

SERMON NOTES
"Can We Really Get Everything We Want?"
1 John 3:16-24



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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

April 22, 2018

Easter 4 B

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



WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREET ONE ANOTHER

PRELUDE "Praise His Greatness" (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

Christ our Host is present with us.

We are convened by his own Spirit.

Drink gladly from this True Vine, for you will never drink in vain.

Here the poorest can eat and be satisfied, and all seekers shall praise the Lord with joy in our hearts forever!

The good news shall be passed on to each generation, people as yet unborn will proclaim his salvation,

For the final word belongs with our Lord; the people of all nations shall come under his rule.

MORNING HYMN UMH No. 569 "We've a Story to Tell to the Nation"

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 Heart and Hand House.

ANTHEM "Glory to His Name" (arr. McDonald)

Chancel Choir

JOYS, CONCERNS AND PRAYER REQUESTS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH No. 895

Our Father, who art 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. Sing

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory - "Redeemer" (Mullen/arr. Knight) Chancel Choir
Linda Wagner

Doxology - UMH No. 95 "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, 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. 545 "The Church's One Foundation" vs 1-2, 5

SCRIPTURE 1 John 3:16-24

SERMON "Can We Really Get Everything We Want?" Brian Seders

HYMN OF INVITATION UMH No. 347 "Spirit Song"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "God's Love is Real" (Fossett)

THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS (as of April 15)

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 – Brad Barton, Janice Bodkins, Donna Boltz, Adrianna Brown, Jerome Brown, Charles Burcaw, Robert Burdine, Barbara Bush's Family, Jack Calain, Jack Calance, Faye Cowgill, Clappsadale Family, Maxine Cooper, Melissa Craig, Gary Crawford, Mary Sue Daniels, Mike Despar, Mary Durham, Hannah Ebel (Pat and Evette LaFayette's granddaughter), Elvin, Don Fitzwater, Patty Frisbee, Nellie Galford, Janet Godwin, Government, Griffith Family, Jan Hagarty, Barbara Halperin (Rachel Montgomery's mother), Lane Hardy (Rhonda Elmer's brother), Skylar Harman, Jeri Hatch, Heckler Family, Phyllis Henline, Amelya Hensley, Hensley Family, Ruth Hepler, Mike Herron, Mike Hinchman, Bob Hinkle, Halie House, Evonne Howell, Kendra Kalar, Loretta Kaylar, Karson, Pat Kenney, Lois Kessler, Dana Kirkpatrick, Knutti Family, Lansbury Family, Timmy Loudin, Patricia MacVean, Mallow Family, Jack Maynard (Seth Maynard's son), Jim and Patty McCloud, Sharon McQuain, Medical Personnel, Frankie Menendez, Norma Kerr-Metzger, Sue Murray, Jeremiah Myers, Nestor Family, Our Country, David and Connie Parker, Terry Patterson, Mike Phillips, Pizzino Family, Joan Plant, Tommy and Anne Pritt (Dale Goodman's cousins), Aunt Jean (Dick Proudfoot's Aunt), Shelly Purkey, Nancy Rotruck (Jane Corley's sister), Sam, Betty Schafer, Tommy Scott (Bill Umbright's grandson), Charity and Kelly Seders, Pat Seders, Susan Seders, Mary Skinner, Jim Slider, Jason Snyder, Jim Spencer, Norma Stalnaker, Steve Stemple, Margie Sutton, Teddford Family, Miranda Trader, Skip Vandenburg, Vandevender Family, Dick and Betty Walden, Jack Wamsley, Lewis Ware, Leo Ware, Tom Williams, Margaret Winans, Woods Family, Yokum Family

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

ERCC – Dixie Gutmann, Lindsay Kenney, Paul Mullins

LAVENDAR FIELDS – Helen Kramer

NELLA'S - Mabel Phares

VALENTINE'S – Robert Fretwell

Christian Sympathy

We express our sympathy to Pat Nestor and Family upon the death of her two brothers and Todd Price and Family upon the death of his wife.

Daily Bible Readings

Mon – Malachi 4 Thurs – Acts 8:26-40 Sun – John 15:1-8
Tues – Jude Fri – Psalm 22:25-31
Wed – Revelation 1 Sat – I John 4:7-21

Weekly Memory Verse: "Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God." 1 John 4:7

Theme for Easter 5 B: GIDEON Sunday – guest speaker

Theme for Easter 6 B: 1 John 5:1-6 – "To Tell the Truth..."

