

## Morning Worship

The Lord's Day  
January 17, 2021  
10:30 am

## Order of Service

Call to Worship  
Welcome & Announcements/Prayer  
Worship Through Music  
Message  
Invitation & Benediction  
Quarterly Business Meeting

Praise Team  
James Coffey

Rev. Gary Ward  
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## Sermon Notes

### “Walk This Way”

Ephesians 5:15-17

How do we live out our faith in Christ in a fallen world?

God's timeless word of truth and wisdom gives us answers.

1. WATCH YOUR STEP vs. 15 “*Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, ...*”

Glorify God with your life

Know God more deeply

The unwise are oblivious to the Evil Days

The unwise embrace the world's values

The unwise live for the temporary

2. REDEEM THE TIME vs. 16 “*making the best use of the time, because the days are evil.*”

Discipline

Apply God's Word

Think Biblically

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## Sermon Notes

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3. DO GOD'S WILL v. 17 “*Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is.*”

Yield

Leave room for change

To be like Jesus

Paul Harvey said, “**In times like these, it helps to recall that there have always been times like these.**”

1 Peter 4:12 says, “*Do not think it strange concerning the fiery trial of faith which has come upon you as though some unusual thing happened to you,*”

“*Therefore my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.*” (1 Corinthians 15:58)

Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, “*I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.*” (John 8:12)

### For Your Information

Each Wednesday we will send a Prayer Update on the Calling Post message service (such as those who are in the hospital, having tests or surgeries, death of a church member, etc). If you have not signed up for the Calling Post messages and wish to be added to the phone, text or email messages, please call the church office (427-9847).

### The ABC's of Salvation

#### (3 Step Process to Accepting Jesus as Savior)

**A - Admit** that I am a sinner (Romans 3:23, Romans 6:23).

**B - Believe** that Jesus is God's Son, that He died for me, and that His death can save my soul (John 3:16, Romans 5:8-10).

**C - Confess** that He is my Lord and Savior (Romans 10:9-13).

(Example of a prayer for you to follow)

Dear God, I understand that Jesus died on the cross for my sins, so I could be in relationship with You and go to heaven. I'm sorry for living a life without You at the center. Please forgive me for all my sins. I want to follow You for the rest of my life. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

## Opportunities for Service

Deacon of the Month (January)

Jan Gunter

Extended Session for January 17, 2021

Babies & Toddlers - Carrie Smith

### “252” Clubhouse

“252 Clubhouse” meets on Sunday from 6 pm to 7 pm in the Family Life Center.

### GA's, RA's & Mission Friends

The GA's meet on Wednesday from 6 pm to 7 pm in the Family Life Center Canteen. The RA's & Mission Friends meet on Wednesday from 6 pm to 7 pm in the Family Life Center.

### Youth Sunday & Wednesday

The Youth meet on Sunday and Wednesday at 6 pm in the Youth Room.

### Quarterly Business Meeting

The Quarterly Business Meeting is scheduled for today.

### Deacons Meeting

The Deacons are scheduled to meet Tuesday, January 26, 2021 at 6:30 pm in the Senior Adult Assembly Room.

### ➡ School Supplies for Buffalo Elementary School

As our church wide January mission project, we are collecting the following school supplies for Buffalo Elementary School:

- Marbled composition books
- Notebook paper
- Pencils
- Kleenex

**Please leave these items in the blue bin at the Welcome Center by Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup>.**

### Monthly Flowers

The flowers in the church sanctuary are placed by Jill White for the month of January 2021.

## Announcements

### Love Offering

A love offering will be taken through today for David Wells.

### 2021 Offering Envelopes

Please pick up your 2021 Offering Envelopes on the table in front of the Welcome Center. They are in alphabetical order. If you cannot find your offering envelopes, please call the church office (427-9847).

### January Church Calendar

Please pick up your January church calendar on the table in front of the Welcome Center.

### Pastor Search Committee Information

**Please refer to the Pastor Search Committee information on the back of the bulletin.**

### Prayer List

#### Heartland Health Care of Union, 709 Rice Ave, Union SC 29379

Tom Coffey (Room 819B)

Garland Vaughan (Room 60 Assisted Living)

#### Ellen Sagar Nursing Center, 1817 Jonesville Hwy, Union SC 29379

Annie Austin \*Shirley Blackwell  
(Mark Foster's mother)

Betty Gough (\*Dawn Childers' mother) \*Evelene Kinard (Room 16)

Kathryn Jolly \*Doris White (Room 45)  
(from Jonesville SC)

#### Inverness Assisted Living, 2720 Country Club Road, Spartanburg SC 29303

Linda Hodge (Room 102)

Helen Grady (Room 221)

Hazel Howell (Room 133)

#### Homebound

Dot Grant

Lois Hooper

### Members

#### **Dudley Adams (home)**

Marilyn Bright

Ann Kimbrell

Judy Graham

Darwin & Lynne Allen

Calvin & Annette Walker

Frances Edwards (at her daughter's home in Prosperity)

Wayne Willard (requests prayer)

Brenda Smith

Tom Coffey

Annie Ruth Austin

William Smith

Don Shetley

**David Wells (He has been discharged from SRMC and is home.) (If you wish to send a card, the address is: 893 W. O. Ezell Blvd, Spartanburg SC 29301.)**

Garner Corbett (broke all the bones in his ankle) (Kaye Corbett's son)

### Non-Members

\*Terry Lawing

\*Rick & \*Christy Dixon (\*Rick is recovering from surgery. \*Christy to have additional surgery later.)

\*Margaret Lankford (Brenda Smith Fleming's sister) (in memory facility in Woodruff) (\*Margaret tested positive for Covid)

\*Bobby Eison (requests prayer)

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### Non-Members

\*Bobby Fleming (Brenda Smith Fleming's husband)

\*Sara Hayes (friend of Mary Hailman)

\*Bobby Hyatt

\*Ricky Morgan (Delores' cousin)

\*Dr. Tim Driggers (to have heart cath)

\*Family of Rudy Smith (Rudy Smith passed away 1/8/21.)

\*Nicole Rebuck & family (loss of her father \*Mike Walz who passed away 1/10/21)

\*Jennifer Allen (by Donna Cody)

Please remember the doctors and nurses who are working in the ICU Covid units or with Covid patients. Anna Malone Guest is one of these nurses. We send our thoughts and appreciation, but most of all our prayers.

### Christian Sympathy

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to \*Mr. & \*Mrs. Rick Dixon & their family and other family members in the loss of \*Christy's grandfather, \*Mr. Theodore Camp of White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, who passed away Monday, January 11, 2021.

#### **Pastor Search Committee Information**

The following individuals will be listed on the Pastor Search Committee ballot to be voted on next Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup>. They are as follows:

Hazel Adams

Tommy Anthony

Matthew Barnett

Alton Bishop

Lynn Eaves

Jan Gunter

Lynn Lawson

Carrie Smith

Roger Wade

Sara Wade

Josie White

**You will be asked to select 5 from this list.** Please make this a matter of prayer.

A Great *Multitude* + You  
Rev. 7:9

**Lottie Moon**

**Christmas Offering®**

**Our Goal: \$12,000**

**Received to Date: \$6,201**

**TO KEEP YOU SAFE!** - Hand sanitizers are hanging on the pew racks in the sanctuary and hand sanitizer is at the Welcome Center. **Please use all precautions: wash your hands thoroughly, cough into the crease of your elbow, cover your mouth when you sneeze, and don't shake hands. When using hand sanitizer completely rub the sanitizer into your hands.**

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