



The church of Christ
at
Grandview Pines

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That the Scripture Should be Fulfilled

“For these things were done, that the scripture should be fulfilled, A bone of him shall not be broken” (John 19:36). This is a quote from one of the Messianic psalms (Psalm 34:20). Hundreds of years before His birth prophets, inspired of God, foretold certain events about the life and death of Jesus. This one involved the fact that not a bone would be broken when He died. What would it mean if the soldiers had broken His bones? What would it say about the foreknowledge of God? Deuteronomy 13:1-5 and 18:15-22 tell that if a prophet says something and it doesn’t come true then he is not a prophet from God. If the prophecy comes to pass then that prophet’s word is to be hearkened to. Peter says that we “have a more sure word of prophecy” (2 Peter 1:19). The New Testament is a fulfillment of God’s eternal plan in Jesus Christ (Ephesians 3:4-11). We have a responsibility to fulfill the scriptures.

Do we fulfill the scriptures about assembling with the saints? “Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much more, as ye see the day approaching” (Hebrews 10:25). It cannot be over emphasized the importance of gathering with the saints. The first century Christians fulfilled the scriptures by meeting every first day of the week (Acts 20:7; 1 Corinthians 16:2).

Do we fulfill the scriptures by loving one another? “A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another” (John 13:34). There can be no doubt that God expects us to have a love that exists between Himself and Jesus.

Do we fulfill the scriptures by building upon the rock? “Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock” (Matthew 7:24). The importance of a foundation is easily seen in home building. Upon what are we building? Is it according to the scriptures (Psalm 127:1-3)?

Are we fulfilling the scriptures when it comes to seeking God? “Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you” (Matthew 6:33). Our priorities must be in order. We must “choose ye this day” who is going to be first in our lives.

Are we fulfilling the scriptures when it comes to worship? “But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshipers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship Him” (John 4:23). The scriptures limit worship to preaching, giving, praying, the Lord’s Supper, and singing. Any more would exceed the scriptures; while any less would not fulfill them.

Do we fulfill the scriptures by our reading them? “Search the scriptures...” (John 5:39) are words from the Savior. God intended the Bible to be a book that is loved, read, studied and obeyed. It is the only book that reveals to us the mind of God (Isaiah 55:8-10). We ought to fill ourselves full of the scriptures (Colossians 3:16).

We don’t have to fulfill prophecy; we need to fulfill the scriptures.

Terry Claunch

Take Time to be Holy

These are the title words from a popular hymn. What does it mean for us to take time to be holy.

To be holy means to be like God. “But as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation; Because it is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy” (1 Peter 1:15-16). In all of life we are to be like our Father in heaven.

Being holy requires that we present our bodies a living sacrifice. “I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service” (Romans 12:1). Holiness to God requires wholeness given to God. Have you surrendered all to Jesus?

Being holy means that we trust in God. “For after this manner in the old time the holy women also, who trusted in God, adorned themselves, being in subjection unto their own husbands” (1 Peter 3:5). Our money, both coin and paper, has the inscription of “In God We Trust.” Do we trust in the money or God?

To be holy one must be called by God. “Who hath saved us, and called us with an holy calling...” (2 Timothy 1:9). This calling comes through the word of God (2 Thessalonians 2:14).

One must be in Christ to be holy. “According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love” (Ephesians 1:4). It is impossible to be holy without being in Jesus. To be in Christ one must obey the gospel (Hebrews 5:9; 2 Timothy 2:10). To become holy one must believe (John 8:24); repent of past sins (Acts 17:30); confess that Jesus is the Son of God (Romans 10:10); be baptized for the remission of sins (Acts 2:38).

Are you holy?

Terry Claunch

THE LAD IS HERE

“The lad is here, which hath five barley loaves, and two small fishes: but what are they among so many” (John 6:9).

First, you have a young man. What can he do? What could be expected of him? He is just a lad. That doesn't matter. God requires all of us, young (Ecclesiastes 12:1) and old (Titus 2:3-5), to be faithful with our possessions (1 Corinthians 4:2).

Second, the lad was present. What would have been done if he had not been there? When there is work to be done we need to be “here.” That is, we need to make ourselves available. Isaiah said, “Here am I, send me” (Isaiah 6:8).

Next, look at what he had. It looks fairly insignificant, doesn't it? He had five loaves and two fish. It was probably his lunch. Many times we look at life and see how little we have. We need to understand that little things can become great things if they are used in God's service. How many of us are waiting until we have a lot or something great before we think we can make a difference? Let us use what we have where we are doing all we can.

Finally, he was among so many. We might be quick to say let someone else. There are others aren't there? No one can take your place.

Terry Claunch

Bulletin Updates, Changes & Removal of Names

Don't forget to let us know if prayer list or other bulletin information needs to be changed.

Please email Trey Harvell by Friday night. trey.harvell@gmail.com

News, Notes & Nouncements

Welcome Visitors: We are thankful to be able to gather to worship our God (John 4:24). Please take time to fill out a card and place it in the collection plate. If you have questions about what you see or hear we would be glad to answer them after the service. We hope all leave edified and uplifted.

Please Silence cell phones so our worship services will not be interrupted.

Barnabas Board is in the foyer for posting notes of encouragement, thanks, etc.

Volunteer Sign-up List for preparation of the Lord's Supper for this year is now available. A few months are still

available.

Items Needed For the Pantry: Canned fruit and juice. Canned meats. - tuna, chicken, chili. Household cleaners. Paper Towels. Please check expiration dates when buying canned goods. Thanks.

Youth Devotional: June 26th after evening services. Host family will be Lisa Wright and Jackie Conyers.

