

## Morning Worship

The Lord's Day  
February 21, 2021  
10:30 am

### Order of Service

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

Praise Team  
James Coffey  
Praise Team  
Rev. Gary Ward  
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### Sermon Notes

#### “Living with Hope in a Broken World”

1 Peter 2:1-17

In Christ, hope is more than wishful thinking. It is fixed and sure. It may be delayed but guaranteed.

**Peter talks about what who we are in Christ and how we should encourage hope in others.**

vss. 4-5 & vss. 9-10

**Believers are “living stones” that come together to build the church with Jesus as the cornerstone.** vss. 6-8

Peter writes, “*submit for the Lord's sake to every human authority.*” vss. 13-14

Peter specifically names the emperor and governors.

**In submitting to government authority there are three exceptions:**

- 1) *If the government is asking you to defile yourself by disobeying the Word of God and therefore is asking you to sin, you are to submit to God rather than to the government (Daniel 1).*
- 2) *If the government asks you to worship any other god than the Christian God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, you must resist the government and worship only the Lord your God (Daniel 3).*
- 3) *If the government forbids you from worshipping the Lord your God, you must obey God rather than the government and continue to worship your God, even if you face persecution as a result (Daniel 6)*

***Whether we like it or not, every Christian is an advertisement for Christianity; by his life he either commends it to others or makes them think less of it. The strongest missionary force in the world is a Christian life.*** William Barclay

### 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.

#### 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).

#### As Information

If you call the church number and reach a busy signal, we are on the phone. You may leave a message, and your call will be returned as soon as possible. You can call the church office on our second telephone number (319-1119). The first number does not roll over to our second number.

A Great *Multi-faith* + You

Rev. 7:9

**Lottie Moon Christmas Offering®**  
**Our Goal: \$12,000**  
**Received to Date: \$8,427**

**Arizona:** Dewayne Hawkins

**Colorado:** Robert Pruett

**Missouri:** Keith Swehla

**Montana:** Don Sullivan

**New York:** Rich Oppedisano

**Texas:** George Snow

**Central Asian Peoples:** PH

**East Asian Peoples:** JC, IM

**Northern African and Middle Eastern Peoples:** JC, SS, BW

**Southeast Asian Peoples:** JE, KM

**Sub-Saharan African Peoples:** Maridith Lane

**Chaplains • Volunteers**

**State Convention Missionaries**

**Retired Missionaries**



## Opportunities for Service

Deacon of the Month (February)  
Wilbur Smith

**Extended Session (Nursery Schedule) for February 21, 2021**  
**Babies & Toddlers - Jason & Amy Spencer**

#### “252” Clubhouse

“252 Clubhouse” meets on Sunday from 6 pm to 7 pm in the FLC.

#### 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.

#### Monthly Flowers

The flowers in the church sanctuary are placed by Jo Anne Haney for the month of February 2021.

## Announcements

### 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).

#### 2020 Contribution Statements

The 2020 Contribution Statements can be picked up in the church office on Sunday. If you have any questions, please call the church office.

#### February Church Calendar

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

### Items for Union County High School Student “Care Closet”

➡ As our church wide February mission project, we are collecting the following items for the student “Care Closet” at Union County High School:

- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Deodorant (both men and women)
- Disposable razors (both men and women)

**We will collect the items through Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup>. Please leave the items in the blue bin at the Welcome Center.**

### 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

Betty Gough (\*Dawn Childers' mother) (Mark Foster's mother)

\*Evelene Kinard (Room 16)

\*Doris White (Room 45)

(from Jonesville SC)

#### The Inverness at Spartanburg, 2720 Country Club Road, Spartanburg SC 29302

Linda Hodge (Room 119) (new room number for Linda Hodge)

Helen Grady (Room 221)

Hazel Howell (Room 237) (new room number for Hazel Howell)

—————→ **(If anyone has sent cards to The Inverness at Spartanburg for Linda Hodge, Helen Grady, and Hazel Howell, the correct zip code is 29302.** (I was provided the wrong zip code.)

#### Homebound

Dot Grant

Lois Hooper

### Members

**Dudley Adams (home recovering from outpatient surgery)**

Marilyn Bright

Ann Kimbrell

Judy Graham

Calvin & Annette Walker

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

Wayne Willard (requests prayer)

Brenda Smith

Tom Coffey

Annie Ruth Austin

Deane Rector (reaction to covid vaccine)

William Smith

Don Shetley (treatments)

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

Bill Posey (Lou K. Posey's husband) (home)

Lou K. Posey (cardiologist visit)

Angie Wells & her family

Beth Broom (home) (recovering from foot surgery)

**Pastor Search Committee**

**Ann Vassey & her family and other family members (loss of Larry Vassey)**

**Sammy, Jill & Brandon White (loss of Jill's cousin \*Mrs. Candi Sparks Osborne)**

**Frances Greer (home recovering from carpal tunnel surgery)**

**Pat DeWalt (home from hospital stay)**

**Rachel McManus (cancer)**

### Non-Members

\*Terry Lawing

**\*Rick & \*Christy Dixon (\*Rick is recovering from surgery.**

**\*Christy is recovering from surgery.)**

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

\*Bobby Eison (requests prayer)

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

\*Ricky Morgan & \*Randy Morgan (Delores' cousins)

\*Dr. Tim Driggers (had heart cath)

\*Bobby Hyatt

\*Jennifer Allen (by Donna Cody)

\*Paula Anderson (recovering from surgery) (by Glenda Lawson)

\*Gail Sexton (recovering from surgery) (by Glenda Lawson)

\*Beth Cudd & her family (loss of her husband \*Tommy)

**\*Kathy Sinclair & her family (loss of her husband \*Tommy)**

\*Whitlock Family (loss of \*Jamie Whitlock) (house fire)

\*Friend of Carol Smith

\*Jennings family (loss of loved one)

**\*Monarch School Family (loss of second grade teacher \*Mrs. Candi Sparks Osborne)**

**\*Pray for our law enforcement and our military.**

**\*Pray for our country and its leaders.**

**\*Unspoken requests**

**\*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. Pray for those fighting Covid or recovering from Covid.**

### Our Hospital List

**Spartanburg Restorative Care, 389 Serpentine Drive, Spartanburg SC 29303**

\*Ruth Ann Anthony - Room 111 (Tommy Anthony's mother)

### Christian Sympathy

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to Mrs. Ann Vassey & her family and other family members in the loss of her husband, Mr. Larry Vassey of Union, South Carolina who passed away Saturday, February 13, 2021.

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to Mr. & Mrs. Sammy White & Brandon and their family & other family members in the loss of Jill's cousin, \*Mrs. Candi Sparks Osborne of Prosperity, South Carolina who passed away Saturday, February 13, 2021.

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to \*Mrs. Kathy Sinclair & her family and other family members in the loss of \*Kathy's husband, \*Retired Major General Tommy Sinclair of Union, South Carolina who passed away Wednesday, February 17, 2021. The funeral service will be today at the Union County Stadium at 2:30 pm. The visitation will be 1 pm to 2:30 pm today at the stadium prior to the funeral service.

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