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Sermon Preview

COMMUNION MEDITATION

"THE MEASURELESS GIFT OF GOD"

"—for it is not by measure that he gives the Spirit."
John 3:34b

One of the benefits of a close and serious study of the Bible is the discovery of hitherto unrecognized passages which are meaningful and illuminating. One such gem is the second clause of John 3:34, setting forth in bright simplicity the abundance of God's outpoured spirit upon Jesus, and upon us. In some versions, the clause appears stronger in a sentence of its own. "For God giveth not the Spirit by measure."

The overflowing abundance of God's mercy and grace toward us is one of the recurring themes of the New Testament. Our Lord himself announces his purpose as giving "abundant life." St. Paul, recognizing that sin abounds, declares that "grace much more abounds." On the Day of Pentecost the Spirit of God overflowed in irresistible power.

Some Christians claim what they call the "second blessing," or a "second work of grace" in their lives. Their error is not in believing that God continues to bless us, but in applying a measure to the measureless grace of God.

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

° Congregation Stands

*** Ushers Seat Worshipers

PRELUDE "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" *Gerald Near*
"Dawn Hymn" *Hovhaness*

CALL TO WORSHIP *Choral Introit*

* **HYMN NO. 327**, "Hear, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face"

* **INVOCATION** *The Minister*

Open Hymnals at No. 830-3 and Follow Order of Holy Communion

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY *To be Offered by Minister and People*

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER *The Minister and People*

* "GLORY BE TO GOD ON HIGH," NO. 830-4 *The Choir and People*

* **THE INVITATION**

THE PRAYER OF GENERAL CONFESSION, NO. 830-5 *The Minister and People*

THE PRAYER FOR PARDON *The Minister*

SCRIPTURAL WORDS OF ASSURANCE

PRAYER FOR THE WHOLE STATE OF CHRIST'S CHURCH, NO. 830-7

THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES

THE OFFERTORY

Special Music

* **THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

THE COMMUNION MEDITATION,

"THE MEASURELESS GIFT OF GOD" *Dr. George A. Foster*

COMMUNION HYMN NO. 138, "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"

PREFACE AND SANCTUS, NO. 830-8

THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION, NO. 830-9

THE PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS, NO. 830-9

"O LAMB OF GOD," 830-10 *The Choir and People*

THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION, NO. 830-11 *The Minister and People*

BENEDICTION *Choral Amen*

POSTLUDE "From Heaven Above to Earth I Come" *Gerald Near*

CHAPEL WORSHIP

7:45 P.M.

8:30 P.M.

PRELUDE "Prelude" *Lang*

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN NO. 77, "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

INVOCATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

HYMN SERVICE, 401, 403, 79

SPECIAL MUSIC

SERMON

"WE BEHELD HIS GLORY" *Dr. George A. Foster*

ALTAR PRAYER TIME

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Postlude" *Lang*

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. W. S. Anderson by members of his family.

MEMORIAL BOOK FOR SUNDAY

This Sunday the Memorial Book in the Church Narthex, which contains the Memorials and Gifts given to the glory of God and in honor and in memory of loved ones and friends, is open to an *Oil Painting (Parlor)* and the *Chest and Mirror (Parlor)*.

W.S.C.S.

The Board Meeting of the W.S.C.S. will be held January 7, at 10:30 in the Conference Room. The luncheon and General Meeting will be at 12:00 noon in the Fellowship Hall. The cost is \$1.00.

BUSY DAYS UPON US

The holidays have come and gone, and gone with them is the carefree spirit of the season. A new year is upon us, bringing heavy responsibilities and manifold tasks. Busy, busy, busy, we must all be during these next few months. Let it be for all of us that we are "about the Father's business."

BIBLE STUDY

Our Annual Mission Study for all ages begins this Sunday with a Family Snack Supper (50¢) at 6:00 P.M. The hour from 6:30 to 7:30 will be used for classes and groups for all ages.

THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

The Sunday Evening Adult hour will feature a study of the Gospel of John. Those attending are requested to bring their Bibles. Dr. and Mrs. Foster will teach this group.

