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If you have any questions concerning the message from today, or are interested in obtaining information about church membership, please see the Pastor after the service, drop a note in the offering plate indicating your desire to talk with the Pastor, or call the church office.

Announcements

A Touch of Hope

Next week, **September 4**, the school bus banks will be in your Sunday School classrooms to take contributions for A Touch of Hope, our church's ministry to local displaced school children. In the near future, we will need about \$1000 to buy underwear and fruit for around 80 children. That comes to approximately \$13 per child, so your contributions go a long way! Please bring change and cash to put in the banks, or put your gift in the offering plate over the next weeks. Be sure to indicate that your gift is for A Touch of Hope! If you have any questions about this outreach, talk to Shelma Lewis or Pat Beatty. There is also a bulletin board display in our foyer. Thank you!



Service Time Change

Beginning next week, our Sunday Evening Worship service will revert to 6:00 p.m.

Prayer Partner Program

Tim Wade is organizing a program for prayer, matching kids in the youth group with other church members. See Tim if

you are interested in participating. Just need a couple more!

Children's Music Program

The children in our Summer Music Camp have been working hard on their music each Wednesday night. They will present a program in the sanctuary this Wednesday, **August 31**, at 7:00 p.m., and you are all invited! Their singing will be a treat, and we will have light refreshments in the fellowship hall afterwards.

Awana Startup

Awana, our children's school year ministry on Wednesday nights, will resume on **September 7**. Please contact Janice Donaldson or Cindy Wise if you are interested in serving in this exciting ministry. See page 5 for information about this year's training conference.

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Matt Coleman	832-341-6551
Bobby Deloach	667-8867
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Kelly Stanford	441-2151
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10:30 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

* Opening Chorus & Greeting

“Let There Be Glory and
Honor and Praise”

Words are on back of bulletin

* Call to Worship

Psalm 100

* Hymn #26

“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”

Scripture Reading & Prayer

Steve Posner

Proverbs 20:20-30

Special Music

Receiving of Tithes And

Offerings

* Hymn #143

“Rejoice—The Lord Is King!”

Message

Bob Dimmitt

Knowledge & Self-Control

2 Peter 1:2-9, Antology #33

* Hymn #166

“Cleanse Me”

7:00 p.m.

Welcome and Announcements

* Hymn #222

“There Is a Fountain”

Prayer

Receiving of Tithes And

Offerings

Hymn, bulletin p. 7

“I Hear the Words of Love”

Hymn, bulletin pp. 8-9

“I Will Glory in My Redeemer”

Message

Bob Dimmitt

Being What We Ought to Be

Ephesians 4:11-16, Ephesians #65

* Hymn #384

“Where He Leads Me”

*All those who are able, please stand.

A.M. Notes

Knowledge & Self-Control

Antology #33

2 Peter 1:2-9

Peter is discussing faithful living in difficult times

Knowledge/Gnosis refers to experiential knowledge and not merely to a passing acquaintance. It is truth properly comprehended and applied.

This virtue involves a diligent study and pursuit of truth in the Word of God.

2 Peter 1:3

Self Control means dominion within. The idea is *holding oneself in* or the ability to take a grip of oneself.

It is critical to understand that self-control is not a legalistic abstinence, but is an attitude only possible by divine enablement.

Biblical Christianity says that freedom is not the right to do as you please, but the power to do as you should!

Proverbs 25:28

Remember that this self-control arises from and is accompanied by our knowledge which comes out of obedience to the Word of God.

All of this self-discipline comes out of our faith. We don't have to go to a course or read a book on how to become self-disciplined! That discipline is within us.

P.M. Notes

Being What We Ought to Be

Ephesians #65

Ephesians 4:11-16

Church programs that “succeed” can be even more destructive than those that fail.

Hosea 4:6

Spiritual growth does not always involve learning something new. Our most important growth often is in regard to truth we have already heard but have not fully applied.

Equipping = the basic idea is that of putting a thing into the condition in which it ought to be.

2 Timothy 3:16-17; Acts 20:32

Something unfortunate happened several decades ago in many of our churches.

