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If you have any questions concerning the message from today, or are interested in obtaining information about church membership, please see the Pastor after the service, drop a note in the offering plate indicating your desire to talk with the Pastor, or call the church office.

Announcements

Wednesday Nights

Dinner menu is **Chicken Fingers!** Sign up in the hall.

40 Days for Life

The pro-life campaign, 40 Days for Life, is ongoing through April 9. They seek folks willing to pray on their own, or with others outside the Savannah Medical Clinic at 120 East 34th Street. Brochures and flyers with more information are on the platform. Or check out www.40daysforlife.com/savannah.

Young Adult Bible Study

Thursday, **March 30**, 7:00 p.m., at the Sheffields'.

New Sunday School Class

Matt Coleman will begin a new class on the book of Revelation, beginning **April 2**. Sign the sheet in the hall if you are interested in joining this class.

Easter Activities

There is an egg hunt on **April 8**, at noon (sign up!). The Adult Choir will present *The Day He Wore My Crown*, the evening of **April 9**, at 6:00 p.m. On Easter Sunday morning, **April 16**, come join us for a delicious full-course breakfast (sign up!) at 8:30 a.m., and then for worship at 10:00 a.m! *The Lord is risen, indeed!*

See page 9 for info on Secret Church, April 21!

This Week at FABC

Today

Fellowship Time	9:00 a.m.
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Adult Choir Practice	4:00 p.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Dinner - Chicken Fingers	5:45 p.m.
Youth & Awana	6:30 p.m.
Prayer & Bible Study	7:00 p.m.

FABC Deacons

Shawn Champion	433-0098
Bobby Deloach (CH)	667-8867
Mickey Fell	920-4557
Ron Fowler	901-409-8628
Jimmy Kicklighter	355-5616
Jack Moore	547-5000
Billy Morris, Sr.	398-1038
Joe Morris	398-0125
Steve Posner	704-5617
Kelly Stanford	441-2151
Michael Walker	655-2497
Ric Zittrouer	210-0344

10:30 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

* Opening Chorus & Greeting
“Majesty”

Words are on back of bulletin

* Call to Worship
Zechariah 13:1
John 19:34

*Hymn #222
“There Is a Fountain”

Scripture Reading & Prayer
Glen Martin
Proverbs 30:1-14

Special Music

Receiving of Tithes And
Offerings

* Hymn, bulletin pp. 5
“How Deep the Father’s Love
for Us”

Message

Bob Dimmitt

*Interactive Teaching Behavior = Discipleship, Part 3
I Thessalonians 1:5-10, Antology #52*

* Hymn, to right
“Doxology”

*All those who are able, please stand.

6:00 p.m.

Welcome and Announcements

* Hymn #126
“Rock of Ages”

Prayer

Receiving of Tithes And
Offerings

Hymn, bulletin pp. 6-7
“All I Have Is Christ”

Hymn #125
“Jesus Paid It All”

Message

Bob Dimmitt

*Conversion: Completing the Cycle, Part 3
Ephesians 4:25-28, Ephesians #78*

* Hymn, bulletin pp. 8-9
“Benediction”

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings
flow.

Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Amen

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are available for listening or downloading from

www.fabchurch.com/sermons

A.M. Notes

Interactive Teaching Behavior = Discipleship, Part 3

Antology #52

1 Thessalonians 1:5-10

Interactive teaching behavior has been observed. Knowledgeable Christians (forager ants) directly lead naïve/new believers (nest-mates) to newly discovered truths about God, life etc. found in reading, studying and applying the Word, as well as solid teaching and reading sources (food sources) by the excruciatingly slow (and time-costly) process of tandem running.

In the Epistles we have the concept of imitation; they focus on several themes in relation to what believers should imitate.

Humility, self-sacrifice, and unconditional love.

Commitment to serving God - 1 Corinthians 7

Receiving and sharing the gospel w/joy - 1 Thessalonians 1

Holy living and lives of faith - 2 Thess. 3:7-9

Suffering for Christ - 1 Peter 2:21-23

Have you ever talked with your Christian friends, your children or your grandchildren about suffering?

