

Worship Service

Oct. 16, 2011

Welcome and Call to Worship

4 To God be the Glory
18 Faithful Love
429 Oh, To Be Like Thee
694 Servant Song

Scripture Reading Shepherd's Prayer

221 Jesus, Name Above All Names
228 Oh, How He Loves You and Me

****Lords Supper ****

All Christians are invited to partake in this feast of remembrance. The bread & fruit of the vine symbolize the body and blood of our Savior who died and was raised for us. In eating together we proclaim our unity with Him and with one another until He comes again.

Children Down Front: *I Want to be a Worker for the Lord*

Children's Bible Hour

Message by Larry Macomber

674 *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

Announcements

412 *Jesus, Hold My hand*

Closing Prayer

Please fill out an attendance card – white for members and gold for visitors. Please place it in the contribution basket when it comes around.

Hearing Devices available in the foyers

Welcome Visitors!!!!

Sermon Notes

Presented By Larry Macomber

“Do what I can, when I can, for whoever I can”

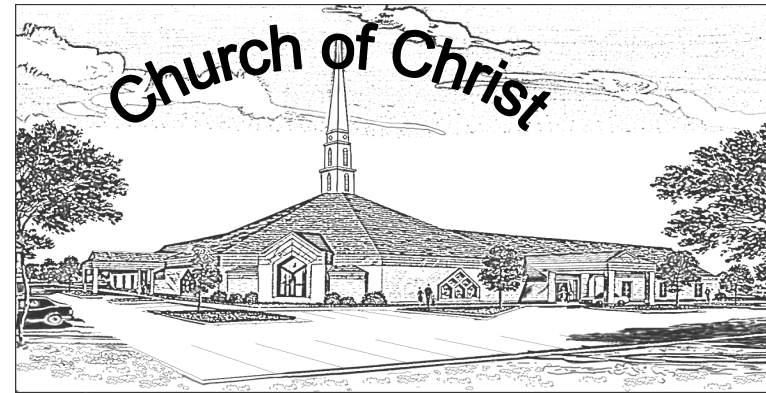
Acts 9:36-42

I. How did Tabitha serve?

II. Who did Tabitha serve?

III. Why did Tabitha serve?

Our only limitation is the size of our faith!



*Seek Life - Share Life - Obey One Life
Focusing Our Lives Around ONE Savior, Jesus Christ*

How to deal with a bad day

Perhaps you remember the children's story of "Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day." It begins, "Alexander knew the minute he woke up with gum in his hair that it was going to be a very bad day. And it was." As the story progresses things just keep getting worse, "his mother forgot to pack a dessert in his lunch. The dentist found a cavity in his tooth...there were lima beans for dinner, and there was kissing on TV. The bath was too hot, and he got soap in his eyes."

We've all had bad days, but there are days that we think are "terrible, horrible, no good, very bad days" that really are just "I'm not enjoying this" days. By the time you have been on the adult end of life, you cannot help knowing that life has some truly hard days. They come to all of us, but how do you deal with them when they do? Let me suggest five ways to prepare for the bad days.

1. Take time every day to pray, read your scriptures, and meditate.

Many times our solutions are right in front of us, but we can't see them because we don't listen to the Word.

2. Take life one day at a time.

Matthew 6:34 says, "Take therefore no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself." Fretting is fruitless. Make a point to be grateful in the midst of hard days. It will change your attitude and your outcome.

3. Open your mind and heart to God's unusual ways.

Sometimes the Lord provides for us in ways that we never even considered. Consider the poor widow of Zarephath (1 Kings 17) who gave to Elijah of her last meal and oil. Did she think this was God's way? Of course not! God moves in strange ways. Just make sure you see Him move when he does.

4. Worship regularly in the Lord's house.

In the Lord's house we can receive instruction and inspiration that will give us strength for a later, more difficult time.

5. Look for the lesson.

No bad day is ever wasted if we are able to sit down and learn from the pain. If we don't learn, then all that pain is just wasted. Squeeze lemonade from every lemon.

Finally, if you are a Christian, you must always believe "it is going to be okay." In a hundred years, you will look back and realize that one bad day wasn't so much because you have a billion great days before you. Never lose the billion because you couldn't deal with the one.

Lonnie Davis Richmond, VA

Pulpit Minister

Larry Macomber

Youth Minister

Johnathan Dobbs

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Open on Wednesdays ONLY
9:00a.m. – 12:00 noon

For the Records October 9, 2011

Bible Study.....133
AM Worship.....221
Wed. (10/5).....122
Love Offering Received.....\$8371.93
Weekly Budget Needed\$7720.94
Budget Year to Date
(Plus+ or Minus -).....\$29,343.06+
Weekly difference.....\$ 715.68+
Missions Offering.....\$ 225.00

Nursery Volunteers Today

Sheri Radford
Vicki Fagan

There is an attended nursery in room #4. You may stay with your child if you wish, audio feed there.

Schedule of Assemblies

Sunday:
Bible Classes9:00a.m.
Worship10:00a.m.
Life Groups & Seekers.....5:00p.m.
Wednesday:
Bible Classes for all ages.....7:00p.m.

Elder of the Month

Willie Rollins
If you have a matter that needs to be brought to the attention of the elders, please talk to the elder of the month.