Read Through the Bible:

Mon – Psalm 7, 27, 31, 34, 52 Thurs – Psalm 17, 35, 54, 63
Tues – Psalm 56, 120, 140-142 Fri – I Samuel 28-31, Ps. 18
Wed – I Samuel 25-27 Sat – Psalm 121, 123-125, 128-130
Sun – II Samuel 1-4

April 8, 2018

ATTENDANCE:

8:30 AM Worship 48
Sunday School 29
11 AM Worship 189

GIFTS: Weekly Collection \$8,499.60
Needed for Budget through 4/08...\$116,880.00
Received for Budget through 4/08...\$115,500.00

I will support my church with my presence and gifts"

April 15, 2018

ATTENDANCE:

8:30 AM Worship 43
Sunday School 32
11 AM Worship 176

GIFTS: Weekly Collection \$
Needed for Budget through 4/08.....\$
Received for Budget through 4/08.....\$

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.



Thank You

I would like to thank all my church family and friends for taking the time out of busy schedules to celebrate my 85th (God given) Birthday. A special thanks to my children, Herk and Ellen, Bill and Pam who managed to "surprise" me. Thank you for your gifts, your cards and most of all – your love. God Bless you!

Lois Kessler

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS

April 29th – Sun. – VBS Meeting at 12:15 pm in the Parlor

Everyone is welcome to attend VBS meetings!

If you are not able to attend the meetings and would like to know how you can help, please contact Kary Kramer in the church office.

May 6th – Sun. – Church Family Movie Night at 5 pm to 7 pm in the Family Life Center.

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, April 22 (John 10:11-18; 1 John 3:16-24)

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, April 23 (1 John 4:7-21)

9:00 AM QUILTERS / Basement

6:00 PM DEN 1 MEETING (Harris) / FLC

6:00 PM DEN 5 MEETING (Talbot) / Basement

7:00 PM CONWAYRINGERS REHEARSAL / Handbell Room

7:00 PM DEN 3 MEETING (Straley) / Middle School Room (Blue Room)

TUESDAY, April 24 (1 John 4:13-21)

5:00 PM DEN 2 MEETING (Ward) / FLC (5PM-6PM)

6:00 PM DEN 6 MEETING (Reed) / Youth Sunday School Room

7:00 PM HIGHLAND COOPERATIVE PARISH MEETING / Beverly Methodist Church

7:00 PM TROOP 88 MEETING / Scout Room Basement

WEDNESDAY, April 25 (John 15:1-8)

10:00 AM BIBLE STUDY / Parlor

3:00 PM WVCH / FLC

5:30 PM M.S. FOREST FESTIVAL TRUMPETEER / FLC & Blue Room

6:00 PM BIBLE STUDY / Parlor

7:00 PM CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSAL / Choir Room

THURSDAY, April 26 (John 15:1-8)

6:30 PM BACKPACK PROGRAM / FLC Stage

FRIDAY, April 27 (Acts 8:26-40)

SATURDAY, April 28 (Acts 8:26-40)

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY, April 29 (Psalm 22:25-31) GIDEON Sunday

9:45 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES Guest Speaker: Elbert Brady

8:30 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

11:00 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP Guest Speaker: Elbert Brady

11:00 AM CHILDREN'S CHURCH / Orange Room (1st-5th Graders)

12:15 PM VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL MEETING / Parlor



U. M. Women's Spring Bazaar and Country Store has been scheduled for Thursday, May 3, 2018. Items are being collected for the Country Store. The Women will begin working in the Country Store on Monday, April 23 at 9:30 am. Any and all women are invited to help.

Church Women United will be recognizing our very own Gale Poe, Liz MacVean and Deb Super on Friday, May 4, 2018 at 12 noon for the Key Woman Award at Woodford United Methodist Church. Everyone is welcome!



*CHURCH FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT –
Sunday, May 6th*

Everyone is invited to join us in the Family Life Center for a family friendly movie and snacks on Sunday, May 6th from 5:00 to 7:00. Movie choice to be announced!

A decorative flyer for a church bazaar. The flyer has a white background with a purple and green floral border. In the top left corner, there is a bouquet of purple and white flowers. The text on the flyer is as follows:

First United Methodist Church
Women's Spring Bazaar
315 Kerens Avenue Downtown Elkins
Thursday, May 3rd
Luncheon 10:30 - 1:00

Luncheon Menu

Pulled Pork Sandwiches	\$2.00 each
Hot Dogs ...Pepperoni Rolls	\$1.00 each
Baked Beans	\$1.00 each
Cole Slaw	\$1.00 each
Tossed Salad w/Dressings	\$2.00 each
Pies or Fruit Salad	\$1.00 each

Complimentary Drinks

Country Store and Baked Goods

Country Store Hours:

Thursday	May 3rd	9:00-3:00
Friday	May 4th	9:00-12:00