

Scriptures Used In Today's Sermon

Philippians 3:4-6

4 If someone else thinks they have reasons to put confidence in the flesh, I have more:  
5 Circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; in regard to the law, a Pharisee;  
6 as for zeal, persecuting the church; as for righteousness based on the law, faultless.

Genesis 17:12-14

12 For the generations to come every male among you who is eight days old must be circumcised, including those born in your household or bought with money from a foreigner—those who are not your offspring.  
13 Whether born in your household or bought with your money, they must be circumcised. My covenant in your flesh is to be an everlasting covenant.  
14 Any uncircumcised male, who has not been circumcised in the flesh, will be cut off from his people; he has broken my covenant.”

Acts 22:6-16

6 “But it happened that as I was on my way, approaching Damascus about noontime, a very bright light suddenly flashed from heaven all around me,  
7 and I fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to me, ‘Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me?’  
8 And I answered, ‘Who are You, Lord?’ And He said to me, ‘I am Jesus the Nazarene, whom you are persecuting.’  
9 And those who were with me saw the light, to be sure, but did not understand the voice of the One who was speaking to me.  
10 And I said, ‘What shall I do, Lord?’ And the Lord said to me, ‘Get up and go on into Damascus, and there you will be told of all that has been appointed for you to do  
11 But since I could not see because of the brightness of that light, I was led by the hand by those who were with me and came into Damascus.  
12 “A certain Ananias, a man who was devout by the standard of the Law, and well spoken of by all the Jews who lived there, came to me, and standing near said to me, ‘Brother Saul, receive your sight!’ And at that very time I looked up at him.  
13 And he said, ‘The God of our fathers has appointed you to know His will and to see the Righteous One and to hear an utterance from His mouth.  
14 For you will be a witness for Him to all men of what you have seen and heard.  
15 Now why do you delay? Get up and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on His name.’

1 Peter 3:20-22

20 when the patience of God kept waiting in the days of Noah, during the construction of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were brought safely through the water.  
21 Corresponding to that, baptism now saves you—not the removal of dirt from the flesh, but an appeal to God for a good conscience—through the resurrection of Jesus Christ,  
22 who is at the right hand of God, having gone into heaven, after angels and authorities and powers had been subjected to Him

Acts 10:1-6

1 Now there was a man at Caesarea named Cornelius, a centurion of what was called the Italian cohort,  
2 a devout man and one who feared God with all his household, and gave many alms to the Jewish people and prayed to God continually.  
3 About the ninth hour of the day he clearly saw in a vision an angel of God who had just come in and said to him, “Cornelius!”  
4 And fixing his gaze on him and being much alarmed, he said, “What is it, Lord?” And he said to him, “Your prayers and alms have ascended as a memorial before God.  
5 Now dispatch some men to Joppa and send for a man named Simon, who is also called Peter;  
6 He is staying with a tanner named Simon, whose house is by the sea.”



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We want to thank each of you for being with us to worship the Lord today. What a privilege it is to have the freedom to assemble like this. If you are visiting we are so glad you have come our way and would invite you back the next time you are able. We would also invite our visitors to remain after services briefly so we might get the chance of meeting you and welcoming you here in person. Again thank you!

Looking for a church home? Would you like to know more about the work here and your steps following Jesus? Interested in a group or personal bible study? Have a question or know of a need? Please take the time to visit with us we would love to know how we may serve you.

Remember you can start to drop off any items for our free garage sale coming up this spring. Don't forget to sign up where you can help in this outreach program. Please be praying for this and keep sending out the remaining mail out postcards we have in the foyer.

God is good. So the question is if God is good and all the time I am good or attempt to be good that should settle the matter right? Is there something more? Today we will take a few examples from the New Testament and show that good is not enough and that is really the good news. Can we start to see that all is accomplished with Christ and through Christ if we are willing to be obedient. Even the apostle Paul had to learn this early on in his following. Examples are there for us to use them in our lives today. And just a reminder that all scriptures that are used in today's sermon can be found on the back of this bulletin.

**Worship And Study Opportunities**

**Sunday:**  
Bible School.....9:30 A.M  
Worship.....10:30 A.M  
Evening Worship....6:00 P.M

**Wednesday:**  
Ladies Bible Class.....10:30 A.M.  
Mid-Week Bible Class....7:00 P.M.

**ELDER OF THE MONTH:**.....Eric Sharum

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**.....David Byrd

**RECORDS OF THE WEEK**

Bible School: .....40  
Morning Worship: .....77  
Evening Worship: .....29  
Mid-Week: .....38  
Ladies Class: .....8  
Contribution: .....\$3,647.00  
Weekly Budget: .....\$3,909.00

**THOSE WHO SERVE:**

**Sunday Morning:**

Opening Prayer: .....Glen Wampler  
Closing Prayer: .....Tommy Bowden

Scripture: .....Eric Sharum

**Sunday Evening:**

Opening Prayer: .....Bryan Cain  
Closing Prayer: .....Ed Valdez

**Wednesday Evening:**

Opening Prayer: .....David Byrd  
Closing Prayer: .....Perry Warren

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If you would like to see a past sermon you can go to our web site and click on the weekly sermons tab.

