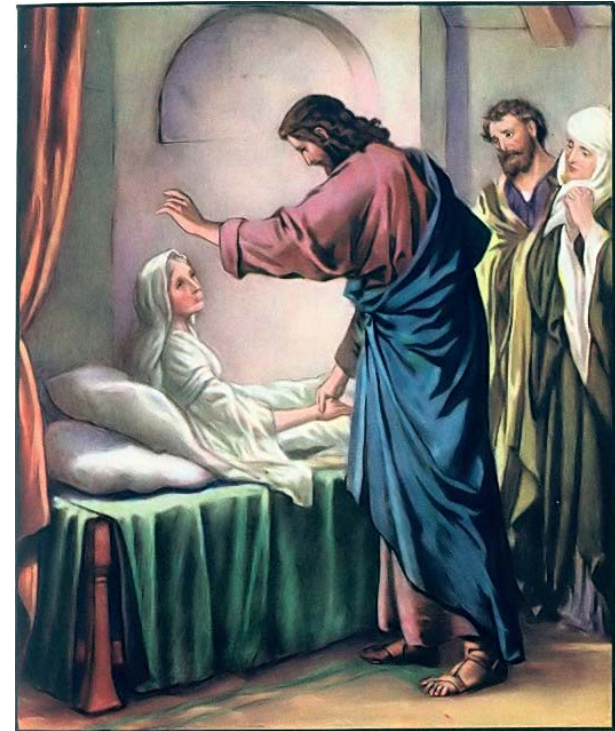


SERMON NOTES
"Base of Operation"
Mark 1:29-39



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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

February 4, 2018

Fifth Sunday After the Epiphany B

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



WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREET ONE ANOTHER

PRELUDE "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross" (Doane/arr. Hayes)

(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

Have you not known? Have you not heard? Our God is an everlasting God, the Creator of all the earth. God never grows faint or weary, with wisdom that is unsearchable.

Those who rest in God shall renew their strength; they shall soar up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not become weary; they shall walk and never faint.

Woe to us, if we do not celebrate the good news!

In its joy we gather, that we may share its blessings!

MORNING HYMN UMH No. 92 "For the Beauty of the Earth" vs 1-4, 6

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 C.O.M.E., (Celebration Of Mission Events).

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 – "Bread of the World" (Eliot) 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

SCRIPTURE Mark 1:29-39

SERMON "Base of Operation" Brian Seders

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

HYMN OF INVITATION UMH No. 575 "Onward, Christian Soldiers"
vs 1-2, 4

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "God, Whose Love is Reigning o'er Us" (Goss, 1869)

THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS (as of January 28)

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, Janice Bodkins, Jerome Brown, Jack Calain, Faye Cowgill, Dee Clark, Maxine Cooper, Gary Crawford, Mary Sue Daniels, Mike Despar, Ryan DiBacco (John DiBacco's son), Hannah Ebel, Don Fitzwater, Nellie Galford, Government, Barbara Halperin (Rachel Montgomery's mother), Skylar Harman, Jeri Hatch, Amelya Hensley, Janis Hensley, Ruth Hepler, Mike Herron, Bob Hinkle, Halie House, Evonne Howell, Kendra Kalar, Loretta Kaylar, Karson, Lois Kessler, Dana Kirkpatrick, Jean Lawrence, Patricia MacVean, Jack Maynard (Seth Maynard's son), Jim and Patty McCloud, Sharon McQuain, Medical Personnel, Norma Kerr-Metzger, Sue Murray, Jeremiah Myers, Alex Nelson, Roy Nelson, Bill Patterson, John Phillips (Jennifer Wanless' father), Connie Pizzino, Joan Plant, Tommy and Anne Pritt (Dale Goodman's cousins), Shelly Purkey, Nancy Rotruck (Jane Corley's sister), Frank Santmyer, Charity and Kelly Seders, Tommy Scott (Bill Umbright's grandson), Jim Slider Jason Snyder, Norma Stalnaker, Steve Stemple, Margie Sutton, Miranda Trader, Ed Tyre, Hollis Vance, Dick and Betty Walden, Lewis Ware, Tom Williams, Margaret Winans, Yokum Family,

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 11 Thurs – II Kings 2:1-12 Sun – Mark 9:2-9
 Tues – Ecclesiastes 12 Fri – Psalm 50:1-6
 Wed – Acts 1 Sat – II Corinthians 4:3-6

Weekly Memory Verse: "When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you." Elisha said, "Please, let me inherit an ovule share of your spirit." II Kings 2:9

Read Through the Bible:

Mon – Genesis 48-50 Thurs – Exodus 7-9 Sun – Exodus 16-18
 Tues – Exodus 1-3 Fri – Exodus 10-12
 Wed – Exodus 4-6 Sat – Exodus 13-15

Lent is a time to prepare us to release our old ways and to emerge joyfully into a new, abundant life in Christ! Instead of removing something from our lives lets add fellowship, daily devotions and become healthier spiritually and physically.