There was a strange _____

The church is not one more civic club that we have joined to do some good. It is not just something else that may be good but not vital that fills up our already overloaded schedule. We need to ask ourselves, “What is the place of the church in our lives?”

Young Adult Bible Study

Thursday, **September 8**, 7:00 p.m., at the Sheffields’.

Gym Night

From Tim Wade:

At our next scheduled Gym Night on Saturday, **September 10**, we will be playing volleyball. Youth are encouraged to attend and invite their friends, but if you are older and the Olympics have you feeling like there might be some gas left in the tank, we would be glad to have you join us as well. We will play from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m., and snacks will be served.

Home Fellowships

Sunday Evening, **September 18**, at 6:00 p.m. We need host homes! Contact Dawn in the office if you are willing to host.

Sunday School News

Beginning **September 25**, Tamera Smith will begin leading a study of the book *Bad Girls of the Bible and What We Can Learn from Them* by Liz Curtis Higgs. If you would like to join this study, sign the sheet in the hall or contact Dawn in the office, so we will be sure to order enough of the books.

Attention – All Awana Leadership, from Commander Janice!

Again this year, we have been invited to attend an Awana Ministry Conference on Saturday, **September 17**, in Jesup, Georgia. Conference begins at 9:00 a.m. and finishes around 3:30 p.m. The conference theme is “The Great Connection” 1 Thessalonians 2:8. This is a time of training, fellowship, and learning what’s going on in other clubs in our area. If you are interested in going, please let me know by August 31 so that I can make our reservations.

Also, I remind you to be in prayer for our new year, which will begin on Wednesday, **September 7**. Our Awana club is our “home mission field” as we teach God’s word with those He sends our way. Each week, we have an awesome opportunity to teach boys and girls the gospel of Christ and train them to serve Him. I am excited to begin this new year and I hope you are too!!



Operation Christmas Child

This month, please bring flip flops. You can bring them to the church office. Thanks!

The young child is guided, not by reflection or argument, but by feeling and affection. He cannot yet realize and honor the unseen God... The child can only honor what he sees to be worthy of honor. And this is the parent’s high calling—always so to speak and act, so to live in the child’s presence, that honor may be spontaneously and unconsciously rendered...

Above all, let parents remember that honor really comes from God. Let them honor Him in the eyes of their children, and He will honor them there, too. Let them beware of this sin, honoring their child more than God; it is the sure way to grief for parents and children together. But from parents, who in everything seek to honor God, children will learn to honor God and them together; the parent who teaches his child to obey the fifth commandment has guided his feet into the way of all God’s commandments. A child’s first virtue is the honoring and obeying of his parents.

Andrew Murray

Let Tracy Chapman Help You Share Christ

by Bob Dimmitt

I think using secular songs can be very helpful for a Christian. No, I don't think we should sing secular songs in worship. I'm talking about using secular songs as a point of contact or perhaps as a conversation starter as we speak with unbelievers about life, the questions of life and of course the answer to those questions; Jesus Christ. Below is an example, I just heard this song for the first time a few days ago, even though it was recorded in 1988, I think the words are fabulous.

Why?

sung by Tracy Chapman

Why do the babies starve
When there's enough food to feed the world
Why when there're so many of us
Are there people still alone
Why are the missiles called peace keepers
When they're aimed to kill
Why is a woman still not safe
When she's in her home

Love is hate
War is peace
No is yes
And we're all free

But somebody's gonna have to answer
The time is coming soon
Amidst all these questions and contradictions
There're some who seek the truth

But somebody's gonna have to answer
The time is coming soon
When the blind remove their blinders
And the speechless speak the truth

This song brings attention to the obvious problems mankind faces and asks why? There is clear agreement here with our theology. Something is clearly wrong and the singer states that "somebody's gonna have to answer". I agree but to whom do we answer? Who is the one holding us accountable? And, what is the moral standard mankind is being held to? Who established it? What is the truth the speechless will speak?

Tell someone you heard this song, that you like it and that you have been thinking about it. Ask them what they think about it and you're on your way.