MEMBERSHIP SUNDAY

We plan to receive members into our Church on Sunday, January 19, at the Eleven O'Clock Service. If you wish to be included in the group to be received then, please let us know of your interest as soon as possible.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Confirmation Classes are in process of organization, and will begin on the first Sunday of February. Eight Sunday sessions and four Saturday morning sessions are planned.

SERMONS AND BIBLE STUDY

As supplementary to our study of the Gospel of John, sermons from texts and passages of this gospel will be preached at all Morning and Evening Services during January and February. Everyone is urged to read the Gospel of John in its entirety as soon as possible.

LAY STAFF

Walter James, *Director of Music*
Mrs. Virginia Englebright,
Associate Director of Music
Mrs. Walter James, *Organist*
Mrs. C. A. Butterworth, Jr.,
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Miss Sandra E. Corbett
Mrs. Fannie Page
Mr. Jesse Trimbell

Our Christian Love and Sympathy to:

Mrs. C. M. McLean on the death of her brother, Mr. R. B. Cumbie, on December 26, 1968.

Mrs. Felix Blalock and Mrs. Herbert Strong on the death of their mother, Mrs. Lola Davis, on December 24, 1968.

Dr. and Mrs. Gifford Hale on the death of his father, Mr. Robert G. Hale on December 26, 1968, in Lansdowne, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Zabenko on the recent death of his mother.

IN MEMORIAM

"I am the resurrection and the life."

Dr. C. Paul Vickers
December 30, 1968

Mrs. Ruth Parramore
December 30, 1968

MISSION STUDY — JANUARY 5, 1969

Kindergarten — Room 202 — Mrs. George Warren and Mrs. Levi Carter.

Elementary I and II — Room 304 — Mrs. Owen Sellers and Mrs. Harvel Dawirs.

Elementary III and IV — Room 313 — Ed Berry.

Elementary V and VI — Room 413 — Mr. Joe Hughes.

Junior High — Room 212 — Rev. Ben Curry.
Middle High — Youth Center — Mr. and Mrs. William Fritchman.

Senior High — Room 404 — Mrs. Charlene Causseaux

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday

8:30 A.M. Early Morning Worship
9:00 A.M. Church Broadcast (1270)
9:45 A.M. Church School for all ages
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship
4:00 P.M. Informal Recreation,
Youth Center
5:00 P.M. Youth Choir
6:00 P.M. Youth Supper, Fellowship Hall
6:30 P.M. Youth Fellowship Evening Sessions: Jr. High, Room 212 (next to parlor)
Middle High, 9th grade, Youth Center; 10th grade, Room 330
Sr. High, Room 404
7:45 P.M. Evening Worship

Tuesday

10:30 A.M. The W.S.C.S. Board Meeting, Conference Room
3:45-4:30 P.M. Bell Choir
4:30-5:30 P.M. Bell Choir

Wednesday

10:00 A.M. Morning Prayer Service
3:30 P.M. Tower Choir
4:30 P.M. Wesleyan Choir

Thursday

3:45 P.M. Carol Choir

Friday

7:00 A.M. Struggle Group will meet in Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY PRAYER SERVICE

The Wednesday Morning Chapel Prayer Service will resume this week on Wednesday, January 8, at 10:00 A.M. We welcome anyone to our fellowship of concern and prayer!

PASTOR'S APPRECIATION

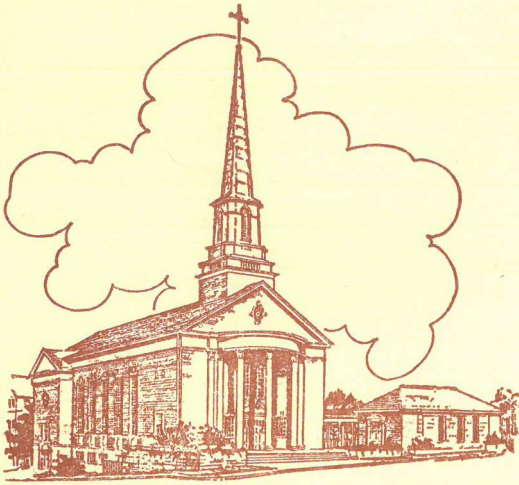
Rev. Curry wishes to express his gratitude to the people for the responsive reception given the sermon last Sunday, "The Aftermath of Christmas." Limited copies are available in the Church Office.