Join us Monday and Wednesday mornings at 8:30 to walk for 30 minutes in the Family Life Center and then 15 minutes of devotions. We will begin Ash Wednesday, February 14 and our last day will be Wednesday, March 28. If you have an interest in gathering together, spending time in fellowship, walking (at each individuals pace) and time in the word please join us for "40 Days of Faith and Fitness". Contact Shelley Hyre 304-704-7039 or email shyre@drhyre.com with questions.

January 21, 2018

ATTENDANCE:

8:30 AM Worship	39
Sunday School	26
11 AM Worship	159

GIFTS: Weekly Collection \$7,540.81

Needed for Budget through 1/28.....\$24,750.00
 Received for Budget through 1/28....\$22,228.00

I will support my church with my presence and gifts"

January 28, 2018

ATTENDANCE:

8:30 AM Worship	41
Sunday School	33
11 AM Worship	190

GIFTS: Weekly Collection \$

Needed for Budget through 1/28.....\$
 Received for Budget through 1/28....\$

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

Finance Committee Meeting on Tuesday, February 6, 2018 at 6:30 pm in the Sunday School Room.

Church Council Meeting on Tuesday, February 6, 2018 at 7 pm in the Sunday School Room.

Scout Sunday will be Sunday, February 11, 2018. Our Cub Scouts and Boy Scout Troop 88 will participate in that Sunday's service.

Ash Wednesday Service on Wednesday, February 14, 2018 at 7 pm.

Vacation Bible School Meeting on Sunday, February 18, 2018 at 12:15 pm in the Parlor. Anyone interested in helping with VBS are encouraged to attend, as well as, all Sunday School teachers and Christian Education Committee members.

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, February 4 (Isaiah 40:27-31)

- 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, February 5 (Psalm 50:1-6)

- 9:00 AM QUILTERS / Basement
- 9:00 AM STAFF MEETING / Sunday School Room
- 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, February 6 (2 Corinthians 4:3-4)

- 12:00 PM WE CARE MEETING / Sunday School Room
- 5:00 PM DEN 2 MEETING (Ward) / FLC (5PM-6PM)
- 6:00 PM DEN 6 MEETING (Reed) / Youth Sunday School Room
- 6:30 PM FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING / Sunday School Room
- 7:00 PM CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING / Sunday School Room
- 7:00 PM TROOP 88 MEETING / Scout Room Basement

WEDNESDAY, February 7 (2 Corinthians 4:3-6)

- 10:00 AM BIBLE STUDY
- 3:00 PM WVCH / FLC
- 6:00 PM BIBLE STUDY
- 7:00 PM CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSAL / Choir Room

THURSDAY, February 8 (2 Kings 2:1-7)

- 10:00 AM CIRCLE 5 MEETING (Wetsch/Hyre) / Sunday School Room
- 1:00 PM CIRCLE 2 MEETING (Conway/Galford) / Sunday School Room
- 6:30 PM BACKPACK PROGRAM / FLC Stage
- 7:00 PM PACK COMMITTEE MEETING / FLC

FRIDAY, February 9 (2 Kings 2:8-12)

SET UP FOR ROTARY BLOOD SCREENING / FLC & Kitchen

SATURDAY, February 10 (Mark 9:2-6)

- 6:30 AM SET UP FOR ROTARY BLOOD SCREENING / FLC & Kitchen
- 7:00 AM ROTARY BLOOD SCREENING / FLC & Kitchen (7AM-10:30AM)

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY, February 11 (Mark 9:2-9)

- 9:45 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES **SCOUT SUNDAY**
- 8:30 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP
- 11:00 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
- 11:00 AM CHILDREN'S CHURCH / Orange Room (1st-5th Graders)
- 12:00 PM SET UP FOR SCOUTS' BLUE & GOLD DINNER / FLC
- SCOUTS' BLUE & GOLD DINNER / FLC