Let's look at how Paul did it.

Paul treated other believers as equals in the body of Christ. Nowhere did Paul identify the role of "discipler" as a spiritual gift or as an office of the church.

P.M. Notes

Conversion: Completing the Cycle, Part 3

Ephesians #78

Ephesians 4:25-28

When you are righteously angry, deal with it promptly, carefully, and biblically, so that the devil does not gain an opportunity in your life.

Give = The present imperative with the negative represents a command for the believers to stop a process which is already in progress

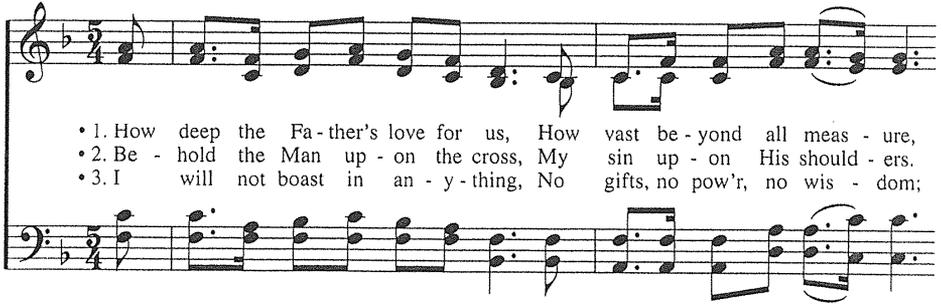
2 Corinthians 2:10-11

The word **advantage** means a toe hold

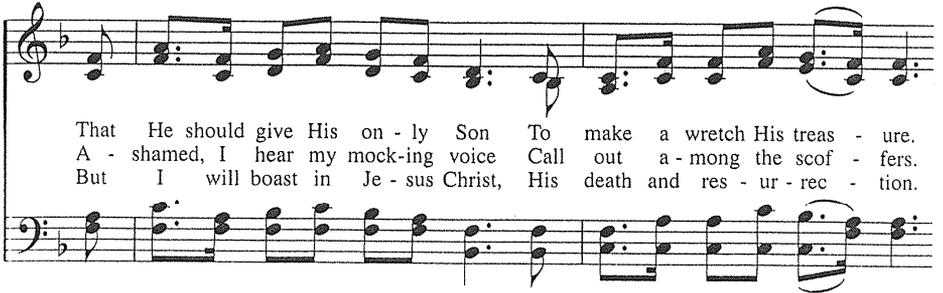
You don't have to throw the Bible away; just harbor a single doubt about the truth that is revealed in the book and you have given Satan a beachhead to destroy your faith.

The word translated *devil* is the word *diabolos* The word *diabolos* comes from dia, which means _____

How Deep the Father's Love for Us



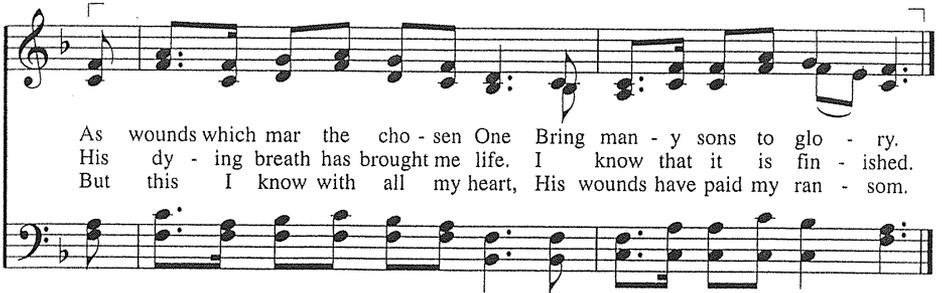
• 1. How deep the Fa - ther's love for us, How vast be - yond all meas - ure,
• 2. Be - hold the Man up - on the cross, My sin up - on His should - ers,
• 3. I will not boast in an - y - thing, No gifts, no pow'r, no wis - dom;



That He should give His on - ly Son To make a wretch His treas - ure,
A - shamed, I hear my mock - ing voice Call out a - mong the scof - fers.
But I will boast in Je - sus Christ, His death and res - ur - rec - tion.



