

## Sermon Notes

## Sins that . . . Cripple the Church

**Absenteeism** (Hebrews 10:25).  
**Indifference** (Revelation 3:15).  
**Worldliness** (1 John 2:15).  
**Unfaithfulness** (Revelation 2:4).  
**Selfishness** (Philippians 2:4).  
**Neglect** (Hebrews 2:3)  
**Compromise** (2 Corinthians 6:17).  
**Contention** (1 Corinthians 1:10).  
**Ignorance** (Acts 17:30).  
**Apathy** (Ephesians 4:19).

—bulletin digest

## MUSEUM BIBLES

The Bible is not a museum piece to be admired at a distance and dusted now and again. It is a treasure to be polished. It is a tool to be used. It is a light to be shined. It is a mirror to be viewed. It is a sword to be sharpened. It is food to be digested. The poet worded it this way: *“These hath God married, and no man shall part, dust on the Bible, and drought in the heart.”*

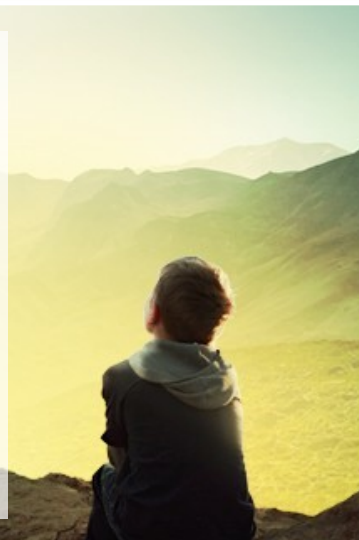
It is best to have a specific time each day to spend time in the Word. Many find it easier to study in the morning (cf. Psalm 88:13; Mark 1:35). God’s

mercies “are new every morning” (Lamentations 3:23). Some like to study on their lunch hour (Psalm 55:17; Acts 10:9). Others are night owls who focus best at night while it is quiet (Psalm 119:148).

Experiment with different times to see what works best for you. The most important thing is not to own a “Museum Bible.”

—House to House/Heart to Heart

*“Oh how I love thy law! It is my meditation all the day.” (Psalm 119:97)*



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## His Word for Your Life

Luke writes more words than every other New Testament author— even Paul! What details do you notice in his thorough attempt to recount faithfully the gospel to Theophilus in this week’s readings in chapters 7-11? There are several episodes that Luke either tells, or gives details about, that are left out of the other gospels. Why do you think they were important to Luke (and to his audience— mostly gentiles)? There is great material in the His Word book from Chuck Monan to aid in your study— dig in! “Think on these things” this week:

1. Luke 7 contains what I’ll call “2 1/2” miracles. The chapter starts with 2 healings, and ends with Jesus forgiving sins (isn’t that a miracle only God can perform?). How does that relate to Jesus’ words to John in Luke 7:22?
2. Luke 8 is a lengthy chapter with several episodes of Jesus’ amazing abilities— both in word and deed. Why is it so important that Jesus is able to act so powerfully after preaching so powerfully?
3. Some scholars say that Luke 9 is the most important chapter in the book because it focuses on revealing Jesus as the Christ. The second reason it is so critical is found in verses 23-27. How are these reasons related?
4. Luke 10 deals with the spread of the good news— what elements of the work of the 72 do you think is most significant, and what can you do?
5. What do you think is the hardest verse in Luke 11— find out what it means!

Spend some time with others in God’s Word each day,  
and you will *be blessed!*

With Love, Adam

*Think on These Things*

Petersville Focus

March 11th, 2018  
Sunday Bulletin

# Today's Service

Sunday, March 11th, 2018

**Elder Welcome** .....Louis McAdams

**Scripture** .....Randy Lyons  
(Hebrews 10:21-25)

**Song Service** .....Jonathan Oakley

Song - (#450) "Give Me the Bible"

Song - (#986) "Kum Ba Yah"

Song - "Ancient Words"

**Prayer** .....Joe Creasy

Song - (#325) "Boundless Love"

**Lord's Supper** .....Kevin Medley

**Servers:** Larry Hipps, Alan Hooper, Joe Creasy, Garry Pannell, Rogers Kimbrell, Matt Kyser **Alt:** L. Richardson/T. Risner

Song - "Light the Fire"

**Message** .....Adam Richardson

**"Worship As... Ritual"**

Invitation Song - (#936) "Lord I'm Coming Home"

**Announcements** .....Terry Oakley

Song - "You Are the Holy One"

**Closing Prayer** .....Dustin Culberson

**Join us tonight at 5:00 for our Split Service. Our young ladies will be downstairs; Young men upstairs in auditorium.**

## March Servants

### Ushers

Micahel Burns, Joe Creasy,  
Kevin Medley

### Lord's Supper/Lock Up

Kevin Medley

### Power Point

Jim Goldy (Today)  
John O'Malley (18th)

### Cards - Trey Cole

**Nursery** - Beth/Lindsey Burns  
(AM) Julia Crow (PM)

### Lord's Supper Ministry

Terry Oakley, Glen Dupuy,  
Adam Richardson

### Zones On Call - March

#1/#2 - Virginia May/S. Pannell  
#3/#4 - S. Winters/V. Patterson

### Greeters:

Mark/Stephanie Frederick (F)  
Earline Gooch (S)