Backwoods Christian Camp: "Challenge to Change" July 10th - 15th If anyone would like to assist any of our kids financially, please see Terry. We hope all our youth will attend. It would be great to have some adults go as workers as well.

Singing: Merry Wood Lodge singing

today at four.

Congratulations: Trey and Christina are the proud parents of a baby boy, who was born Friday. His name is Wayne and he weighed 9 pounds and 4 ounces and was 20 inches long. May God bless them as they rear this child to serve the Lord (Prov. 22:6).

Deacons: The congregation is in the process of selecting deacons. Lessons from the pulpit will be given about the qualifications of these men. Please pray fervently about fulfilling this need.

Prayer List

(in alphabetical order by last name)

Lee Bowren - (A. Sadler's mother) in nursing home in Heber Springs, AR

David Brown - (Mont. Police officer) - recovering from serious motorcycle accident

Linda Bush - Prattville Rehab & Nursing Home, RM 212

Stuart Burkey - (Lonnie's son) having tests run, doctors think he may have cancer.

Kim Claunch—Sacred Heart Hosp. in Pensacola.

Amber Conrad - (T. Harvell's cousin) recovering from surgery following an auto accident

Russell Cooper - (B. Little's brother)

Joel Couch - (baby of Josh and Amanda Couch - friends of C. Harvell) suffering from a seizure disorder that's affecting development.

Joan Cox - (extended family of D. Boyd) lung cancer

Jerry Davidson - (Director of Guyana missions) Parkinson's Disease

Charles Dobbins - (friend of the May family) under hospice care.

Vicki Dobbins - (friend of the May family) fell off ladder with lower back pain—at home recovering

Darla Dorsey - (daughter of Doug &

Peggy Stabler) recovering from oral surgery.

Sydney Fuller - (G. Fuller's bother) has two inoperable aneurisms. Continue to pray for him.

Charlie Gibbs - (K. Cross's grandfather) health issues

Addison Hall - going for follow-up tests in October.

Myra Hall - expecting

Marilyn Hatcher - (E. Howard's mother) Going in for treatment June 14th.

Katie King - Rm 451, Charleston Place, Old Prattville Hwy.

Tim Johnson - (G. Shelton's uncle) is undergoing cancer treatments

Rayford Lee - (J. Sadler's father-in-law)

Walter & Cheryl May - (R. May's parents) both facing physical ailments

Rosie Price - Starting physical therapy after knee surgery.

Peggy Rice - (Janice Claunch's mother)

June Stringer - broken arm.

Tina Tatum - at home following a stay in the hospital

Mickey Thomas - (former member) Prattville Rehab

Amy Turner - continuing to deal with illness.

Kevin Turner - ALS

Juanita Waggoner - (M. Stinson's aunt) advanced stage of Parkinson's Disease

Military personnel & their families

-Matthew Cooper (Basic—AIT)

-Britt Shores (Afghanistan)

-Keith Cleveland (C. Cleveland's grandson, Iraq returning home in June)

-Keith Golden (Goldens' son)

-Joshua Corey-deployed

-Joel Jackson

-Barry Freeman

-Matthew Martin

-Stewart Burkey

-Todd Wheeler-being deployed

Congregational Information

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Work of Evangelism:

Home Bible Studies
 Bible Correspondence Studies
 Biblical Tracts
 Staton & Tutwiler Prisons
 Sermon CDs & Cassettes
 Gospel Broadcasting Network

Work of Benevolence:

Food Pantry
 Guyana Missions—Summerdale
 Congregation
 1st Sunday singing & devo-Autumn Place
 2nd Sunday singing—Merry Wood Lodge
 Clothes for Panama
 Eye Glasses for Thailand
 Assistance to those in need

Work of Edification:

Sunday
 Bible Class.....9:00 AM
 Worship.....10:00 AM
 Worship.....5:00 PM
 3rd Monday
 Bible Study.....6:30 PM
 Wednesday
 Ladies' Class.....10:30 AM
 Bible Class.....7:00 PM

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 Grandview Pines church of Christ Youth)

Where We Meet

165 Deatsville Hwy, Millbrook, AL, 36054

Privileged to Serve

Sunday Worship Services

	Today: June 12th	Next Week: June 19th
AM Service		
Announcements	J. Hall	S. Girod
Song Leader	S. Girod	L. Wright
Opening Prayer	R. Golden	G. Vinson
Scripture Reading	B. Cooper Proverbs 12:8-14	R. Abrams Proverbs 12:15-21
Lord's Supper - Head	J. Cox	R. Golden
Lord's Supper - Serve	T. Young J. Ezekiel D. Conyer R. Obert	B. Weldon K. Moody D. Stabler A. Stinson
Closing Prayer	G. Young	J. Cox
PM Service		
Announcements	J. Hall	S. Girod
Song Leader	S. Girod	L. Wright
Opening Prayer	T. Young	D. Conyer
3rd Sunday Invitation	--	J. Claunch
Lord's Supper	J. Cox	R. Golden
Closing Prayer	J. Woodruff	G. Fuller
Sunday Helpers' List		
Foyer Attendant	K. Moody	L. Burkey
Greeters	T. Young K. Moody	C. May L. Burkey
Nursery Attendant	C. Obert	G. Gregory
Shut-In Communion	T. Claunch	L. Sadler
Wednesday Bible Study		
	This Week: June 15th	Next Week: June 22nd
Song Leader	A. Stinson	N. Girod
Invitation	G. Vinson	L. Sadler
Closing Prayer	S. Girod	G. Vinson

* If you cannot meet your scheduled duty & cannot find a replacement, please contact Jim Hammonds.

Do You Know Your Bible?

This Week's Question

What significance is Pentecost to the church?

Answer to Last Week's Questions

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How many men did Nebuchadnezzar see in the furnace?

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