

SERMON NOTES
"Money Management"
Matthew 25: 14-30



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Helping persons take their next steps toward God,
and together, growing as disciples of Jesus Christ

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

November 26, 2017

LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:30 SERVICE ON THE SCREEN 11:00 SERVICE BELOW



WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREET ONE ANOTHER

PRELUDE "Gaelic Morning" (trad./arr. Forrest)

(Please pass the attendance book in your row.)

(Guests, please be sure to list your address, phone number and email address.)

SERVICE OF LIGHT

Acolytes

CALL TO WORSHIP

Around the world this day, the universal church celebrates the "THE REIGN OF CHRIST!" Christ Jesus, has been enthroned above all authority and power in this world and in the world that is to come.

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth, serve the Lord with gladness come into his presence with singing.

God has placed everything under Christ's wounded feet, appointed the one who wore a crown of thorns as the supreme head of the church, his body.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, come into his courts with praise.

Give thanks and praise his loving name!

MORNING HYMN UMH No. 61 "Come, Thou, Almighty King vs 1-4

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so. Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong. Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

The money today in the Children's Coin Jar will go to support the efforts of the Tyrand Cooperative Ministries, Inc.

All 1st-5th graders are welcome to join the Children's Church in the Orange Room on the second floor during the 11:00 Worship Service.

ANTHEM "He is Here" (Talley)

Chancel Choir

JOYS, CONCERNS AND PRAYER REQUESTS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH No. 895

Our Father, who are in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory – "In the Presence of Jehovah" (Davis)

Chancel Choir

Kim Urban

Doxology – UMH No. 95 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN OF FAITH UMH No. 176 "Majesty, Worship His Majesty

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 25:14-30

SERMON

"Money Management"

Brian Seders

HYMN OF INVITATION UMH No. 354 "I Surrender All"

vs 1-4

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "On the Jericho Road" (McCrossnan)

THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS (as of November 19)

RECOVERING AT HOME

MILITARY – Joel DiStefano (Andy Montgomery’s cousin), Sgt. Lantz Elbon (Tim and Beth Conklin’s son-in-law), Tyler Fretwell, Max Jeffries (Heidi Jeffries’ son), Robert Jerow (Jerry Jerow’s son), Ryan Murphy, Tristan Reneau,(Carolyn Shepler’s nephew), Patrick Spears, Isaac Stalnaker (Denise “Stalnaker” Losh’s son), Patrick Thompson (Sue Mallow’s Son), Joel Timmons (Seth and Michelle Pratt’s son-in-law), Aaron Wetsch, Max White (Andy Montgomery’s nephew), Sgt. Megan White (Kit Phillips’ niece), Ann Urban

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS – Crosby Bender, Jack Calain, Faye Cowgill, Dee Clark, Maxine Cooper, Gary Crawford, Mary Sue Daniels, Mike Despar, Ryan DiBacco (John DiBacco’s son), Don Fitzwater, Nellie Galford, Barbara Halperin (Rachel Montgomery’s mother), Skylar Harman, Jeri Hatch, Amelya Hensley, Janis Hensley, Ruth Hepler, Mike Herron, Kristin Hinchman, Sharon Hinchman, Bob Hinkle, Halie House, Evonne Howell, Kendra Kalar, Lois Kessler, Dana Kirkpatrick, Jack Maynard (Seth Maynard’s son), Jim and Patty McCloud, Sharon McQuain, Norma Kerr Metzger, Jeremiah Myers, Alex Nelson, Roy Nelson, Bill Patterson, John Phillips (Jennifer Wanless’ father), Joan Plant, Tommy and Anne Pritt (Dale Goodman’s cousins), Nancy Rotruck (Jane Corley’s sister), Frank Santmyer, Susan Seders, Tommy Scott (Bill Umbright’s grandson), Jason Snyder, Norma Stalnaker, Steve Stemple, Margie Sutton, Miranda Trader, Ed Tyre, Hollis Vance, Betty Walden, Dick Walden, Lewis Ware, Tom Williams, Margaret Winans