### Fold Bulletins (March 16th)

Shelly Hubbard

### Bus Drivers this Week

Wade Strait (Today)  
Jimmy Risner (Wed)

### Wed. Song Leader (14th)

Cameron Frederick

### Wed. Invitation (14th)

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## Lads Practices

**TODAY** -Bible Bowl (3-4 pm);  
Song/Speech (4 pm); Split  
Service (5 pm)

**WEDNESDAY** - Puppets  
(6 pm); Art Says It Projects  
Due (7 pm)

### Items Needed This Week

Breakfast Items~~~  
(Pop-Tarts; Muffins; Granola  
Bars) Put in room #7

**\*\*Can also use monetary  
donations —  
See Leigh Ann May/Autumn R.**

## Baby Tea

You are invited to a baby  
tea for Vanessa Legg  
(daughter of Shelley Hub-  
bard), Sunday, March 18th,  
2-4, in the church fellowship  
hall. Registered at: Target  
(given by family/friends)  
*It's a girl!!*

## Deepest Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy  
is expressed to the  
Clyde Danley family  
over his passing last  
week. His service was  
held on Tuesday.  
Please keep Gloria and  
their family in your  
prayers.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Thank You To Those Who Gave to the CP Center** - Last Sunday, our congregation donated \$2,439.00 toward this great work. Thank you!

**Split Services TONIGHT** - Our young people will be conducting our services tonight. The young men will be upstairs and the young ladies downstairs. Come and encourage them.

**Ladies' Meeting TONIGHT**—after services, in the basement.

**Outreach Team (Oakley) Receives Assignments TODAY!**

**NO Children's Bible Hour TONIGHT** - Resumes next week!

**Tuesday Bible Class - Each Week - 10:00 a.m. - HERE!**

**Ladies' Prayer Meeting Tuesday Night** - at the home of Sherry Winters {2313 Parc Place—(off Roberts Lane)}, 6:00 p.m. If you need a ride, call office.

**Safety Team at Petersville** - If you are interested in being on a safety team and attending some great training upcoming (March 17th), please see Alan Hooper.

**Junior Youth Group (age 2 years to 6th grade)** - will be having an Easter Part/Easter Egg Hunt, next Sunday March 18th, after evening services, at the Pavilion. If you can help or have questions—see Courtney

**Restored  
Jim Williams**

## Pray for our Sick

**Kathy Alexander** - (back surgery) 1951 County Road 11, Florence, AL 35633

**Greg Balentine** - (brother Beth Burns, health issues) 24151 Hwy 20, Waterloo, AL 35677

**Larry Behel** - (Jennifer Johnson's cousin, kidney/lung cancer) 325 N. Crown St., Flo., 35630

**Sue Behel** - (staph infection/pneumonia in lungs, cont. prayers) 118 Shelley Lane, Florence, AL 35633

**Russell Carnley** - (student of Autumn R, stage 4 sarcoma) req. prayers

**Steve Goodman** - 703 Creekview Village Place, 35630

**Lisa Grossheim** - (friend of S. Pannell, 2nd bout w/Leukemia, treatments soon) req. prayers

**Jesse James** - (uncle of Dixie Smith, cancer) req. prayer

**Gino Martinez** - (works w/Brandon Patterson, work accident) req. prayers

**Howard May** -(prayers of strength) 880 Co. Rd 118

**JD Moomaw** - (bladder cancer, new round of treatments) continued prayers

**Jarry Montgomery** - (down in back) 979 Co. Rd 457, 35633

**Ted Pounders** - (prayers) 99 Lynn Road, Flo., 35633

**Poncho Rivera** - (continued prayers needed)

**Dinah Thigpen** - (pulmonary hypertension/legs/ broken vertebrae in back) at home

**Cancer: Keith Behel; Janice Bevis; Andy Bretherick; Vonda Brown; Shirley Chaney; Ashley Clos; Donny Llewellyn; Joyce Marquis; Christy McCorkle; Sandy McCorkle; Catherine Marie Ross; Kent Sparks; David Swink; Michael Whitten;**

**Military: Shayne Fosset; Colby Hanback (Navy);**

**Other: Lester/Carlotta Behel; Bobby Bretherick; Bobby Brewer (lungs); Sherry Davis; Katrenia Gruver; Ruby Hanback (lungs); Katherine Harrison; Lendon Jackson (dialysis); Ted Pounders; David Morris, Randal Rhodes; Poncho Rivera; Emmy Wood (RA)**

## Loving Our Community

Our small groups are doing great things encouraging within our congregation and the community around. These groups are collecting these items this month—if you can help with them:

Group #6—Collecting: *Kleenex; Germix; Clorox Wipes*, for Underwood School (Bring Wednesday—put in office workroom)

Group #7: Collecting (month of March for Mom's on Medicaid); *Diapers, wipes, onesies, receiving blankets*. Put in crib front foyer.

Group #10 - Collecting items for Care Closet at Central School for children who do not have snacks/hygiene items: (*Individually wrapped snacks, bottled water; deodorant, underwear (boys and girls); toothbrushes, toothpaste, combs, brushes; shampoo.*) Put in box—side foyer