How great the pain of sear - ing loss, The Fa - ther turns His face a - way
It was my sin that held Him there Un - til it was ac - com - plished.
Why should I gain from His re - ward? I can - not give an an - swer;



As wounds which mar the cho - sen One Bring man - y sons to glo - ry.
His dy - ing breath has brought me life. I know that it is fin - ished.
But this I know with all my heart, His wounds have paid my ran - som.

Words and Music: Stuart Townend

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All I Have Is Christ

1. I once was lost in dark - est night, Yet thought I knew the
2. (But as I) ran my hell - bound race, In - dif - f'rent to the
3. (Now, Lord, I) would be Yours a - lone, And live so all might

way. The sin that prom - ised joy and life had led me to the
cost, You looked up - on my help - less state and led me to the
see The strength to fol - low Your com - mands could nev - er come from

grave. I had no hope that You would own A reb - el to Your
cross. And I be - held God's love dis - played, You suf - fered in my
me. Oh, Fa - ther, use my ran - somed life In an - y way You

will. And if You had not loved me first, I would re - fuse You
place. You bore the wrath re - served for me, Now all I know is
choose, And let my song for - ev - er be My on - ly boast is

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still. 2. But as I grace. Hal - le -

Detailed description: This system contains the first two lines of the musical score. The top staff is in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). It begins with a first ending bracket labeled '1' and ends with a double bar line and repeat sign. The bottom staff is in bass clef. The lyrics are: 'still. 2. But as I grace. Hal - le -'. The '2.' indicates the start of the second ending.

lu - jah! All I have is Christ. Hal - le -

Detailed description: This system contains the second and third lines of the musical score. The top staff continues the melody from the first system. The bottom staff provides harmonic support. The lyrics are: 'lu - jah! All I have is Christ. Hal - le -'. The hyphenated 'lu - jah!' spans across the two staves.

lu - jah! Je - sus is my life. 3. Now, Lord, I

Detailed description: This system contains the fourth and fifth lines of the musical score. The top staff continues the melody. The bottom staff provides harmonic support. The lyrics are: 'lu - jah! Je - sus is my life. 3. Now, Lord, I'. The hyphenated 'lu - jah!' spans across the two staves.

3

You. Hal - le - lu - jah! All I have is

Detailed description: This system contains the sixth and seventh lines of the musical score. The top staff begins with a third ending bracket labeled '3'. The bottom staff provides harmonic support. The lyrics are: 'You. Hal - le - lu - jah! All I have is'. The hyphenated 'Hal - le - lu - jah!' spans across the two staves.

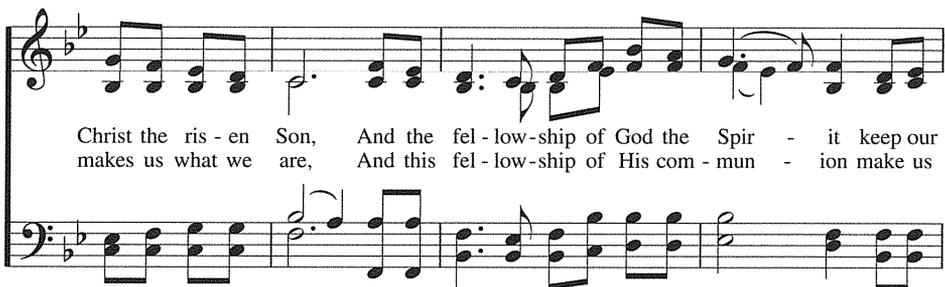
Christ. Hal - le - lu - jah! Je - sus is my life.

Detailed description: This system contains the eighth and ninth lines of the musical score. The top staff continues the melody. The bottom staff provides harmonic support. The lyrics are: 'Christ. Hal - le - lu - jah! Je - sus is my life.'. The hyphenated 'Hal - le - lu - jah!' spans across the two staves.