COLONIAL PLACE – Rose Barnett, Hope Caplinger, Jo Criss, Millie Metheny,

Mary Margaret Morrison, Katie Sayres

ERCC – Dixie Gutmann, Paul Mullins, Connie Pizzino

LAVENDAR FIELDS – Helen Kramer

NELLA’S - Mabel Phares

VALENTINE’S – Robert Fretwell

✠CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY✠

We express our sympathy to Bill Daft and family upon the death of his sister.

Daily Bible Readings

Mon – Romans 10 Thurs – Isaiah 64:1-9 Sun – Mark 13:24-37

Tues – Romans 11 Fri – Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19

Wed – Romans 12 Sat – I Corinthians 1:3-9

Weekly Memory Verse:

“From ages past no one has heard, no ear has perceived, no eye has seen any God beside you, who works for those who wait for them.” Isaiah 64:4

Theme for Sunday, December 3

Scripture Passage: Mark 13:24-37

Sermon Title: Jesus Christ Is Coming Again!

WE CARE MINISTRIES

If you have any Thinking of You cards that you would like to donate, please bring in to the church office for the We Care Group. It will be much appreciated.

Operation Christmas Child

The First United Methodist Church will bless the lives of 1,160 needy children through the shoebox gifts that were packed by members of our church. The Elkins Volunteer Team collected 11,461 shoe boxes that were delivered to the Charlotte Processing Center by Kessler Trucking Company. Thanks to all who volunteered, packed boxes, or made donations. This ministry could not have happened without you!

Advent Program Practice

Any children or youth interested in participating in this year’s Advent Dinner program on December 3rd are asked to contact Kary Kramer to sign up. Practices will be held on Sunday, November 26 at 12:00 pm and Wednesday, November 29 at 6:00 pm and will last 30 minutes. Keep an eye out for updates and announcements regarding this program in the weekly church bulletin.

I will support my church with my presence and gifts”

November 19, 2017

ATTENDANCE:

8:30 AM Worship	50
Sunday School	22
11 AM Worship	199

GIFTS: Weekly Collection \$ 8,381.00

Our 2017 Budget is \$436,000.

TYRAND'S PARTNERS IN MISSION

SCHEDULED ITEMS FOR TYRAND'S
THANSKGIVING AND CHRISTMAS BASKETS:

Nov. 26 – hand soap

**Donations for the Thanksgiving Baskets need to be in before
donations for the Christmas Baskets need to be in before December 5th.**

**Collection containers will be placed in the vestibule and
by the church office.**

**ADVENT CANDLE FOR MISSIONS: Beginning December 1st,
the 1st Sunday in Advent, we will keep a candle burning on the
altar for missions. For each \$1 donated, that candle will
remain lit for one hour. This year the money collected will go
to support our Communion Fund which is helping needy
families by assisting with food, medicines, rent, shelter,
utilities bills, Ensure for the Senior Center and quarterly
donations to Women's Aid In Crisis, Tyrand Cooperative
Ministry and Helping Hand Clearing House.**

**The Monday morning Bible Study has begun GRACE by Max
Lucado. Grace gives us the freedom to love the unlovable, and
forgive the unforgivable, because we know how much we are
loved, and we know how much we have been forgiven. We look
forward to your joining the conversation on Grace.**

Monday at 10:00 am in the Parlor.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Thursday, 8:30 AM – 3 PM / Friday 8:30 AM – 12-noon PH: 304-636-0660

Pastor: Brian Seders (304-636-0406 Home)

Administrative Assistant: Rhonda Elmer

Director of Christian Education: Kary Kramer

Financial Secretary: Danielle Taylor

Music Director: Gale Poe

Pastor Emeritus: Basil Hensley

Custodian: Angela Kisner

Nursery Worker: Jennifer Wanless

COME, SHARE, REJOICE...

