get caught in the same sins, and restore those caught in sin with a spirit of gentleness. Strict adherent to “the law” or any law for that matter will have difficulty with these instructions.

Paul had little (ok, none) tolerance for those who caused division based on religious observances or required keeping days or ceremonies by those to whom they meant little. He believed that faith would produce works of righteousness through the spirit and there would be no need any longer for the law or the hedge around the law. The righteous shall live by faith and not by the law – if we can get this right we will represent Christ well in our lives.

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Read: Psalm 139

Next Week: I Samuel 17 (Goliath)

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:



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, June 2, 2019

Congregational Reading: Leviticus 18:3-5

The Law Of The Lord
This Is My Father's World
Prayer—Tim Teel
Each Step I Take

Come Ye Sinner Poor and Needy
Lord's Supper

R. Dillingham James Rust
Q. Stephenson Keith Tapp
Joshua Scott Danny Lutz
Presiding: R. Dillingham
Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Contribution
Jesus Messiah

Faith Is The Victory

Scripture: Galatians 3:6-9 **Pete**

Prayer — Brock Shoulders

Lesson: Sean Niestrath

Lord I Give You My Heart

Benediction: ***There Is No Condemnation***

ALTERNATES:

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

June:

Roger Matheny

Tim Teel

Prepare communion:

June: Adams

July: Kenneth

For the Record:

Last Sunday

Bible Class:56

Worship: 98

Contribution:

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Wednesday: 0

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Monitor: Kivil Brown
Nursery: Krista Teel
Children's Church: none
Sound Booth: Barry Webb

Sunday, June 9, 2019

Prayer: Jon Stubblefield
Prayer: Steve Stoltz
Scripture: Johnny Allen
Monitor: Terry Goodale
Nursery: Betty Rust
Children's Church: none

Serving the Lord's Table:

R. Dillingham James Rust
Q. Stephenson Keith Tapp
Joshua Scott Danny Lutz

Presiding: Q. Stephenson

Sound Booth—Tim Teel

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday PM Service topic: Luke 11:5-8 (Sean)



About a month ago, the church in Kenya asked that we pray for their new members to receive the Luo translation Bible as they are hard to come by. Their funds are low at this time due to funerals and sickness. Pennyrile sent money this week to purchase at least a dozen Bibles in their language. Monica was very grateful to hear this and said she will send pictures once the Bibles arrive.

We are trying to see how much interest there would be in a trip to *Holiday World* this summer. Monday, July 8th is the day we're planning. If interested sign up on the bulletin board!

Summer Series Speakers:

June 5—Ed Gallagher
June 19—Chip Palmer
June 26—John Riley
July 10—Bob Palmer
July 24—Stan Colley
July 31—Charlie Bazzell
August 7—Bryce Kittinger
August 14—Jimmy Bunch

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)

June 2—Kenny Langston
June 2—Ronny & Cindy Stubblefield
June 3—Anna Scott
June 3—Randy & Donna Travis
June 4—Dale & Phyllis Gunkel
June 5—Jane Kittinger
June 6—Karson Teel

*Celebrating
-WITH-
you*

CALENDAR:

June 3—Ministry Mtg 7pm
June 2-6—West TN Work Camp
June 5—Ed Gallagher
June 9-12—VBS 5:30-7:30pm
June 13-24—Honduras Trip
June 19—Chip Palmer

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

**Honduran brothers and sisters
Watata CoC in Homa Bay, Kenya
Church in Rome**

Serious Illness/Injury:

Rita Frazier, lung cancer, Barbara's SIL
Bryce Alexander, leukemia
Marvin Gallagher
Mike Bright, health issues
Ruffin Chandler
Jon Riley, lungs
Kevin Cline, eye disease
Bruce Coleson, MS
Ed Wallace, liver transplant
Lowry Johnson, 4m old, cancer
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
Jakayla Acker, lymphoma
Connie Armstrong, cancer
Mark Martin, mesothelioma
Andrea Kane, cancer
Dan Evans
Sandra Hawkins, cancer
Amy Caulder, brain cancer
Richard Grogan, Barbara S.
Byron Pruitt, illness
Johnna Brown, aneurysm

Kim Feltner, Tim's sister
Michael Skultety, cancer, Jane
Lance Pace, cancer
Phil Keith
George Teel, cancer
Keith Roberts, cancer, EJ
Betty & Kim Stanley
Makenzie Carson, L. Russell
Brady Cobb, intestinal problems
Roberta Lynch, Shelia's mom
Margaret Church, (Gaye) heart
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
Barbie Kern, Carol's sister, cancer
Larry Jerome, Wendy's father
Sally Malik, lungs
Virginia Barron, Children's hospital
Kathy Lawrence
Bob Reis, MS
Ray Duggin, chemo
Marion Owens, terminal cx
Diana Adams

Shut-Ins & Elderly:

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

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Pennyrile Christian Counseling

Elizabeth B. Webb, LMFT, LCSW
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Deacons:

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