

Those To Serve

Sunday, June 9, 2024

A.M. Prayers

Opening: Bobby Smithee

Closing: Jim Bangs

P.M. Prayers

Opening: Robert Foster

Closing: Dwayne Millikin

Singing: Johnny Knabe

Wednesday, June 12, 2024

Singing: Bobby Smithee

Devotional: Randy Harris

The Record:

Attendance:

Sunday, June 2, 2024

AM 48 PM 42

[Average for the Year]

AM [56] PM [36]

Wednesday, June 5, 2024

62 *[Average for the Year]* [39]

Contribution:

Sunday, June 2, 2024

Actual \$ 2,407.00; Budget \$ 2,500.00

[Year-to-Date] \$ 53,095.00

[Average] \$ 2,413.41

[+/- Budget] \$ (93.00)

[YTD +/- Budget] \$ (1,905.00)

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Thoughts from Bill:

Turn About Pointe: All Roads Lead to Jesus

John 5:1-9

We just finished a great VBS where we averaged 62 in attendance and had great singing and teaching each night. Thanks to all the teachers and staff that made this a success.

“All Roads Lead to Jesus” was the central theme of our lessons this week. I would like for us to look at the four lessons that were shared this week.

The first lesson was called “Hike: Helpless to Hopeful” and dealt with the man at the pool Bethesda who had been sick for thirty-eight years (v. 5). We do not know how many times someone carried the man to the pool for the time that the angel would stir up the water, but we do know he never made it in because no one was there to put him in the water first (v. 7). But on this day, he would meet Jesus, and his life

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Plan of Salvation

Hear

Mark 12:29; Romans 10:17; Acts 2:22

Believe

Hebrews 11:6

Repent

Luke 13:3, 5; Acts 2:38

Confession

Matthew 10:32, 33

Baptism

Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38; 1 Peter 3:21

Sermons for June 9, 2024

A.M.—Turn About Pointe:

All Roads Lead to Jesus

P.M.—Good News

from a Far Country

Scripture: John 5:1-9

Schedule of Services

Sunday Bible Class: 9:00 AM

Sunday AM Worship: 10:00

Sunday PM Worship: 5:00

Wed. Bible Study: 6:00 PM

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would be changed with one question the Lord asked: "Do you want to be made well?" (v. 6). Verse eight says Jesus said to him, "Rise, take up your bed and walk." The man got up and walked because someone took a hike to bring that man to the pool where he met Jesus. What a difference Jesus made in his life. What a "turnabout."

The second lesson was called "**Trek: Terrified to Trusting,**" and focused on Peter meeting Jesus on the water. The text for this lesson came from Matthew 14:22-33. The time was just after the feeding of the five thousand, and the exact time was between three and six o'clock in the morning in the middle of the sea of Galilee. Jesus came walking on the water, and the disciples thought He was a ghost. After Christ assured them who He was, Peter asked Jesus to command him to walk on the water (v.28). The Lord did and Peter walked on the water until he took his eyes off Jesus. Would we have gone from "terrified to trusting"?

The third lesson was called "**Soar: Selfish to Confident.**" We studied about Zacchaeus from Luke 19:1-9. Zacchaeus was a chief tax collector (v. 2) and, thus, probably hated by the Jews. He was rich and may have been accused of dishonesty, and they referenced him as a sinner (v.7). Yet, he still wanted see Jesus and even climbed up a sycamore tree so he could see Him. Jesus stopped, looked up, and told Zacchaeus to come down and make haste for Jesus was going home with him. Zacchaeus did exactly as the Lord said and "received Him gladly" (v. 6). Meeting Jesus changed the life of Zacchaeus (v. 8) because salvation came to his house (v. 9).

The final lesson was called "**Climb: Crushed to Confident**" and was taken from John 21:1-17. It focused on the third time that Jesus met with His disciples after His resurrection (v. 14). We see seven of the disciples in a group, and to relieve stress they got in a boat and went fishing. They had a "visitor" when Jesus came and stood on the seashore (v. 4). There are a lot of things about this event, but I want us to focus on the exchange between our Lord and Peter in verses 15-20. You can read these verses to get the whole story, but I

want to focus on the conclusion, which is that Peter, even with all his difficulties while following Christ, would maybe one day give his life for Him. The Lord met Peter where he was, and this helped Peter to grow and be able to live and die for the Lord when he answered the call of Jesus, "Follow Me."

Will you answer that call today?

News and Notes

Those We Need to Remember in Prayer: **Shelia Smithee** had a PET scan done on Thursday. She will have a biopsy done on Tuesday and will see her doctor the following Tuesday, June 18. **Nancy Duncan**, Carol Duncan's daughter, was admitted to UAMS on Friday because of issues with her kidney levels. **Gary Goodman** will receive another shot in his back as needed. **Lavon Rogers** has an appointment on June 12 with a vascular surgeon in Jonesboro. **Harold Mitchell** has been having sciatic nerve pain. **Deb Wilson** is feeling better. She is waiting on test results. **Robert Foster** will have surgery on his back on July 8. **Inez Cline's** cataract surgery on her right eye was postponed because of a sinus infection.

Others We Need to Remember in Prayer: Terri Altom, Bill Coles, Carol Duncan, Craig Dunn (friend of the Knabes), JoAnn Foushee (Chris Ball's mother), Ed Hager, Diana Hudson, Melvin Hudson, Ronnie Logan (friend of Jim and Bonita Bangs), Pat and Manda McGough, Paula Millikin, and Eunice Mize

CRC Day: Today is Crowley's Ridge College Day. We will take up a special collection at the end of the morning service. Donations will be used to help fund Bible department expenses.

Visitation Meeting: This month's visitation meeting will be today after the evening service.

Children's Home Shopping List: Almond Bark

County Fair Booth: We will have a booth at the county fair this year on June 10-15. We will need volunteers to greet and visit with people, hand out tracts, and sign up those wanting a correspondence course. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer for those who would like to help with this effort.