

Morning Worship
The Lord's Day
May 2, 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

Commandment Two

NO IDOLS

Exodus 20:4-6

Three good reasons why you should not worship an image of God.

First of all **it is impossible**, in that you cannot represent God accurately by an image.

Secondly, **it is absurd or irrational** to worship an image of God.

And then thirdly, **it is unlawful** for you to worship an image of God. It breaks the second commandment.

The reality of God's punishment.

God's punishment for those who hate him may stretch three or four generations, but His love for those who follow Him extends to thousands of generations.

Two simple warning signs that idolatry is creeping into your life:

1. When ends becomes means.
2. When things become more important than people.

You can not worship the true God unless you come to Him through Jesus Christ His Son.

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.

Mother's Day Guest Speaker

The guest speaker next Sunday, May 9th, (Mother's Day) will be Mr. Tim DeHart. Rev. Ward will be speaking the remaining Sundays in May and for the month of June.

Calling Post Prayer Update

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).

Read the Bible Through

2 Samuel 7-8

Luke 12:13-34

"Father, help me leave anxiety behind and hold fast to faith in You."

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Items for The Prodigal Home

→ **For our Church Wide Mission Project for May**, we are collecting the following items for the Prodigal Home (recovery home for men):

- garbage bags
- cleaning supplies
- laundry detergent
- dish detergent
- paper plates
- toilet paper

Please leave the items in the blue bin at the Welcome Center by Sunday, May 30, 2021. Thank you for your willingness to minister!

Opportunities for Service

Deacon of the Month

(May)

Dudley Adams

Extended Session (Nursery Schedule) for May 2, 2021

Babies & Toddlers - Melanie Barnett, Julie Fowler

May Security Team Schedule

May 2 - Mark Foster, Judy Graham, Gerald Graham, Steve Fore

May 9 - Tommy Anthony, Donna Anthony, Scott Barnett, David Austin

May 16 - Jason Spencer, Wilbur Smith, Jan Gunter, Garrison Smith

May 23 - Jan Gunter, Hazel Adams, Dudley Adams, Garrison Smith

May 30 - George Faucett, Ronda Palmer, Jason Spencer, James Coffey

"252" Clubhouse

"252 Clubhouse" meets on Sunday from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm in the FLC.

GA's, RA's & Mission Friends

The GA's meet on Wednesday from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm in the Family Life Center Canteen. The RA's & Mission Friends meet on Wednesday from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm in the Family Life Center.

Youth Sunday & Wednesday

The Youth meet on Sunday and Wednesday at 6:00 pm in the Youth Room.

Monthly Flowers

The flowers in the church sanctuary are placed by Penny Smith for the month of May.

Announcements

Revised May Church Calendar

The revised May church calendar is included in your bulletin.

May Birthday List

The May birthday list is included in your bulletin.

Sunday School

Sunday School meets from 9:30 am to 10:15 am for all ages! Worship service at 10:30 am. As a reminder, please return your completed Sunday School roll to the Sunday School office on Sunday.



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)

→ **Please Note: If you wish to mail cards to Linda Hodge & Hazel Howell, please use the addresses below:**

Mrs. Linda Hodge, 2720 Country Club Road, Apt. 119, Spartanburg SC 29302

Mrs. Hazel Howell, 2720 Country Club Road, Apt. 237, Spartanburg SC 29302

(Please DO NOT address their cards any other way as they will not be delivered by the Post Office to their individual mail box.)

Homebound

Dot Grant

Lois Hooper

Members

Dudley Adams

Marilyn Bright

Khloe Bennett (Statia Bennett's daughter)

Ann Kimbrell

Judy Graham

Calvin & Annette Walker

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

Wayne Willard (requests prayer)

Brenda Smith (home)

Tom Coffey

Annie Ruth Austin

William Smith

Don Shetley

Garner Corbett (broken ankle) (Kaye Corbett's son)

Bill Posey (Lou K. Posey's husband)

Lou K. Posey (recovering at home) (from trauma surgery due to pit bull bite) (will have another surgery unrelated to the pit bull bite)

Angie Wells & her family

Beth Broom (home) (recovering from foot surgery)

Pat DeWalt

Rachel McManus (cancer)

Jill White (home)

Ann Vassey's new address: The Legacy at St. Johns, Room 113,
100 Hillcrest Heights Avenue, St. Johns, FL 32259 (telephone 904-201-6613)

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Members

James Coffey (home) (recovering from surgery)

Pat Long, her family & other family members (loss of Pat's daughter, Lou Ann Long Parris)

Matthew & *Leah Craft, their family & other family members (loss of *Leah's grandfather, Mr. Thomas Edgar Edwards, Sr)

Pastor Search Committee

Non-Members

*Terry Lawing

*Christy Dixon (*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 & *Garland Harrell (Delores' cousins)

*Dr. Tim Driggers (had heart cath)

*Friend of Carol Smith

*Ethan Abee (home) (3 year old son of *Matt & *Betsy Haney Abee)

*Tim (Sara Wade's cousin)

*Ruth Ann Anthony (home) (Tommy Anthony's mother)

*Kenny Lominack (had pacemaker put in)

*Tim Garner (to have more surgery)

*James Brown (cancer) (Hazel Adams' brother)

*Ann Hendrix (had surgery) (by Miriam Roark)

*Mike Chastain (Scott Barnett's uncle)

*Linda Russell (treatment)

*Judy Bobo (Roger Wade's aunt)

*Mike Walker (covid & on a vent)

*Brenda Gillian Ballard (SRMC, 101 E. Wood St, Spartanburg SC 29301, Room 414 Pavilion ICU) (covid & no longer on a vent)

*Families and communities affected by the storms, violence, etc.

***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. We send our thoughts and appreciation, but most of all our prayers. Pray for those fighting Covid or recovering from Covid.**

Christian Sympathy

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to Mrs. Pat Long & her family and other family members in the loss of Pat's daughter, *Mrs. Lou Ann Long Parris of Spartanburg, South Carolina who passed away Saturday, April 24, 2021.

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to Mr. & *Mrs. Matthew Craft & their family and other family members in the loss of *Leah's grandfather, *Mr. Thomas Edgar Edwards, Sr. of Union, South Carolina who passed away Sunday, April 25, 2021 at his home.

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