

## 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

### Humble in Heart

*“Take my yoke and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.”*

What is the most Christ-like attitude on earth? Think before you answer too quickly. I am certain many would answer *love*. That is understandable, for He did indeed love to the uttermost. Others might say *patience*. Again, not a bad choice. I find no evidence of impatience or anxious irritability. As I study His life, *grace* would also be a possibility. No

man or woman ever modeled or exhibited the grace that He demonstrated right up to the moment He breathed His last.

As important as those traits may be, however, they are not the ones Jesus Himself referred to when He described Himself for the only time in Scripture...“I am *gentle* and *humble* in heart ...” (Matt. 11:29),...which might best be summed up in the one word *unselfish*. According to Jesus’ testimony, that is the most Christ-like attitude we can demonstrate.

—*Laugh Again* (C. Swindol)



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### “His Word” for Your Life

The chapters to read this week (Luke 12-16) paint a fascinating picture of the ministry of Jesus! In this section, Luke goes to great lengths to point out how interactive the teaching of Jesus could be. Each of the major events or sermons by Jesus here begins with a question or comment from those in the crowd— either looking to trick him, or seeking something from him. The crowds grow ever larger as they see Jesus responding powerfully and perfectly to the various situations and conundrums put before him. Notice all the times it writes about Jesus’ dealings with those around him and ponder what lessons you can learn to use tomorrow! “Think on these things” this week:

1. Luke 12 continues to show the hard lessons Jesus has for those coming after him. Why do you think he answers Peter as he does in verses 42-48?
2. Luke 13 makes even clearer that those on the ‘righteous’ path are few (see verses 23-30). What does this cause Jesus to do at the end of the chapter?
3. Luke 14 puts it all on the line— again. Couched in more parables, Jesus sees ‘great crowds’ following him and he throws down the gauntlet in verses 26-35. How do you ‘boil down’ the lesson? What will you do about it?
4. Luke 15 is famous for 3 stories that aren’t found anywhere else in the Bible. Why do you think Luke shares them and the others don’t?
5. Luke 16 contains Jesus’ words about the rich man and Lazarus. Some say this is a true story, others say another parable. What do you think? Why?

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 18th, 2018  
Sunday Bulletin



# Today's Service

Sunday, March 18th, 2018

**Elder Welcome** ..... Terry Oakley

**Scripture** ..... Brent May  
(John 6:33-35)

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

*Song - (#474) "Thank You Lord"*

*Song - "Open the Eyes of My Heart"*

*Song - (#790) "Lord Take Control"*

**Lord's Supper** ..... Patrick Mitchell

**Servers:** Tyson Fields, Wayne Fowler, Mark Frederick, Jim Goldy, Brad Scott, Tucker Rhodes **Alt:** P. Rivera/M. Roberts

**Prayer** ..... Tim Gooch

*Song - (#882) "No Tears in Heaven"*

*Song - (#514) "Redeemed"*

**Message** ..... Dustin Culberson

**"Hunger and Thirst"**

*Invitation Song - (#683) "I Am Mine No More"*

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

*Song - (#1015) "Jesus Loves the Little Children"*

**Closing Prayer** ..... Reece Harrison

**Join us tonight at 5:00 for worship. We will be having the monthly singing service.**

## 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** - Bryson Burns

**Nursery** - Earline Gooch (AM)  
Mackenzie Burns (PM)

**Lord's Supper Ministry**  
Poncho Rivera, Bradley Strait,  
Steve Davidson

**Zones On Call - March**  
#1/#2 - Virginia May/S. Pannell  
#3/#4 - S. Winters/V. Patterson

**Greeters:**  
Michael & Beth Burns (F)  
Tim/Lorinda Gooch (S)

**Fold Bulletins (March 23)**  
Marsha Oakley

**Bus Drivers this Week**  
Wade Strait (Today)  
Steve Tucker (Wed)

**Wed. Song Leader (21st)**  
Carson May

**Wed. Invitation (21st)**  
On Oakley

## Youth News

Shoals Area Youth Series  
**TONIGHT - Highland Park.**

## Lads Practices

**TODAY** -Bible Bowl (3-4 pm);  
Song/Speech (4 pm)  
**WEDNESDAY** - Puppets (6 pm)

## Items Needed This Week

~~Breakfast Items~~  
(Pop-Tarts; Muffins; Granola  
Bars; drinks)

**\*\*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  
Hubbard), TODAY, 2-4, in  
the church fellowship hall.  
Registered at: Target  
(given by family /friends)  
*It's a girl!!*

You are also invited to a Baby  
Tea in honor of Kristen Briggs  
(wife of Daniel Briggs),  
TODAY, 1:30 - 3:00 at High-  
land Park Church of Christ.  
Selections at Target, Wal-  
Mart & Amazon. (given by  
family and friends).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Membership Booklets are Here** -  
They are at each entrance.  
Please take 1 per family for now.

After 2 or 3 weeks, you can get a  
2nd for car/work. Please check  
your information and call the  
office if you have corrections.

**Singing Service TONIGHT** - If you  
have a song you want led or  
would like to lead, please see  
Jonathan Oakley.

**Junior Youth Group Easter Egg  
Hunt/ Party** - TONIGHT at the  
Pavilion. This is for ages 2 years  
through 6th grade. Bring finger  
foods/basket for this. (Eggs  
provided)

**Children's Bible Hour TONIGHT** -  
Teachers for 2's - K (Sherry Max-  
well, Laurie Goldy) Ages 1st -  
4th, meet in the fellowship hall.

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

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

**Love Where You Live T-Shirts  
Are Here** - Your group leaders  
will get with you in the next few  
days to distribute them.

**Ladies' Prayer Meetings** - We  
meet once monthly at 6:00 p.m.  
If you would like to host or lead a  
devo—please sign the list.

**Fellowship Meal Next Sunday  
(25th)** - after morning services.  
Bring covered dishes, desserts  
and drinks for this.

**Spring Bring Upcoming** - Sun-  
day, April 22nd. Start inviting  
now!!

*Responses*  
Mistie Kyser

## Loving Our Community

Our small groups are  
doing great things en-  
couraging within our congrega-  
tion 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 Un-  
derwood School (Bring Wednes-  
day—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

## 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

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

**Steve Goodman** - Florence Rehab, Room #301

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

**Lendon Jackson** - (mild heart attack) 146 Whisperwood  
Trail, Florence, AL 35630

**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

**Amy & Emily Mayfield** - (sisters diagnosed with breast  
cancer, goes to Lone Cedar) req. prayers

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

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

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

**Isaac Rivera** - (tonsillectomy, Mar. 22nd) prayers

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

**Dinah Thigpen** - (has been in ICU/seizures) ECM-#564

**Dee Wesson** - (breast cancer, req. prayers) 140 Audu-  
bon Ave., Flo., AL 35633

**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; Da-  
vid 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**