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Sermon Preview

"LOOK UP AND LIVE"

"Truly, truly I say to you, unless one is born from above, he cannot see the kingdom of God."

John 3:3

The King James Version has Jesus saying to Nicodemus, "Except a man be *born again*," and this has become our common interpretation. The original Greek word translated *again* may be translated *anew* or *from above*. Three pre-King James Bibles use these variants: Tyndale, *anew*; and both the Great Bible (1540) and the Bishops' Bible (1568) *from above*.

For our text we are using the easily allowable *from above* form, adding to it verse 14 of Chapter 3, "*As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of man be lifted up.*" In the Old Testament story afflicted ones who looked up at the elevated serpent were healed.

One of the wise and penetrating sayings of Sister Corita is "*To understand is to stand under, which is to look up to, which is the only way to understand.*"

One of the great impacts the Gospel of John gives is our theme, "Look Up and Live."

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Second Sunday in Epiphany

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

• Congregation Stands

***Worshippers May Be Seated

PRELUDE "Adagio" Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP Choral Introit

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 41, "O How Glorious, Full of Wonder"

*INVOCATION *The Minister*

CALL TO CONFESSION *The Minister*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *To be offered by Minister and People*

Eternal God, who art high and lifted up and whom the angels do always adore, condescend to us, we humbly beseech thee, and hear our confessions. We know thy commandments, but confess that we have not always obeyed them. Thy way for us is plain and well marked, but we have chosen devious paths. Thy truth is before us to make us free, but we have sought easier ways. Thou hast loved us beyond our deserving, but we have yet to learn the way of love. Be thou merciful to us, we pray, forgiving, restoring and strengthening; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURAL WORDS OF ASSURANCE *The Minister*

THE LORD'S PRAYER *The Minister and People*

*THE RESPONSIVE READING, NO. 555, "O Lord, How Majestic Is Thy Name"

*GLORIA PATRI

*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, NO. 738, "The Apostles' Creed"

ANTHEM

"To Thee Alone Be Glory"—Bach-Manney Chancel Choir

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES John 3:1-15

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES

THE OFFERTORY

"Jesu, Priceless Treasure" Bach

*THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN NO. 143, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

PRAYER FOR DELIVERY AND RECEPTION OF SERMON

Minister: Let the words of my mouth,

People: And the meditation of our hearts,

All: Be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, our Strength and our Redeemer. Amen.

SERMON

"LOOK UP AND LIVE" Dr. George A. Foster

*RECESSIONAL HYMN NO. 177, "Saviour, Thy Dying Love"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Tidings of Joy" Bach

CHAPEL WORSHIP

7:45 P.M. — 8:30 P.M.

PRELUDE "The Race That Once in Darkness Pined" *Peek*

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN NO. 90, "We Would See Jesus"

INVOCATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

HYMN SERVICE, 107, 113, 126

SERMON

"COME AND SEE" *Dr. George A. Foster*

ALTAR PRAYER TIME

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Father, We Thank Thee" *Peek*

MEMORIAL BOOK FOR SUNDAY

This Sunday the Memorial Book in the Church Narthex, which contains the Memorials and Gifts given to the glory of God and in honor and in memory of loved ones and friends, is open to the *Curio Cabinet (Parlor)* and the *Brass Lighted Sconces (Parlor)*.

MEMBERS RECEIVED NEXT SUNDAY

New members will be received next Sunday at the Eleven O'Clock Service. Following the service we will greet our new members in Fellowship Hall.

SUNDAY EVENING MISSION STUDY CONTINUES

Attendance at our Sunday Evening Mission Study program last Sunday was very gratifying. We continue each Sunday in January with the same schedule: Family Snack Supper at 6:00 P.M., and classes at 6:30 P.M. There is still room for you.

COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES

The Council on Ministries will meet on Tuesday, January 14, 6:00 P.M., for supper and business.

SIXTH GRADE CONFIRMATION CLASS

The Sixth Grade Confirmation Class will begin on Sunday, February 2, 5:00 P.M., and will have eight Sunday and four Saturday sessions. Confirmation classes for other age groups will be announced later.

YOUTH COUNCIL

Becky Palmer has been elected president of the Trinity Council on Youth Ministries. To serve with her as youth representatives from the various classes and fellowship groups are Bruce Slater, Ellen Slater, Randy McInvale, Jim Love, Kelsey Helton, Jackie Palmer, Brian Wright and Wanda Causseaux. Mrs. Orlis Causseaux is the Coordinator of Youth Ministries — other adult members of the Council include Mrs. George Foster, Mrs. William Hardigree, Mrs. David Kerns, Jr., Bill Fritchman, Otis Beck, and Robert Brewer.

Executive Office Members are J. D. Williamson, Jr., Mrs. Virginia Englebright, Curtis Simmons, David Fuller, Ben Curry and Mrs. C. A. Butterworth, Jr.

This group is asked to meet at 5:00 P.M., Sunday afternoon, to complete its organization and to make final plans for an all-day planning session on Saturday, January 18.

ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD

The Administrative Board will meet on Tuesday, 8:00 P.M., for its regular monthly business meeting.

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Mrs. Rebecca White
Mrs. Mary P. Barrett
Mr. Jesse Trimbell

(Medi-Center)

Mr. J. J. Hankins
Mr. Carlton Rhodes

IN MEMORIAM

"I am the resurrection and the life."

Mr. Henry J. Sharkey
January 2, 1969

WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Monday, January 13, 1969

- Circle 1—10:00 A.M.
Mrs. W. Carson McNabb,
2247 Trescott Drive
Circle 2—10:00 A.M.
Mrs. Tom Morgan, Lafayette Circle
Mrs. David Avant, Jr.
Circle 3—3:00 P.M.—Youth Center
Mrs. J. Kenneth Ballinger
Circle 4—3:00 P.M.—Youth Center
Mrs. Hux Coulter
Mrs. E. M. Dawirs
Circle 5—8:00 P.M.
Mrs. J. P. Love, Jr., 926 Maplewood Ave.

Tuesday, January 14, 1969

- Circle 6—10 A.M.
Mrs. Gifford Hale, 2409 Miranda
Circle 7—10:00 A.M.
Mrs. Robert O. Lawton,
1403 W. Randolph Circle
Circle 8—10:00 A.M.
Mrs. S. E. Teague, 1210 Seminole Drive
Mrs. A. S. Ham
Mrs. Royal Mattice
Circle 9—10:00 A.M.
Mrs. James Campbell,
2207 Monticello Drive
Circle 10—10:00 A.M.
Mrs. J. Wm. Grant
Mrs. Allen, Mundy, Fellowship Hall

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday

- 8:30 A.M. Early Morning Worship
9:00 A.M. Church Broadcast (1270)
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Tuesday

- 3:45-4:30 P.M. Bell Choir
4:30-5:30 P.M. Bell Choir
6:00 P.M. Council on Ministries
8:00 P.M. Administrative Board

Wednesday

- 10:00 A.M. Morning Prayer Service
3:30 P.M. Tower Choir
4:30 P.M. Wesleyan Choir
7:30 P.M. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
7:30 P.M. Scout Troop
7:30 P.M. W.S.G. monthly Board meet-
ing, Conference Room

Thursday

- 3:45 P.M. Carol Choir

Friday

- 7:00 A.M. Struggle Group will meet in
Fellowship Hall

Congratulations and a Rose to:

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Britt on the birth
of a daughter, Susan Sims, on December
31, 1968.