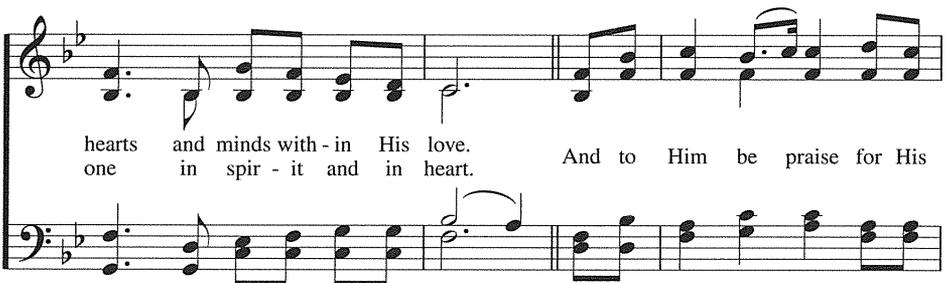
Benediction



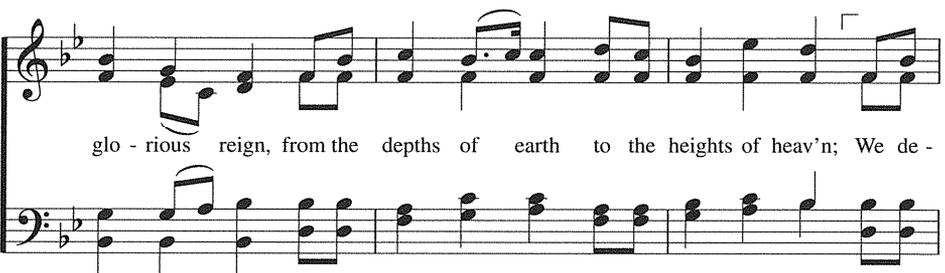
1. May the peace of God our Heav-'nly Fa - ther, and the grace of
2. May this peace which pass-es un - der - stand - ing, and this grace which



Christ the ris - en Son, And the fel - low - ship of God the Spir - it keep our
makes us what we are, And this fel - low - ship of His com - mun - ion make us



hearts and minds with - in His love. And to Him be praise for His
one in spir - it and in heart.



glo - rious reign, from the depths of earth to the heights of heav'n; We de -

Words and Music: Keith Getty and Stuart Townend; arr. Ruth Coleman

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SECRET CHURCH

KNOW HIS WORD. KNOW HIS PERSECUTED.

Secret Church will be held on Friday, **April 21**, from 6:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall. David Platt will once again be hosting, and the topic will be *Scripture and Authority in the Age of Skepticism*. Just this week, the cover of Time magazine asked the question, "Is Truth Dead?" In this age of skepticism, no question could be more important than that of biblical authority and truth. According to the Secret Church website, the topic will center around the following discussion:

The Bible is the foundation for faith among followers of Christ in churches around the world. Yet many such Christians never think to ask why this is the case. After all . . .

- **How did we get this holy book?**
- **Who decided what would and wouldn't be included in it?**
- **How do we know it's true? Are there any errors in it?**
- **Is it necessary? Is it sufficient? Is it authoritative for my life?**
- **How can I understand it?**

Even as Christians ask and answer such pivotal questions, the culture around us asks even more pressing questions: Isn't the Bible antiquated and outdated? Isn't it chauvinistic and offensive? Isn't it downright deceptive and ultimately dangerous?

During this Secret Church, we will explore answers to critical questions about the Bible in order to discern what place it should (or should not) have in the lives of Christians and the implications those answers have for our lives, our families, and our churches in the culture around us.

Please make plans to join us for this very special study. Secret Church is always a time of blessed fellowship, gastronomic fortitude due to the preponderance of "good" food that we will be consuming, and a marathon of endurance for the 6 hour Bible study. Grab a quick nap early in the day and plan to join us for the long haul.

