

To Our Visitors

We appreciate you joining us for our live-stream or recorded services during these difficult time. We hope you will join us in person when our regular services resume.

Church Service & Devotional Updates

Until Further Notice

Sunday Morning Services will be online services only.

Please join us on Facebook at 9:00 A.M. on Sunday morning for our Live-Stream.

You may also view the recorded service through the link on our website starting on Sunday afternoon.

Sunday Night & Wednesday Night Services are cancelled.

Nightly devotionals are being posted on our Facebook page and website.

Upcoming Events

Monday Night for the Master

This program is active during this time. The stations are set up in the Fellowship Room. You may stop by the church building to pick up cards, envelopes, address labels, and anything else you need. You may write and send cards from home.

All additional church activities have been cancelled thru April 30, 2020.

BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION

Last Week's Question & Answer

Who despised King David because he danced before the Lord as the Ark of the Covenant was brought back to Jerusalem?

Michal (His Wife) (2 Samuel 6:16)

Those Who Answered

Patricia Carden, Terry Grissim,
David Mayo, Richard Potts,
Judy Shockley, Beth Wilson

This Week's Question

Who was the first person in the Bible to mention ships?

TODAY'S LESSON

The Elders welcome everyone to worship service and hope that you find it uplifting and encouraging.

Anchors for Your Soul

By Josh Barnett

Acts 27:29-38 (NKJV)

29 Then, fearing lest we should run aground on the rocks, they dropped four anchors from the stern, and prayed for day to come. 30 And as the sailors were seeking to escape from the ship, when they had let down the skiff into the sea, under pretense of putting out anchors from the prow, 31 Paul said to the centurion and the soldiers, "Unless these men stay in the ship, you cannot be saved." 32 Then the soldiers cut away the ropes of the skiff and let it fall off.

33 And as day was about to dawn, Paul implored them all to take food, saying, "Today is the fourteenth day you have waited and continued without food, and eaten nothing. 34 Therefore I urge you to take nourishment, for this is for your survival, since not a hair will fall from the head of any of you." 35 And when he had said these things, he took bread and gave thanks to God in the presence of them all; and when he had broken it he began to eat. 36 Then they were all encouraged, and also took food themselves. 37 And in all we were two hundred and seventy-six persons on the ship. 38 So when they had eaten enough, they lightened the ship and threw out the wheat into the sea.

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM 04/12	9
Live-Stream Connections	102
Bible Study	N/A
Sunday PM	N/A
Ladies Bible Class 04/15	N/A
Wednesday 04/15	N/A
Contribution	\$11,652
Budget	\$9,000

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Daily Bible Reading

April 19	I Samuel 25-26	Luke 16:19-31
April 20	I Samuel 27-29	Luke 17:1-19
April 21	I Samuel 30-31	Luke 17:20-37
April 22	II Samuel 1-3	Luke 18:1-17
April 23	II Samuel 4-6	Luke 18:18-43
April 24	II Samuel 7-9	Luke 19:1-28
April 25	II Samuel 10-12	Luke 19:29-48

Anchors for Your Soul

In 1845, the Franklin Expedition sailed across the Arctic ocean from England. The ship was packed with a lot of useless items like fine china, crystal goblets, and sterling silverware. The ship only carried 12 days' supply of coal for their steam engine. The ship eventually became trapped in the frozen plains of solid ice. After several months, Franklin died. Sailors decided to trek to safety in small groups; however, none of them survived. Two officers pulled a large sled more than sixty-five miles on ice. When rescuers found their two frozen bodies, they discovered that the sled was filled with table silver. The sailors contributed to their own demise by carrying what they didn't need. Don't we do the same? Do we carry useless baggage in our lives that we don't need? Do we carry evil thoughts that hinder us or bad habits that drag us down? We can hold on to things we shouldn't and let go of the things we shouldn't.