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

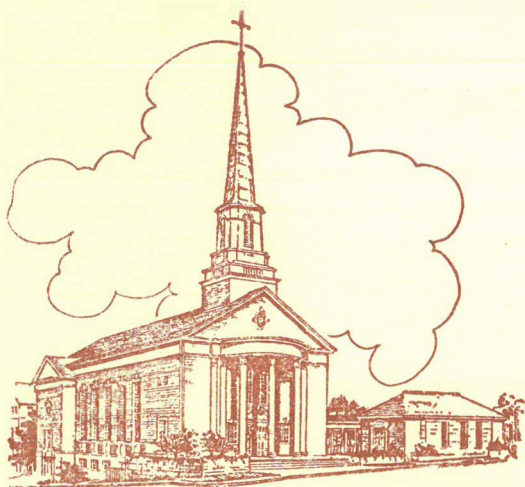
The monthly meeting of the W.S.G. will
be held on January 15, 1969, at 7:30, in the
Conference Room.

BISHOP'S CONVOCATION

The Bishop's Convocation for Men, Wom-
en and Youth is scheduled for next Sunday,
January 19. Those interested should call
the church office or call Hollis Pemberton,
president of Methodist Men, 222-0210.

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Sermon Preview

"FAITH WITHOUT PICTURES"

"No one has ever seen God." John 1:18a

Our Bible was written in times when men's concepts of space and time were limited and naive. For many of us our faith is still set in this naive image structure. Far too often essential faith is abandoned when one finds this outmoded cosmological housing of his faith no longer tenable.

Those of us who wish to retain our faith and grow into it as God allows and our souls demand must face the question of how essential the old pictures are in a workable faith and a defensible theology. This sermon will face up to this problem, so real to so many. It will suggest also that those who cling to the old housing of their faith are left defenseless before the honest and inquiring modern mind. The sermon will propose the possibility of a larger faith structure in which essentials are not lost but actually strengthened. The expanding universe enlarges our concepts of deity, increases our sense of the mystery of creation, and provides us with some feel of infinity.

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*Congregation Stands

***Worshippers May Be Seated

PRELUDE "Prelude" *Langlais*

CALL TO WORSHIP **Choral Introit**

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 36**, "God of the Earth, the Sky, the Sea"

***INVOCATION** *The Minister*

CALL TO CONFESSION *The Minister*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *To be offered by Minister and People*

O thou Eternal God, who rulest in majesty and glory, and yet in mercy dost condescend to the lowly in spirit: we beseech thee now to incline thine ear to us and hear our confessions. We confess that our knowledge of goodness exceeds our doing good. We recognize that our belief in prayer is greater than our praying. We know that conscience in us is more than our obedience. Save us, O God, we pray, from becoming lost in this twilight of neglect and indifference; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURAL WORDS OF ASSURANCE *The Minister*

THE LORD'S PRAYER *The Minister and People*

***THE RESPONSIVE READING, NO. 558**, "The Glory of God"

***GLORIA PATRI**

***THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, NO. 738**, "The Apostles' Creed"

ANTHEM

8:30 A.M. "The March of the Kings" *arr. Ringwald*
Youth and Wesley Choirs
Drum — Jimmy Cole and
Flute — Kelsey Helton

11:00 A.M. "The Eyes of All Wait Upon Thee"—*Berger* *Chancel Choir*
The eyes of all wait upon thee;
and thou givest them their meat in due season.
Thou openest thine hand, and satisfiest
the desire of every living thing.

Psalm 145:15, 16

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES John 5:30-46

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES

THE OFFERTORY

Offertory on "Salve Regina" *Langlais*

***THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

HYMN NO. 113, "By Thy Birth and By Thy Tears"

PRAYER FOR DELIVERY AND RECEPTION OF SERMON

Minister: Let the words of my mouth,

People: And the meditation of our hearts,

All: Be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, our Strength and our Redeemer. Amen.

SERMON

"FAITH WITHOUT PICTURES" *Dr. George A. Foster*

***RECESSIONAL HYMN NO. 138**, "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"

BENEDICTION *Choral Amen*

POSTLUDE "Choral" *Langlais*

CHAPEL WORSHIP

7:45 P.M.

— 8:30 P.M.