Missionary of the Week

Kris & Nina Brackett
GCC - Croatia



Kris and Nina are serving in Krapina, Croatia, as they plant churches and teach leadership development skills through the Theological Biblical Academy (TBA). Every year they hold an Expositor's Conference, hosted by TBA, in which about 60 pastors and church leaders attend. They are challenged to lead their churches by the Biblical standard of preaching from the Bible. Some of the seminars focus on equipping church leaders in leading small group ministries and providing strong

doctrinal foundations for the church. Kris asks that we would pray that God would raise up men whom TBA can equip to proclaim Christ so that every man in the former Yugoslavia can be complete in Him. Many of their TBA graduates are involved in planting churches among these people! For you crafters out there, Nina also has a cool blog site you may find interesting at: ninabdesigns.blogspot.com.

From their latest Brackett Bulletin:

1. Praise the Lord with us for the coming of Paul Washer to serve with us. Thank you for praying and contributing financially to these events. This was the largest event we have ever attempted to host in Croatia. People from Croatia, Serbia, Slovenia, Hungary, Macedonia, Austria and other countries heard the gospel expounded and explained clearly. Please pray that many would eventually come to Christ as a result of the clear gospel message they heard. Pray that the saints here were encouraged in their work, reminded of the awesome character of God, strengthened in their love for Christ and inspired to work tirelessly for His kingdom and to continue moving forward towards a more Christ-centered ministry than ever before in their respective towns. (*Lift Paul Washer in prayer, as he suffered a heart attack just this past week, and had surgery. From what I can tell, he is recovering nicely.*)
2. Pray for Kris as he juggles his many responsibilities, in addition to being a husband and dad: teaching, traveling, admin work, shepherding our church, writing his thesis. We thank the Lord for the many opportunities for ministry.
3. We thank the Lord for allowing us to meet many saints from other parts of former Yugoslavia. Some of them are interested in studying at TBA. Please pray that God will raise among them men and women to come and study with us in the near future.
4. Gaby will be sharing her testimony before the church this Sunday. She is also planning to be baptized in April. We are grateful for her profession of faith. She has articulated well her conversion from a self-righteous missionary kid to one who needs the Savior's help to achieve the only righteousness that counts. We have seen her grow in her love for Christ, His Word and His church. Pray that Gracie and Katy will also come to embrace the gospel at a young age.

Sunday School Classes & Descriptions

Adult

“Fundamentals of the Faith” - Room 27:
Matt Coleman

“Chronological Survey of the Bible” -
Fellowship Hall: Bob Dimmitt

Evangelism video series - Youth House:
Steve Posner

*Protected by God's Providence: The Book of
Esther*- Organ Side Overflow Room:
Tamera Smith (Women's Class)

Students & Children

Babies - Room 3: Kay Stanford &
Saundra Bridges

1s & 2s - Room 24: Michael & Ruth
Kleinpeter/Danny & Kamee
Roberson

3s & 4s - Room 25: Emily Wise, Susan
Su, Donna Martin

Kindergarten, 1st & 2nd Grade - Room
200: Jimmy & Angie Creech

3rd-6th Grade Boys - Room 202: Ric
Zittrouer & Richie Mills

3rd-6th Grade Girls - Room 204: Kelly
Zittrouer, Mary Ann Fowler, Amy
Horton

Youth Guys - Room 206: Tim Wade,
Bobby Deloach, & Nick Herring

Youth Girls - Room 207: Sona Bailey,
Jessica Dimmitt, & Lauren Wade

Self-pity is the response of pride to suffering. Self-pity does not look like pride because it appears so needy. However, the desire of those who pity themselves is not for others to see them as helpless, but as heroes. The need self-pity feels does not come from a sense of unworthiness, but from a sense of unrecognized worthiness. This is called the response of unapplauded pride.