I Hear the Words of Love

• 1. I hear the words of love, I gaze up - on the blood,
 2. 'Tis ev - er - last - ing peace! Sure as Je - ho - vah's Name;
 • 3. The clouds may come and go And storms may sweep my sky;
 • 4. My love is oft - times low, My joy still ebbs and flows;
 • 5. I change, He chang - es not, The Christ can nev - er die;

1. I see the might - y sac - ri - fice, And I have peace with God.
 2. 'Tis sta - ble as His stead - fast throne, For ev - er - more the same.
 3. This blood-sealed friend-ship chang - es not; The cross is ev - er nigh.
 4. But peace with Him re - mains the same; No change Je - ho - vah knows.
 5. His love, not mine, the rest - ing place, His trust, not mine, the tie.

Words: Horatius Bonar
 Music: Henry Gauntlett, *French Geneva Psalter*, 1551

I Will Glory in My Redeemer

Steve and Vikki Cook

$J = 63$

The musical score is written for guitar and voice. It features a treble clef and a 3/4 time signature. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 63. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The score is divided into two systems. The first system contains the first two lines of music, and the second system contains the remaining three lines. Chord symbols are placed above the guitar staff, and lyrics are placed below the vocal staff. The lyrics are: 'I will glory in my Redeemer, whose price-less blood I will glory in my Redeemer, my life He bought, I will glory in my Redeemer, who carries me on eagles' wings. Mine was the sin that drove the bit-ter nails I have no long - ings for an - oth - er, and hung Him on that judg - ment wings. He crowns my life with lov - ing - kind - ness. His tri - umph song I'll ev - er sing in Him a - lone.' The score includes various chord symbols such as F/A, G/B, C, G, G/A, Am, C, C/E, F, G7sus, G7, C, F/C, C, Am, G, F, G7sus, G/B, Am, C, F, and C.

I will glory in my Redeemer, whose price-less blood
 I will glory in my Redeemer, my life He bought, on eagles' wings.
 I will glory in my Redeemer, who carries me on eagles' wings.
 Mine was the sin that drove the bit-ter nails I have no long - ings for an - oth - er, and hung Him on that judg - ment wings.
 He crowns my life with lov - ing - kind - ness. His tri - umph song I'll ev - er sing in Him a - lone.

Missionary of the Week

Bill & Pam Maxey
Seamen for Christ - Savannah



Bill and Pam Maxey are missionaries to the many sailors who come through the ports in Savannah. Bill has distributed Bibles and literature to the men in their native language as well as had an opportunity to share the gospel with a great number of people. Please pray that the Lord will use Bill and the distribution of the New Testament to bring many men to Christ through the conviction of His Word.

From their latest prayer letter, “We want to thank the Lord for His faithful provision for this ministry to the seamen in the Port of Savannah for thirty-four years. God’s Word has been sown around the world and we know that it will always accomplish all that He desires for it to. May He be glorified with a large harvest of souls.”

If you would like to contact Bill, you can email him at: sfcmainsav@msn.com.

Please pray for:

1. Safety in the ports.
2. Plenty of literature to be available for the different languages these sailors speak.
3. Fruit from the Bible studies and the friendship ministries.
4. Safety as sailors are transported throughout the city, being helped with errands and whatnot.
5. The witness of sailors on board who are Christians. Pray they would be encouraged by Bill and Pam to be good ambassadors for Christ to their crewmates.



Ferguson Avenue Baptist Church,

Thank you so much for honoring me on my high school graduation. The MacArthur Bible and the Starbucks gift card were generous gifts and will be very useful in my devotion time.