PRELUDE "Larghetto" *Franck*

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN NO. 59, "We Gather Together"

INVOCATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

HYMN SERVICE 300, 304, 284

SPECIAL MUSIC

SERMON

"CONTINUING CREATION" *Dr. George A. Foster*

ALTAR PRAYER TIME

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Now Let the Vault of Heaven Resound" *arr. Johnson*

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NEW MEMBERS TODAY

We are happy to receive a group of fine new families into our Church this Sunday. These new members will be presented to the congregation at the close of the Eleven O'Clock Service. Following the Benediction we will gather in Fellowship Hall to greet each other and to extend the right hand of fellowship to these new friends.

MR. CURRY TO PREACH NEXT SUNDAY

Rev. Ben Curry will preach at all Services on next Sunday, January 26. Dr. Foster will be in West Palm Beach preaching and teaching in a Christian Enrichment School.

BISHOP'S CONVOCATION THIS EVENING

Many Methodists from this area will attend the Bishop's Convocation in Jacksonville this Sunday, beginning at 7:00 P.M.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

The Sixth Grade Confirmation class will begin on Sunday, February 2, at 5:00 P.M., and will meet in the Conference Room, No. 212. Time and places for other classes will be announced.

THE BISHOPS' FUND FOR RECONCILIATION

The 1968 General Conference voted to raise a fund of \$20,000,000.00 to be used under the direction of our Bishops in ministries of reconciliation in areas of stress and neglect. One half of all funds raised will be retained by conferences to be expended within respective conferences. Sunday, February 23, the first Sunday in Lent, is the time for making pledges payable over a four-year period.

QUADRENNIAL EMPHASIS

"A New Church for a New World" is the theme and emphasis adopted by General Conference for this quadrennium. Several aspects of this projected emphasis are getting under way throughout Methodism.

CONTINUING BIBLE STUDY

An intensive study of the Sermon on the Mount is a basic in our quadrennial emphasis and in our support of the Bishop's Fund for Reconciliation. While we have not really completed our study of the Gospel of John, we now add to it this study of the Sermon on the Mount as presented in Matthew 5, 6 and 7.

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Mr. Jesse Trimble
Kimberly Sue Holm

Our Christian Love and Sympathy to:

Mr. and Mrs. Bill George on the death of his brother, Dr. C. B. George, on January 11, 1969.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brewer, Jr., on the death of his father, Mr. Sam Brewer, Sr., on January 11, 1969.

Congratulations and a Rose to:

Dr. and Mrs. Tom M. Campbell on the birth of a son, William Hancock Campbell, born on January 8, 1969.

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD DAY

We are happy to give recognition to our Wesleyan Service Guild this Sunday. Our Guild has 94 members. Its officers are: President, Miss Josephine Ezell; Vice President, Mrs. Madeline Rolland; Secretary, Miss Frances Munson; Treasurer, Miss Isabelle Bradley; Chairman, membership cultivation, Mrs. H. E. Gallagher.

The Guild offers many opportunities to employed women, including spiritual enrichment, understanding of world affairs, community action, talent fulfillment and leadership responsibilities.

Circle 1 of Wesleyan Service Guild will meet with Mrs. Alton Dean, 2003 Dellwood Drive, Monday, January 20, at 7:30 P.M.

Circle 2 of Wesleyan Service Guild will meet with Mrs. Marie Bower, 561 E. Call Street, Monday, January 20, at 7:30 P.M. Mrs. Eula Howard is co-hostess.

Circle 3 of Wesleyan Service Guild will meet with Mrs. Madeline Rolland, 215 S. Bronough Street, Monday, January 20, at 7:30 P.M.

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YOUTH ATTENDANCE

If we attended youth activities as we do sports events, then we would really have something to shout about! Encourage your friends and make a personal effort to keep regular attendance at all activities!

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Sermon Preview

"THE DOORS OF LIFE"

"I am the door; if any one enters by me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture."

John 10:9

We face in life many kinds of decisions. Let us call these decisions "the doors of life." Our movement after facing and passing through the doors can take us in several directions.