John Piper (edited)

Bible Reading Schedule

March/April 2017

	26 Proverbs 26 & Ruth 4
	27 Proverbs 27 & Esther 1-2:9
	28 Proverbs 28 & Esther 2:10-4:5
	29 Proverbs 29 & Esther 4:6-7:7
	30 Proverbs 30 & Esther 7:8-8:17
	31 Proverbs 31 & Esther 9-10
	1 Ecclesiastes 1 & Job 1-2
	2 Ecclesiastes 2 & Job 3
	3 Ecclesiastes 3 & Job 4
	4 Ecclesiastes 4 & Job 5-6
	5 Ecclesiastes 5 & Job 7-8
	6 Ecclesiastes 6 & Job 9-10
	7 Ecclesiastes 7 & Job 11-12
	8 Ecclesiastes 8 & Job 13-14
	9 Ecclesiastes 9 & Job 15
	10 Ecclesiastes 10 & Job 16-17
	11 Ecclesiastes 11 & Job 18-19
	12 Ecclesiastes 12 & Job 20
	13 Job 21-23
	14 Job 24-27
	15 Job 28-30
	16 Ecclesiastes 1 & Job 31
	17 Ecclesiastes 2 & Job 32
	18 Ecclesiastes 3 & Job 33
	19 Ecclesiastes 4 & Job 34-35
	20 Ecclesiastes 5 & Job 36
	21 Ecclesiastes 6 & Job 37-38
	22 Ecclesiastes 7 & Job 39
	23 Ecclesiastes 8 & Job 40
	24 Ecclesiastes 9 & Job 41
	25 Ecclesiastes 10 & Job 42
	26 Ecclesiastes 11 & Daniel 1-2
	27 Ecclesiastes 12 & Daniel 3-4
	28 Daniel 5-7



Majesty

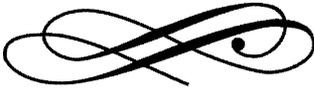
Majesty, worship His majesty,
Unto Jesus be all glory, power
and praise.

Majesty, kingdom authority
Flow from His throne unto His
own,
His anthem raise.

So exalt, lift up on high the name
of Jesus.

Magnify, come glorify Christ Je-
sus the King.

Majesty, worship His majesty.
Jesus, who died, now glorified,
King of all Kings.



Why is there suffering? Make a quick read of the Bible and you'll find at least 5 major explanations for suffering:

- Suffering comes from God as a punishment against sin.
- Suffering is the result of human beings sinning against other human beings. God allows us to make choices and we are able make them even if they are damaging to ourselves and/or others.
- Suffering is redemptive. Suffering exists in order for God to bring about a good that would not have been possible without evil.
- Suffering is a test of faith.
- Suffering at times is mysterious. Many times God doesn't give us the exact reason we suffer but expects us to trust Him.

Some will argue that these are contradictory, but it seems that this is not really the case. It's more that one simply doesn't like the Bible's explanations.

Nursery March 26

10:30 A.M.

Babies:

Donna Martin, Kirsten Jones

Toddlers - 4 year olds:

Lance & Julie Ficek/
Eric & Amy Horton

6:00 P.M.

Jim & Heather Schraeder,
Tricia Sumner, Bethany Humphrey

Nursery April 2

10:30 A.M.

Babies:

Carolyn Blanton, Lauren Wade

Toddlers - 4 year olds:

Lisa & Addisyn Rowe/
Mike & Elinor Morris

6:00 P.M.

Gena Russell, Haley Bull/
Napoleon & Savannah Martin

Ushers March 26

10:30 A.M.

Jimmy Kicklighter, Bucky Lanier,

Jack Moore, Mike Morris

6:00 P.M.

Jay Rowe, Mike Torrance

Ushers April 2

10:30 A.M.

Danny Roberson, Kelly Stanford,

John Sumner, Michael Walker

6:00 P.M.

Jimmy Donaldson, Ron Fowler

Sunday Greeters - March 26

Ceci Sheffield, Mary Fowler

March Lock-Up Deacons

Kelly Stanford, Michael Walker

April Lock-Up Deacons

Ric Zittrouer, Shawn Champion