

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 listen live on your phone starting at 9:00 A.M.

Just call the number & enter the PIN.

Call-in Number: 1-305-912-2590

PIN: 725871192#

(Be sure to include the # at the end.)

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.

BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION

Last Week's Question & Answer

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

There were several answers submitted.

The intended answer was:

Jacob (Genesis 49:1, 13)

However, several people mentioned the ark.

God is the First to mention it.

God (The Ark) (Genesis 6:13-14)

Either answer is accepted.

Those Who Answered

Terry Grissim, Rob Hatchett,

David Mayo, Richard Potts,

Judy Shockley, Beth Wilson,

Tom Whitworth

This Week's Question

What is the first commandment with promise?

TODAY'S LESSON

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

Numbers That Count!

By Josh Barnett

Revelation 5:11-14 (NKJV)

11 Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels around the throne, the living creatures, and the elders; and the number of them was ten thousand times ten thousand, and thousands of thousands, 12 saying with a loud voice: "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain To receive power and riches and wisdom, And strength and honor and glory and blessing!"

13 And every creature which is in heaven and on the earth and under the earth and such as are in the sea, and all that are in them, I heard saying: "Blessing and honor and glory and power

Be to Him who sits on the throne, And to the Lamb, forever and ever!"

14 Then the four living creatures said, "Amen!" And the twenty-four elders fell down and worshiped Him who lives forever and ever.

Upcoming Events

Monday Night for the Master

You may stop by the church building to pick up cards, envelopes, address labels, and anything else you need.

You may write & send your cards from home.

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

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM 04/19	9
Live-Stream Connections	92
Bible Study	N/A
Sunday PM	N/A
Ladies Bible Class 04/22	N/A
Wednesday 04/22	N/A
Contribution	\$7,311
Budget	\$9,000

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Daily Bible Reading

April 26	II Samuel 13-14	Luke 20:1-26
April 27	II Samuel 15-16	Luke 20:27-47
April 28	I Samuel 17-18	Luke 21:1-19
April 29	II Samuel 19-20	Luke 21:20-38
April 30	II Samuel 21-22	Luke 22:1-30
May 1	II Samuel 23-24	Luke 22:31-53
May 2	I Kings 1-2	Luke 22:54-71

Numbers That Count!

It appears that 2020 is the year where numbers count. Last year we were eyeing two events where counting mattered. We have the 2020 election in November and the 2020 Census. We had no idea that other numbers would count as much, if not more. We are briefed daily on the count with those with COVID-19, fatalities, and those who have recovered. We get these numbers locally from the Mayor's office, statewide from our Governor and his task force, and nationally with the President's press conferences. We also get the numbers from the CDC, WHO, and other organizations. It can be discouraging to hear or read about these numbers daily because of the impact they have on our daily lives. These counted numbers have led to unfortunate deaths, first responders risking their lives, loss of jobs, no church service together in person, no schools open, and the stay-at-home order from the medical community and government officials. We see easily that numbers counted matter. It matters to us all because it affects us directly or indirectly. I'm thankful that these counted numbers are not as big as early predictions. However, we see how numbers counted touch our lives.

I want us to consider how counting can be encouraging to us. How many times has God helped you? How many people have been saved by the Gospel? Do you know the answers to these questions? I don't because it's innumerable. I've lost count; in fact, I never started counting because it's so much. I want us to override for a moment how numbers are being counted and reported to us daily. I want us to focus on how counting with God is both encouraging and comforting.

Will you join us as we consider "Numbers That Count"? I'm counting on you!



In Him,
Josh Barnett

The Work of the Church Continues – Missions



The Tennessee Children's Home recently had their **Spring Food & Supply Drive.**

Charlotte Heights began posting this in our bulletin in February, and the congregation immediately responded by providing every item on the list. We also had monetary donations in the amount of \$600.

Items were originally supposed to be picked up on April 7th, but there was a delay due to the coronavirus. The items were picked up this week on Tuesday, along with the \$600 check.



Thanks to everyone who took part in this Mission work.

2020 Ladies Day – Thank You!

The 2020 Charlotte Heights Ladies Day was scheduled for this Saturday, April 25, but had to be cancelled due to the coronavirus.

Charlotte Heights has held many Ladies Days over the years, and there is much preparation and work that must be done. The Elders and the congregation appreciate the work that was put into this effort. We hope we can use this preparation as a foundation for our 2021 Ladies Day, which is scheduled for April 24, 2021.

Thanks to all those who have spent time working on this event!



Quarantine Quiz

Bible Riddles for You To Solve



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: Moses

(See Exodus 2:7-10, 16-21; Exodus 6:20)

Riddle 2 – What Are We?

Answer: The Widow's Mites

(See Mark 12:41-44; Luke 21:1-4)

This Week's Riddles

Riddle 1 – Who Am I?

I should live forever!
At least that's what I'm told.
If I had to describe myself,
I'd say, "I'm solid gold."

Then, again, some might say
That I'm a strong and mighty tree.
These are ways I see myself,
At least when I'm asleep.

If you think you know about me,
You might just think again.
I might eat grass for dinner,
But I don't have a lion's den.