In Acts 27, we read of another ship enduring some problems. The two hundred and seventy-six crew members were unaware of what awaited them. We find buried in this chapter a gem of a verse. *"Then, fearing lest we should run aground on the rocks, they dropped four anchors from the stern, and prayed for day to come"* (Acts 27:29). These four anchors will help us to hold fast. Join us Sunday as we set sail with Paul and the crew of the Alexandrian ship.

May we be open to the knowledge of God's Word.

In Him,
Josh Barnett



Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to **Linda Hackney** in the death of her sister, **Kathy Miles**, who passed away last week. Graveside Services were conducted on Tuesday at Giles Memory Gardens in Pulaski. Please keep Linda and her family in your prayers.

Thank You

Dear Church Family,
Thank you all for the cards, phone calls, and especially prayers. Leonard loved all of you and enjoyed worshipping and working with you. Candace's family and I are looking forward to seeing you again.

In Christian Love,
**Loradia, Candace, Brett,
Brady, Ben, & Henry**

Thank You

Thank you all so much for the beautiful flower arrangement ya'll sent to Nell. She would have loved it, and the roses were beautiful. Thanks again for your kindness.

The Family of Nell Caldwell

Congratulations!

Congratulations to **Savannah Goad**, who was baptized into Christ by Josh Barnett last Sunday afternoon at Charlotte Heights. Savannah is the great-granddaughter of **Mildred Stokes**. Please keep Savannah in your prayers.

The Work of the Church Continues - Benevolence



It is often during times of distress that the church is able to touch others.

It is often during turmoil that people look to God.

The church received two special messages of thanks this week.

The first was a note from **Gray Lunsford**, whose condo was damaged during the tornado.

He wanted to thank the congregation for the groceries and prayers that we provided. The second was a phone call from **Angela Harris**, who lives in the Buena Vista area. She called to thank the congregation for the care packages that the church distributed on our workday on March 7th and to acknowledge the fruits of our labors.

The congregation is continuing to serve those in need during these times of hardship. If you have a need or know of someone in need, please do not hesitate to let us know.



Quarantine Quiz

Bible Riddles for You To Solve



These riddles are designed to make you think and study your Bible.

Take time to research the answers and to read the scriptures when the answer is given. Be sure to Email or call the church office and let us know when you solve them.

Answers to Last Week's Riddles

(4 people answered BOTH riddles correctly and notified the church office.)

Riddle 1 – Who Am I?

Answer: Miriam

(See Exodus 2:1-10; Exodus 15:20-21; Numbers 12; Micah 6:4)

Riddle 2 – What Am I?

Answer: The Golden Rule

(See Matthew 7:7-14)

This Week's Riddles

Riddle 1 – Who Am I?

Do you ever think your family's strange?

Well, mine is like no other.

My mother once took a job
Working for my mother.

My wife also had a job.

She took care of sheep.

She was not an Israelite,

Yet, her father was a priest.

My grandpa was my uncle,
And my cousin was my father.

So, don't tell me your family's strange.
You shouldn't even bother.

Answer: _____

Riddle 2 – What Are We?

We suppose there were a lot of us

That many people owned.

But only two of us are famous
From a story that's well known.

How much is something really worth?

We don't know what to tell you.

Though we were insignificant

We were worth great value.

We were all our owner owned.

You'd think she'd hold us tight.

She would never give us both away,
But, then again, she might.

Answer: _____

Questions Submitted

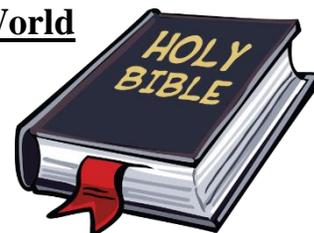
The following questions were submitted this week. Josh will address these on the live-stream after our Sunday services.

- 1) If God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit are all the same level, why does it all come back to God? [Why does it make] it seem like He is superior?
- 2) If Jesus knew the “plan” before coming to earth to be human, then why on the cross did He ask God to let this cup pass from Me? He already knew the plan that had to be carried out.
- 3) How do people say they prayed about certain things and truly felt that God led them to a certain answer? How do you truly feel that?