Prayer List Updates

Rita Rawlings awaiting test results.
Cindy Phillips is taking chemo.
Jimmy Crum doing chemo treatments.
Thomas Petter (Cindy Phillips' brother) recovering from surgery.
Matthew Smith is at the Legacy for rehab in #413.
Geordan Burt (G.W. & Tricia Burt's son) waiting for results from the ultrasound done on his kidneys. He has an appt. on Oct. 26th with the specialist.
Kenneth May and his family (Sherri Radford's friend). Is having radiation & chemo to shrink his lung cancer.
Charles Radford (Sherry Radford's brother-in-law) is going to start a second round of chemo soon on his brain cancer.
Christa Sepulveda. (Cathy Lewis' Military Family) has a bacterial infection in her intestines. She is taking 2 antibiotics
James White is at the Legacy in #414 for rehab.
Denise Pahmeyer (Cathy Lewis' Military Group member) has thyroid cancer.
Sandra Anderson recovering from partial knee replacement
Martine Finster is home. No visitors at this time please.
Casey Middleton (Troy & Vicky Willauer's friend) will have surgery to remove the masses in her breast.
Sheila Kunz her kidneys are only functioning at 16%. She is waiting on results on the tests & an ultrasound.
Ruxton Williamson (Lois Schiurring's Dad) He is at DeTar Hospital in Victoria in rehab.
Tommy Harkey is home. He is on I V antibiotics for 23 days & will be checked to see if the infection is gone. After he regains his strength & some weight the surgeon is talking about either repair or replacement of his heart valve.
Tracey Volkmer (Frank & Joyce Volkmer's daughter-in-law) having health problems.
Parker Howerly had tonsils & adenoids removed on Tues.
Les Ferguson & family (Gary & Pam Dobbs' friends) His wife & one of their children were murdered in their home Mon. Oct. 10th. He is the preacher at the Orange Grove CoC in Gulfport, MS. The murderer was located & died of a self-inflicted wound.

The complete Prayer list is on table at the back of the Auditorium.

Shut-Ins

Sheila Kunz Norma Gates Laura Baker
Artie Hicks Matthew Smith

Nursing Home

Legacy: Martha Jane Etie #724 Gerry Rogers #214
Marguerite Kettle #216 James White #414
Matthew Smith #413

Independent Living

Copperfield Estates Betty McNeill #238

Upcoming Events

Oct. 18th Military Family Support Group Meeting
Oct. 21st 5th Quarter
Oct. 30th 5th Sunday Fellowship with Life Groups
Oct. 31st Trick or Trunk

Military Family Support Group Meeting

Tues. Oct. 18th is the next meeting for families who have members in the military. Meet at 7:00p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Children's Bible Hour & Children & Youth Protection Policy Training Meeting

Sunday, October 23rd at 1:00 p.m.

This meeting is mandatory for adults and youth, 6th grade and up that are currently helping in Children's Bible Hour and those wanting to begin helping. A parent must attend with a youth wanting to help. This meeting is also for anyone that needs to attend a training over the Children & Youth Protection Policy.

We will be going over the Children & Youth Protection Policy and training our teachers and helpers on how to help during Children's Bible Hour. This will be a great time to ask all of the questions anyone might have. Please plan to attend so that we will know the participation and interest in continuing with this ministry

SINGING SUNDAY NIGHT!!

On Sun. night, Oct. 23rd, we will be having a family-focused singing Sunday night. There will be songs for the kids as well as songs for the adults. We will be singing old favorites and new potential favorites too. This will be a great time to join together in the joy of worship through singing to God. We want to encourage everyone to participate in this night of worship for ALL AGES. We will begin at 5 pm in the auditorium.

Fifth Sunday

There will be no Children's Bible Hour on Oct. 30th due to it being the 5th Sun.

There will be no Small Groups that day – everyone meets at the church for a Devo at 5:00p.m. It will be followed by a fingerfood fellowship.

Bridal Shower for Karen Cochran

There is a Bridal Shower for Karen Cochran on Sun. Nov. 6th, 3-5pm @ Beverly Ophof's home on 110 Poinsetta, Lake Jackson, TX. Registered at: Walmart, JC Penney, and Bed, Bath, and Beyond. Please RSVP to Beverly by phone at (979)240-1879 or via e-mail at bdophof@gmail.com

Awakening - tonight in Fellowship Hall @ 5:00p.m.

5th Quarter



On Friday Oct. 21st we have 5th quarter again. Please sign up on the back table for what food you can bring to this. If you'd like to come be eyes and ears for us that night, then you are most welcome! We need many volunteers! If you'd also like to donate to help with some of the cost of this event then that is welcome as well. See Johnathan Dobbs for more info or call him at 559-553-5055 or email him at jddobbs@Verizon.net.

Children's Activities

Trick or Trunk

Our annual Trick or Trunk will be on Monday, October 31st, 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Be sure to check out the sign-up sheets on the children's kiosk to see how you can help.

Thank You Notes

Thank you for your thoughts, prayers & cards sent during my recent health problems. They helped a lot.
Kathy Schmersahl

I want to thank you all for being such great help in helping shape my life and showing me God's love through so many experiences. Without the help and guidance from you all and my parents, Kelly & Jackie Webber, I do not know where I'd be. I have just taken the position as the youth ministry intern at Cloverdale Church of Christ in Searcy, Arkansas while attending Harding University majoring in Youth & Family Ministry as well as Christian Education. I will be working there through the end of May 2012. With out you all this would not be possible. Once again, thanks for all your help, guidance, trust, hope and love that you have blessed me with. P.S. I'm loving Harding and classes are going well! In Him, Chris Webber

New Babies

Congratulations to Matt & Marty James Bower who are the proud new parents of twin boys born Oct. 12th. Jeb Nilsson weighs 4lb 12oz. Bryson Matthew weighs 3lbs 11oz. The proud new grandparents are Jeb & Laurie James.

Youth Group News