

SERMON NOTES

“May You Be Covered in the Dust of Your Rabbi”

John 1:43-51



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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
January 14, 2018
Second Sunday After the Epiphany B
Human Relations Day



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

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREET ONE ANOTHER

PRELUDE Susan Seders

(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

We are called to follow Jesus.

But following Jesus isn't easy.

No. It will demand our dedication and our energy.

It will change our whole lives.

Come, all of you. Come and learn of the Lord Jesus.

Lord, we come, seeking your wisdom and your guidance. AMEN.

MORNING HYMN UMH No. 577 "God of Grace and God of Glory"

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 Upshur Parish House.

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 – "Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us" (Bradbury) Chancel Choir

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 TFWS No. 2223 "They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"

SCRIPTURE John 1:43-51

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HYMN OF INVITATION UMH No. 338 "Where He Leads Me" vs 1-2, 4

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Susan Seders

THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS (as of January 7)

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, Mary Ann Gay, 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, Katie Sayres

ERCC – Dixie Gutmann, Paul Mullins, Connie Pizzino

LAVENDAR FIELDS – Helen Kramer

NELLA’S - Mabel Phares

VALENTINE’S – Robert Fretwell

Daily Bible Readings

Mon – Ecclesiastes 2 Thurs – Jonah 3:1-5, 10 Sun – Mark 1:14-20
Tues – Ecclesiastes 3 Fri – Psalm 62:5-12
Wed – Ecclesiastes 4 Sat – 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Read Through the Bible in a year:

Mon – Job 17-20 Wed – Job 24-27 Fri – Job 32-34 Sun – Job 38-39
Tues – Job 21-23 Thurs – Job 28-31 Sat – Job 35-37

Weekly Memory Verse: “Trust in Him at all times, O People; pour out your heart before Him; God is a refuge for us.” Psalm 62:8

Themes for Sunday, January 21: Rev. Mike Linger from the House of the Carpenter will be preaching. House of the Carpenter is one of our Conference Mission Projects. Mike will be telling us about their mission and their plans for the future.

2018 Offertory Envelopes are now available on the table outside the office. Please stop by and pick yours up! If you don’t find your name and would like to have weekly envelopes, please drop your name and address in the box on the table and I will have them available the following week.

Danielle Taylor

ATTENDANCE: December 31, 2017

8:30 AM Worship 26 Sunday School 10 11 AM Worship 70

GIFTS: Weekly Collection \$5,109.50

Needed for Budget through 12/31....\$444,385.00

Received for Budget through 12/31...\$430,728.00

Final 2017 Donations from January 7, 2018.

GIFTS: Weekly Collection \$2,910.00

Needed for Budget through 1/07...\$444,385.00

Received for Budget through 1/07...\$433,638.00

I will support my church with my presence and gifts”

January 7, 2018

ATTENDANCE:

8:30 AM Worship

Sunday School

11 AM Worship (ONLY) 95

GIFTS: Weekly Collection \$5,770.20

Needed for Budget through 1/07.....\$8,250.

Received for Budget through 1/07....\$5,770.

Our 2018 Budget is \$429,000.

Backpack Food Program needs YOUR help!

We are presently collecting food items to include: granola bars, oatmeal, canned ravioli, fruit cups, veggie cups, snack cracker packs and puddings. Please drop off your items in the bin marked "BACKPACK PROGRAM" by the church office or you may make a donation and earmark your check "Backpack Program". This is an ongoing school project. Monetary, school supplies and food donations are always appreciated. Thank you for your continued support to help the children in Randolph County.



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.

UPCOMING MEETINGS / EVENTS

Trustees Meeting will be on Tuesday, January 16, 2018, at 7 pm
Sunday School Room.

United Methodist Women Executive Board Meeting will be on Monday,
January 29, 2018, at 1:00 pm in the Parlor.

Congratulations to Owen and Shanna Poe upon the birth of their son, Lance Neil Poe, (January 2, 2018), and to grandparents Neil and Catherine Poe.

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, January 14 (John 1:43-51)

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)

MONDAY, January 15 (Psalm 62:5-8)

OFFICE CLOSED

9:00 AM QUILTERS / Basement
10:00 AM BIBLE STUDY
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, January 16 (Psalm 62: 9-12)

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

WEDNESDAY, January 17 (Jonah 3:1-5, 10)

10:00 AM BIBLE STUDY
6:00 PM BIBLE STUDY
7:00 PM CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSAL / Choir Room

THURSDAY, January 18 (Mark 1:14-18)

6:30 PM BACKPACK PROGRAM / FLC Stage

FRIDAY, January 19 (Mark 1:19-20)

SATURDAY, January 20 (1 Corinthians 7:29-31)

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY, January 21 (Psalm 62:5-8)

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