This sermon will largely deal with the "spiritual doors" of life. John paints for us a picture or a parable by saying, *"I am the door; if any one enters by me, he will be saved . . ."*

The parable becomes clearer as we see it in relation to the shepherd and his flock of sheep. Then, as we apply it, we find the parable more distinct as we see it in the picture of Christ at the door knocking.

Finally, similar parallels of John's account are found in Revelation 3:8 and 3:20. It is helpful to compare and to realize how our understanding of John's account is enlarged.

May we find spiritual direction as we face the decisions of "the doors of life!"

Ben Curry

James W. Henley, *Bishop*
William W. Roughton, *Dist. Supt.*
Richard G. Milk, *Missionary*

George A. Foster, *Pastor*
Ben W. Curry, *Pastor*
A. D. Houghlin, *Pastor*

Jack Anderson, *Pastoral Counselor*

NURSERIES IN TRINITY HALL ARE OPEN DURING ALL SERVICES

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

*Congregation Stands

***Worshippers May Be Seated

PRELUDE "Meditation" Saint-Saens

CALL TO WORSHIP Choral Introit

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 552, "God of Our Fathers"

*INVOCATION *The Minister*

CALL TO CONFESSION *The Minister*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *To be offered by Minister and People*

Almighty and most merciful Father, We have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; And there is no health in us. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare thou them, O God, which confess their faults. Restore thou them that are penitent; According to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life; To the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

SCRIPTURAL WORDS OF ASSURANCE *The Minister*

THE LORD'S PRAYER *The Minister and People*

*THE RESPONSIVE READING, NO. 559, "My God, Why Hast Thou Forsaken Me?"

*GLORIA PATRI

*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, NO. 739, "The Nicene Creed"

ANTHEM

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"—*Hovhanness* Chancel Choir
(See Hymn No. 28 for text)

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES John 10:1-16

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES

THE OFFERTORY

"Angel Bands" Saint-Saens

*THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN NO. 120, "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"

PRAYER FOR DELIVERY AND RECEPTION OF SERMON

Minister: Let the words of my mouth,

People: And the meditation of our hearts,

All: Be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, our Strength and our Redeemer. Amen.

SERMON

"THE DOORS OF LIFE" Rev. Ben W. Curry

*RECESSIONAL HYMN NO. 410, "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"

BENEDICTION Choral Amen

POSTLUDE "Praise Ye the Lord" Saint-Saens

CHAPEL WORSHIP

7:45 P.M.

— 8:30 P.M.

PRELUDE "Hymn Preludes" *Marshall*

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN NO. 142, "O For a Faith That Will Not Shrink"

INVOCATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON Psalm 130

HYMN SERVICE 235, 59, 526

SPECIAL MUSIC "None Other Lamb" *Burroughs*

SERMON

"CAUGHT: ANY ESCAPE?" *Rev. Ben W. Curry*

PRAYERS OF COMMUNITY

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Praise to the Lord" *Marshall*

MEMORIAL BOOK FOR SUNDAY

This Sunday the Memorial Book in the Church Narthex, which contains the Memorials and Gifts given to the glory of God and in honor and in memory of loved ones and friends, is open to *The Bible (Fellowship Hall)* and *Two Brass Floor Candelabra*.

NEW MEMBERS LAST SUNDAY

We welcome the following new members received into our Church last Sunday:

Mr. and Mrs. Shelley Boone,
Shelley, James and David,
901 Chestwood Avenue
Mr. and Mrs. Oliver E. Daugherty and
Sharon
1829 Ivan Drive
Dr. and Mrs. Gene Davidson
2434 Killamey Way
Mr. and Mrs. Camilo Garcia de Silva
748 El Rancho Street
Mrs. H. E. Downing,
2316 Armistead Rd.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Price Foster,
2068 Holmes Street
Mr. and Mrs. Gavin Gregory,
328-4 Pennell Circle
Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Law, Jr.,
319 Starmount Drive

PRESIDENT OF SCARRITT TO VISIT

Dr. D. D. Holt, president of Scarritt College for Christian workers, will be in Tallahassee on Monday, January 27, and will be available for interview to anyone interested in preparation for Christian vocation. Get in touch with him through F.S.U. employment office, Mr. Oliver.