Answer: _____

Riddle 2 – Where Am I?

The place I'm in is very dark
After twelve o'clock at night.
You can't even see who's here
Unless someone brings a light.

I wouldn't store my money here.
It's not safe for holding funds.
And, yet, this place is quite secure.
It's full of stocks and bonds.

This is not a place of worship,
But once there was some singing.
This place was really shaken up,
Yet no one here went missing.

Answer: _____

Questions Submitted

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

- 1) How does one feel the Holy Spirit is in them?
- 2) Where was Jesus for three days between His death and resurrection? Some scholars, as well as the Apostles' Creed, say he went to hell? Is that true? Why or why not?
- 3) How does conscience work with the Holy Spirit? Are they connected?

Sunday School Substitute The Parable of The Good Samaritan Luke 10:25-37



Everyone:

- Read the scripture text of the parable.

Adults & Youth Group:

- **Consider the situation that prompted this parable.**
 - A lawyer has come to Jesus specifically to test Him. He asked “*Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?*”
 - What do you think the lawyer’s expectations were? An incorrect answer? A debate?
 - Jesus responds to the question with a question. Why do you think He did this?
 - The lawyer quotes 2 scriptures as a summary of what must be done to be saved. (See Deuteronomy 6:4-5 & Leviticus 19:18.)
 - Why is this a unique response? (See Paul’s comments on summing up the Law in Romans 13:8-10.)
 - How do you think the lawyer felt when he answered his own question in front of everyone?
 - Why do you think he felt the need to “*justify himself*”?
- **Consider these things about the parable.**
 - Notice that we are not told any details about the man who was robbed. We are only told that he was in need.
 - Notice that there are 3 sets of people in the parable with 3 different mindsets about how to treat others.
 1. **The Thieves** – What was their mindset about others?
 - Do people act this way today? (See 2 Timothy 3:1-9; I Timothy 6:10)
 2. **The Priest and the Levite** – What was their mindset about others?
 - Do you think they had excuses to justify their actions? (See Leviticus 5:3; Leviticus 7:21; Leviticus 15:7, 11)
 - Do you ever find yourself making excuses to keep from helping others?
 - Does it matter if we don’t help others in need? (See James 2:13-16; James 4:17; 1 John 3:16-18; Galatians 6:10)
 3. **The Samaritan** – What was his mindset about others? (See verse 33)
 - Do you think he might have had other obligations that could have taken priority?
 - How did he use his own possessions to help? Are we sometimes hesitant to use “what is ours” to help others?
 - How did Jesus’ use of a Samaritan in the story force the lawyer to consider the mindsets of the characters in the story instead of the nationalities or social statuses of these characters?
 - How can we “go and do likewise”?
- **Consider these things.**
 - What was the relationship between the Jews and the Samaritans? (John 4:9)
 - Have you ever felt like the victim in this story? Who was your Good Samaritan?
 - How does the Good Samaritan’s actions coincide with other teachings of Jesus? (See Matthew 5:43-48; Matthew 7:12)
- **Activities for Adults & Youth Group Members**
 - Think of someone who is a victim (someone who was bullied or harmed by others).
 - Think of actions that you can take to be their Good Samaritan. (Pray for them. Send them cards. Call them.)
 - Work the Bulletin insert about **The Teachings of Jesus - Asking Questions to Answer Questions.**

Kidspiration Kids:

- **Activities for Kids and Parents**
 - Read the Parable with your family and discuss the different people in the parable and what they did.
 - Work **The Good Samaritan - Word Ladder** puzzle that is included in the bulletin.
 - Watch this YouTube video about The Good Samaritan.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=8&v=osfOg4yKtq8&feature=emb_logo
 - Work this online jigsaw puzzle about The Good Samaritan. Notice that you can change the number of pieces, if you want.
<http://www.jigzone.com/puzzles/55117E072D5&m=15191AF.32899D1>

ORDER OF WORSHIP – April 26, 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** – 660 – “*There Is a Habitation*” – Austin Bishop
- **Prayer** – Jeff Bartlett
- **Song** – “*Lord, Reign in Me*” – Austin Bishop
- **Communion** – Tom Whitworth
- **Contribution Prayer** – Tom Whitworth
- **Song** – 985 – “*Worthy Is the Lamb*” – Austin Bishop
- **Scripture Reading – Revelation 5:11-14** – Kory Crow
- **Prayer** – Kory Crow
- **Lesson** – “**Numbers That Count!**” – Josh Barnett
- **Song** – 280 – “*I Know Who Holds Tomorrow*” – Austin Bishop
- **Shepherd's Notes / Closing Prayer** – Bart Bartlett

Sermon Outline & Notes

Numbers That Count! (Revelation 5:11-14)

1. Counting shows the _____ . (Genesis 15)
2. Counting shows the _____ . (Psalm 90)
3. Counting shows the _____ . (Revelation 15)

Reflection Questions

1. If you counted your blessings, what would you quickly realize?
2. God has done so much for us that it's beyond any of us to count it all.
Why do we focus on counting our problems, concerns, and worries when what God has done is so much more?
3. How will you use this lesson today?



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