

Morning Worship
The Lord's Day
May 23, 2021
10:30 am

Order of Service

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

Praise Team
 Wilbur Smith
 Praise Team
 Rev. Gary Ward
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Sermon Notes

Commandment Four

REMEMBER THE SABBATH

Exodus 20:8-11

Different Sabbaths in the Scripture

Initial Sabbath

Festival Sabbath

Agricultural

Eternal

What was the purpose of the Sabbath day

The Sabbath was meant to be a time of rest and refreshment.

Observing the Sabbath was a sign that the Israelites belonged to God.

The Sabbath was set aside as a special day for public worship.

The Sabbath was a way to show your trust in God's provision.

The Sabbath day was a reminder of God's redemption.

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Sermon Notes

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John Piper writes about observing the Sabbath:

1. Accept the gift of one day's rest a week. Humble yourself to believe you need it. And be willing to admit that your wealth and your significance and your true advancement in life depend far more on God's labor than on yours.
2. Devote one day a week to focus your attention on God in a special way. Keep a holy day and devote yourself to those things that deepen your love for God.
3. Except where you think obedience to God requires otherwise, let that day of rest and Godward focus be on the first day of the week as a witness to the world that Jesus Christ is the Lord of your Sabbath and of your life.

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.

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).

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	Our Goal: \$5,000
Received to Date: \$1,917	

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 23, 2021
Babies & Toddlers - Karen Greer, Penny Smith

May Security Team Schedule

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, RA's & Mission Friends will resume meeting in the fall.

Youth Sunday & Wednesday

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

Deacons Meeting

The Deacons will meet Tuesday, May 25, 2021 at 6:30 pm in the Senior Adult Assembly 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. **Updates have been made since last Sunday.**

May Birthday List

The May birthday list is included in your bulletin.

WBCU Radio Senior Expo

The WBCU Radio Senior Expo will be held Thursday, May 27, 2021 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Union County Fairgrounds. Masks & hand sanitizers to be provided by C4 Ministries. A free lunch will be served at Noon. Giveaways, gospel music, and door prizes! **Free to all Seniors**

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)

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

**Reflections Assisted Living, 219 Middleburg Drive, Myrtle Beach,
SC 29579**
Garland Vaughn

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

Mrs. Hazel Howell's new apartment number at 2720 Country Club Road in Spartanburg SC is not available. Please send her mail to: Mrs. Hazel Howell, c/o Mr. Ralph Thompson, 107 Eastwood Avenue, Union SC 29379. **Her son will take her mail to her in Spartanburg SC.**

Dot Grant
Lois Hooper

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)
Tulene Johnson (loss of Tulene's grandbaby)
Ann Vassey's new address: The Legacy at St. Johns, Room 113,
100 Hillcrest Heights Ave, St. Johns, FL 32259 (telephone 904-201-
6613)
James Coffey (recovering from surgery)
Pat Long (loss of Pat's daughter)
Arthur Puckett
Pastor Search Committee

- *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)
- *Amanda Gregory (from Buffalo SC)
- *Ronnie Belue (recovering from surgery)
- *Two daughters of Shep & Amanda Bevis (4 wheeler accident)**
- *Joe Nichols (by Gene Gregory)**
- *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.**

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