**PRAYERS NEEDED FOR THE FOLLOW-**

**ING:** Jean Leverett had cataract surgery last Thursday on one eye and will have the other eye surgery this Thursday, March 3. David Kelsey had a procedure on Monday. Johnny Burch is doing good after his surgery. Barbara Bolton, Claudine Bolton, Pat Horn, Jeannie Montague, Sue Peddy.

**THANK YOU NOTE:** I want to Thank everyone for your help, concern and your Prayers you gave me at the time of my eye surgery. It is really nice to be a part of a nice Christian family. God Bless each one. In Christian Love, Jean

**WICHITA FALLS WILDCATS ICE**

**HOCKEY:** Greg Ray is organizing a bus trip to Wichita Falls on **Saturday, March 19th**. The bus will leave the church building at 4:30 p.m. There will be no cost for the tickets but you will need to bring money for a meal at Chicken Xpress in Burkburnett before the game. **If you plan to attend please contact Greg before March 16th.**

**FREE GARAGE SALE:** We will be hosting a Free Garage Sale (no money involved) **Saturday, April 9th**. This will give us two great opportunities: to help those in need in our community and making contacts for possible bible studies. We do need your help. Any items from clothing, shoes, household items, tools - really anything you would like to donate, would be appreciated. We would like you to please wait until March to bring them to the learning center. Thank you!

**8TH & LEE 25TH ANNUAL LADIES'**

**DAY** - **Saturday, March 5th**. Registration at 9:15 a.m. with refreshments. Theme: "...desire the sincere milk of the word". Speaker: Kristy Woodall from Albuquerque, New Mexico. The ladies will serve lunch afterwards. Please **RSVP by March 1**, if possible, to facilitate the planning of the meal

**LADIES NIGHT OUT** - Tipton Church of Christ - **Tuesday, March 8, 2016** - 6:30 p.m. - Registration: 6:00 p.m. - Speaker: Donna Smith - An Anchor for My Soul

**THE WESTVIEW BOYS' HOME GROCERY TRUCK** will be here the week of **April 4th**.

**NEEDED ITEMS FOR THE BOYS:**

**Shopping List:**

100% Orange/Fruit Juice	Kool-Aid
Potato/Tortilla Chips/Fritos	Sweet Cereal
Kraft Velveeta Cheese Shells	Canned Soda
Large Flour Tortillas	
Mixed Nuts/Cashews/Almonds	

**Non-Food**

Sensodyne Toothpaste  
Febreeze  
Dryer Sheets  
Hanes Men's White Tank: S, M, L, XL  
Men's No Show Socks  
Spray Way Glass Cleaner Ammonia Free

**MARCH BIRTHDAYS**

- 3 - David Byrd
- 5 - Bryan Cain
- 5 - Pat Horn
- 7 - Kenneth Richardson
- 12 - Barbara Bolton
- 13 - Travis Repp
- 21 - Debbie Bowden
- 22 - Cleo Harper
- 23 - Klaus Mueller
- 23 - Todd Stoner
- 25 - Wyatt Stoner
- 28 - Roy Bennett

**CONTINUED PRAYER LIST:** Roy Bennett, J.L. & Claudine Bolton, Debbie Bowden, Kenneth Gregory, Kaiden Higgins, Leroy & Pat Horn, Brad & LaDonna McKinzie, Letha Owens, Jean Parrish, Sue Peddy, Kenny Richardson, Velma Shook, Donald Turner, Dwaine Zacharias, Randy Hill, Glenda Kinney, & Nathan McBride.

**In Case You Missed It**

2 Corinthians 13:5-6 Test yourselves *to see* if you are in the faith; examine yourselves! Or do you not recognize this about yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you—unless indeed you fail the test? 6 But I trust that you will realize that we ourselves do not fail the test.

I came across a excerpt from a story by Leslie B. Flynn in her book Dare to Care Like Jesus. A Christian baroness, living in the highlands of Kenya, told of a young national who was employed as her houseboy. After three months he asked the baroness to give him a letter of reference to a friendly sheik some miles away. The baroness, not wishing the houseboy to leave just when he had learned the routine of the household, offered to increase his pay. The young man replied that he was not leaving for higher pay. Rather, he had decided he would become either a Christian or a Muslim. This was why he had come to work for the baroness for three months. He had wished to see how Christians acted. Now he wanted to work for three months for the sheik to observe the ways of the Muslims. Then he would decide which way of life he would follow. The baroness was stunned as she recalled her many blemishes in her dealings with the houseboy. She could only say "Why didn't you tell me at the beginning!" I'm sorry to be the bearer of bad news but the minute we label ourselves "Christian", we must know that people will be watching us everywhere we go. This does not mean that we have to be perfect (although that is what the world often expects to see)! But what it means is that we have to be daily walking in repentance, frequently examining our behaviors and motives, and praying for God's deliverance from all the ways we fall short. We must be bettering ourselves for the Kingdom every single day! Yes, it must be the main focus in our lives! None of us have arrived. Let's make it a point to be in daily, or even hourly contact with the Lord, asking Him to restore our hearts and minds for His sake and for the sake of all who are watching!