CONFIRMATION CLASS FOR SIXTH GRADERS

The Sixth Grade Confirmation Class will begin on next Sunday, February 2; Snack Supper at 6:00 P.M., and class at 6:30 P.M.

YOUTH MOVE TOWARD INVOLVEMENT

We all got a lift out of all those young people on the front pews last Sunday. This is not only involvement, it's real Christian witness. It's a five-week project for them. With a bit of encouragement it might become permanent.

FEATURING FLORIDA SOUTHERN COLLEGE

The Tallahassee District and Trinity Church will be hosts to Florida Southern College at a many featured gathering on Monday, February 3, beginning at 6:00 P.M. with Supper. The College Choir will present a concert at 8:00 P.M. High School Juniors and Seniors, with their parents, are invited for the entire evening. Please call us for reservations. Everyone is invited for the concert.

MR. CURRY TO PREACH

We are happy to have Rev. Ben Curry preach at all our Services today. Dr. Foster is in West Palm Beach where he is teaching in a Christian Enrichment School.

LAY STAFF

Walter James, *Director of Music*
Mrs. Virginia Englebright,
Associate Director of Music
Mrs. Walter James, *Organist*
Mrs. C. A. Butterworth, Jr.,
Director of Christian Education

Mrs. Harry Miley, *Membership
and Financial Secretary*
Mrs. James Weatherly, Jr.,
Church Secretary
Mr. and Mrs. Leonardo Garcia,
Resident Custodians

CHURCH FAMILY

Our Circle of Concern (Known to be in TMH)

Nell Cantrell
Mary P. Bennett
(Ochsner Clinic)
Mrs. Clare Bowen

Our Christian Love and Sympathy to:

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Moore on the recent death of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Brock on the death of his brother, Mr. Doyle Brock, on January 1, 1969, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

IN MEMORIAM

"I am the resurrection and the life."

Brant White
January 18, 1969

MISSION STUDY — FINAL SESSIONS

Our January Mission Study will end with the sessions this Sunday evening. Snack Supper at 6:00 P.M., classes and groups at 6:30 P.M. Kindergarten and Elementary Grade children will meet in separate classes. Nursery is provided for smaller children. Mrs. Foster will teach the Adult Bible Class.

BIDDY BASKETBALL

Trinity Church is participating in the Church League Biddy Basketball program sponsored by the City Recreation Department. Wayne Hodges is serving as Coach, assisted by Bill George.

Boys playing on the team include Jimmy Dye, Tommy Cawthon, Durwood Brewer, Marcus Beck, Clark George, Craig Hodges, David Smith, Jeb Blackburn, Donny Dye, Mike Cawthon, Bob Smith, and Jeff Zawada.

The remainder of the schedule to be played at Cobb Gym is as follows: Jan. 27, 6:30 P.M., Parkway Baptist; Jan. 30, 7:30 P.M., First Presbyterian; Feb. 3, 7:30 P.M., Faith Presbyterian #1; Feb. 6, 7:30 P.M., East Hill Baptist; Feb. 10, 6:30 P.M., First Baptist; Feb. 13, 7:30 P.M., Faith Presbyterian #2, 7:30 P.M., Feb. 17, 6:30 P.M., Latter Day Saints; Feb. 20, 6:30 P.M., Parkway Baptist.

Congratulations and a Rose to: CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday

8:30 A.M. Early Morning Worship
9:00 A.M. Church Broadcast (1270)
9:45 A.M. Church School for all ages
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship
4:00 P.M. Informal Recreation,
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COMING SOON — CHRISTIAN ENRICHMENT SCHOOL

A Christian Enrichment School for the United Methodist Churches of the Tallahassee area will be held at Trinity Church February 16-20. Classes will be each evening and will be offered for workers with children and youth, members of Administrative boards and for those interested in enriching their knowledge of the Bible.

YOUTH COUNCIL

The newly organized Youth Council will meet on Thursday, January 30, 7:30 P.M., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oris Causeaux, 317 N. Conradi. Youth representatives, adult workers and selected parents will attend.

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