SUNDAY, November 26 (Matthew 25:45-46)

- 8:30 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP
- 9:45 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES
- 11:00 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
- 11:00 AM CHILDREN'S CHURCH / Orange Room (1st-5th Graders)
- 12:00 PM CHILDREN'S ADVENT PROGRAM PRACTICE / FLC

MONDAY, November 27 (Isaiah 64:1-4)

- 9:00 AM QUILTERS / Basement
- 9:00 AM STAFF MEETING / Sunday School Room
- 10:00 AM GRACE BIBLE STUDY / Parlor
- 1:00 PM U.M. WOMEN EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING / Parlor
- 6:00 PM DEN 1 MEETING (Harris) / FLC
- 7:00 PM CONWAYRINGERS REHEARSAL / Handbell Room
- 7:00 PM DEN 3 MEETING (Straley) / Middle School Room (Blue Room)

TUESDAY, November 28 (Isaiah 64:5-9)

- 5:00 PM DEN 2 MEETING (Ward) / FLC (5PM-6PM)
- 6:00 PM DEN 6 MEETING (Reed) / Youth Sunday School Room
- 6:30 PM TRUSTEES MEETING / Parlor
- 7:00 PM TROOP 88 MEETING / Scout Room Basement

WEDNESDAY, November 29 (Psalm 80: 1-3)

- 10:00 AM BIBLE STUDY / Parlor (Studying: I Corinthians 2)
- 3:00 PM WVCH / FLC
- 6:00 PM BIBLE STUDY / Parlor (Studying: I Corinthians 2)
- 6:00 PM CHILDREN'S ADVENT PROGRAM PRACTICE / FLC
- 6:30 PM CHILDREN'S CHOIR REHEARSAL / Choir Room
- 7:00 PM CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSAL / Choir Room

THURSDAY, November 30 (Psalm 80:4-7, 17-19)

- SET UP FOR FAMILY ADVENT DINNER / FLC
- 6:30 PM BACKPACK PROGRAM / FLC Stage
- 6:30 PM CUB SCOUTS PACK COMMITTEE MEETING / FLC

FRIDAY, December 1 (I Corinthians 1:3-9)

- SET UP FOR FAMILY ADVENT DINNER / FLC

SATURDAY, December 2 (Mark 13:24-31)

- SET UP FOR FAMILY ADVENT DINNER / FLC

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY, December 3 (Mark 13:32-37)

- 8:30 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP
- 9:45 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES
- 11:00 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
- 11:00 AM CHILDREN'S CHURCH / Orange Room (1st-5th Graders)
- 12:00 PM CANTATA PRACTICE / Sanctuary & Choir Room
- 3:00 PM OF THINGS ABOVE PRACTICE / Sanctuary
- 4:45 PM CHILDREN'S ADVENT PROGRAM PRACTICE / FLC
- 6:00 PM FAMILY ADVENT DINNER AND ADVENT CELEBRATION PROGRAM
HOSTED BY U.M. MEN / FLC

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MISSION AND MINISTRY

THE ANGEL TREE: We have angels on the tree that will send a Merry Christmas to children from WV Choice, Right to Start and local families. When you pick up a tag from the Angel Tree, please provide your name and tag number on the information sheet provided by the tree. Bring gifts back no later than Dec. 12. If you cannot shop for an angel but would like to make a donation for us to shop for you, please ear mark your check Angel Tree. Thank you to everyone who takes an angel from our Angel Tree.



MITTEN AND SOCK TREE: As the angels on the Angel Tree are taken we will decorate it with children's mittens, gloves, scarves, hats and socks. These will be distributed in our community for needy children. These items need to be in by Sunday, December 17.

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2017 POINSETTIA ORDER

In memory of (deceased): _____

In honor of (living): _____

Given by: _____

Mailing Address

(where florist should send bill):

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