Love,
David Lane

Sunday School Classes & Descriptions

Adult

- “Fundamentals of the Faith” - Room 27:
Matt Coleman
- “Chronological Survey of the Bible” -
Fellowship Hall: Bob Dimmitt
- “Biblical Theology” - Youth House:
Steve Posner
- “Philippians” - Organ Side Overflow
Room: Tamera Smith (Women’s
Class)

Students & Children

- Babies - Room 3: Kay Stanford &
Saundra Bridges
- 1s & 2s - Room 24: Heather Clark &
Donna Martin
- 3s & 4s - Room 25: Emily Wise & Susan
Su
- Kindergarten, 1st & 2nd Grade - Room
200: Jimmy & Angie Creech
- 3rd-6th Grade Boys - Room 202: Ric
Zittrouer & Richie Mills
- 3rd-6th Grade Girls - Room 204: Kelly
Zittrouer & Mary Ann Fowler
- Youth Guys - Room 206: Tim Wade,
Bobby Deloach, & Nick Herring
- Youth Girls - Room 207: Sona Bailey,
Jessica Dimmitt, & Lauren Wade

Grace: We receive God’s grace when we need it. God does not give us all the divine strength we need for the Christian life the day we trust Christ. Psalm 31:19; God’s goodness is stored up for those who fear Him. God stores up goodness and grace for our times of adversity. We do not receive it before we need it, but we never receive it too late.

**Bob, based on some thoughts
by Jerry Bridges**

Bible Reading Schedule

August/September 2016

	28	Hebrews 1-5
	29	Hebrews 6-9
	30	Hebrews 10-11
	31	Hebrews 12-13
	1	James (1-5)
	2	1 Peter (1-5)
	3	2 Peter (1-3)
	4	1 John (1-5)
	5	2 John, 3 John, Jude, & Rev 1
	6	Rev 2-5
	7	Rev 6-10
	8	Rev 11-15
	9	Rev 16-18
	10	Rev 19-22
	11	John 1-3
	12	John 4-5
	13	John 6-7
	14	John 8-9
	15	John 10-11
	16	John 12-13
	17	John 14-16
	18	John 17-19
	19	John 20-21
	20	Acts 1-4
	21	Acts 5-7
	22	Acts 8-10
	23	Acts 11-14
	24	Acts 15-18
	25	Acts 19-21
	26	Acts 22-26
	27	Acts 27-28



Let There Be Glory and Honor and Praise

Let there be glory and honor and praises,
Glory and honor to Jesus,
Glory, honor,
Glory and honor to Him.

Opportunities for the Week

Today

Fellowship Time	9:00 a.m.
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Adult Choir Practice	5:30 p.m.
Evening Worship	7:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Youth	6:30 p.m.
Children's Music Camp Program	7:00 p.m.

Self-pity is the response of pride to suffering. Self-pity does not look like pride because it appears so needy. However, the desire of those who pity themselves is not for others to see them as helpless, but as heroes. The need self-pity feels does not come from a sense of unworthiness, but from a sense of unrecognized worthiness. This is called the response of unapplauded pride.

John Piper (edited)

In prayer we tell God nothing he does not already know. Instead, our prayers acknowledge our awareness of something he has always known and that we regularly forget--that we need him and cannot live without him.

From Trusting God, by Jerry Bridges

Nursery August 28

10:30 A.M.

Babies:

Donna Martin, Leasa Brown,
Kirsten Jones

Toddlers - 4 year olds:

Barbara Mason, Anna Wedincamp/
Eric & Amy Horton

7:00 P.M.

Jim & Heather Schraeder,
Tricia Sumner

Nursery September 4

10:30 A.M.

Babies:

Carolyn Blanton, Lauren Wade,
Kaitlyn Rowe

Toddlers - 4 year olds:

Lisa & Lauren Rowe/
Mike & Elinor Morris

7:00 P.M.

Gena Russell, Haley Bull,
Savannah Stanford, Napoleon Martin

Ushers August 28

10:30 A.M.

Michael Walker, Billy Waters,
Buddy Bacon, Jimmy Kicklighter

7:00 P.M.

Dean McCraw, Joe Morris

Ushers September 4

10:30 A.M.

Bucky Lanier, Jack Moore,
Kelly Stanford, John Sumner

7:00 P.M.

Kelly Stanford, John Sumner

Sunday Greeters - August 28

Mary Fowler, Janice Donaldson

August Lock-Up Deacons

Billy Waters, Ric Zittrouer,
Matt Coleman