Sunday School Substitute

The Parables of The Salt of the Earth & The Light of the World

Matthew 5:13-16



Everyone:

- Read the scripture text of the parables.

Adults:

- **Consider these questions about the parables.**
 - Salt changes things when it comes in contact with them. How does this compare with a Christian life?
 - What other qualities does Salt have that a Christian should have?
 - Light changes the darkness from a distance. How does this compare with a Christian life?
 - What does Light represent in the parable?
 - What does Darkness represent in the parable?
 - What is significant about Christians being compared to Light? (See John 1:1-5; John 8:12; 1 John 1:5; Proverbs 4:18-19)
 - What is significant about a small amount of light being seen from afar.
- **Other Things to Consider**
 - Which can you add to a room to remove the other? Light or darkness?
 - If we add more light, does more darkness disappear? What lesson can we learn from this about our Christian influence?
 - Read 2 Peter 1:1-11
 - What happens if you have been in the dark and suddenly enter the light?
 - What might this indicate when we are working with the lost? What about new Christians?
 - Is it easy to get used to the absence of light?
 - Does our attitude have anything to do with the way our light shines? (See Philippians 2:15)
 - What would happen if everyone imitated your example? (1 Corinthians 11:1)

Youth Group:

- **Consider these questions after reading the parable.**
 - What are differences in how Salt and Light influence other things?
 - Does Salt influence something from far away or when it comes in contact with it?
 - Does Light influence something from far away or when it comes in contact with it?
 - What does this indicate about how Christians should influence others, since we are compared to both?
 - Which can you add to a room to remove the other? Light or darkness?
 - Does this mean that Darkness is the absence of Light?
 - What does this say about how important our Christian influence is?
 - What does the word influence mean? (1 Timothy 4:12)
 - How can you influence others for good?
 - How can you keep from letting others influence you for bad? (1 Corinthians 15:33)
- **Activities for Youth Group Members**
 - Look up the history of the word “Salary” and see how significant Salt was in the days of Jesus.
 - Have you ever heard the phrase “*Not worth his salt*”? Look up the meaning of this phrase to see the value of salt.
 - Work the **Honeycomb Puzzle** that is included in the bulletin.

Kidspiration Kids:

- **Activities for Kids and Parents**
 - Read the Parable with your family.
 - Work the **Honeycomb Puzzle** that is included in the bulletin.
 - Do the **Light of the World Outdoor Activity** that is included with this week’s bulletin.
 - Watch this YouTube video about The Light of the World. https://youtu.be/jv6P4G_vco4



ORDER OF WORSHIP – April 19, 2020

The Elders welcome everyone to worship service and hope that you find it uplifting and encouraging. Use the information below to participate in the worship and to make notes from today's lesson.

- **Welcome and Prayer** – Steve Bishop
- **Song** – 274 – “*I Have Found a Friend in Jesus*” – Austin Bishop
- **Prayer** – Tom Whitworth
- **Song** – “*That’s Why We Praise Him*” – Austin Bishop
- **Communion** – Jeff Bartlett
- **Contribution Prayer** – Jeff Bartlett
- **Song** – 730 – “*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*” – Austin Bishop
- **Scripture Reading** – Acts 27:29-38 – Kory Crow
- **Prayer** – Kory Crow
- **Lesson** – “**Anchors for Your Soul**” – Josh Barnett
- **Song** – “*Restore My Spirit*” – Austin Bishop
- **Shepherd’s Notes / Closing Prayer** – Bart Bartlett

Sermon Outline & Notes *Anchors for Your Soul (Acts 27:29-38)*

1. Anchor of _____ (27:20-26)
2. Anchor of _____ (27:27-32)
3. Anchor of _____ (27:33-36)
4. Anchor of _____ (27:41-44)

Reflection Questions

1. Why am I so tempted to turn to other things for strength rather than God?
2. How is unity important in times of uncertainty?
3. Why is it important to move beyond hearing, listening, and reading?



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