

Worship Service

February 19, 2012

Call to Worship

480 *Blessed Assurance*

74 *Praise the Lord*

309 *In My Life Lord Be Glorified*

Scripture Reading

Prayer

373 *A Hill Called Mount Calvary*

****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

Children's Bible Hour

712 *Jesus is Coming Soon*

Message By Larry Macomber

669 *Take My Life, and Let It be*

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

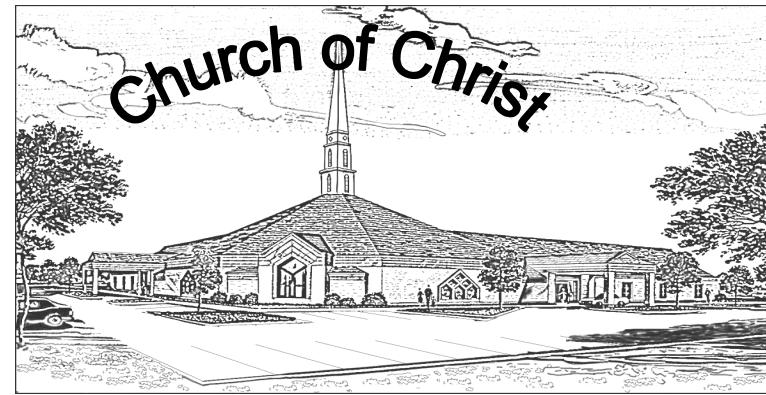
Welcome Visitors!!!!

Sermon Notes

Presented by Larry Macomber

A Question of Control

Mark 12:1-34



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

Pulpit Minister

Larry Macomber

Youth Minister

Johnathan Dobbs

Children's Ministry

Diane Beyer

Elders

Doug Anderson

David Carroll

Bob Noster

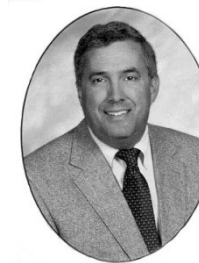
Glenn Organ

John Rawlings

Willie Rollins

John Westbrook

Connecting the Dots



Have you ever wondered just when did Mary fully grasp that her son was the Messiah? Even though she was told by the angel Gabriel that as a virgin she was going to conceive and give birth to a son, I don't know if she fully understood just what that meant. When the shepherds came to Mary and Joseph at Jesus' birth and relayed how the angels had appeared to them, it appears that Mary was still unclear about its significance. Later when Jesus was 12 years old and Mary and Joseph found him teaching in the temple, I still don't think that she fully comprehended everything about her son even when Jesus told her that he "must be about his Father's business".

For in both instances, Luke tells us that Mary "pondered these things in her heart" which seems to be an expression implying that she was still trying to understand.

As Jesus begins his public ministry and performs his first miracle in Galilee, you begin to see that perhaps Mary was beginning to understand just who her son was and what would be his role in this world. When you read John's account of Jesus unleashing his miraculous powers at the marriage feast in Cana of Galilee, it is easy to focus just on the miracle of how Jesus turned the water into wine. Yet, don't miss the role that Mary played in the story. What is striking is how Mary when the wine ran out immediately approached Jesus with a confidence that he was more than capable of solving the problem. Her air of confidence even leaves Jesus asking, "Woman, why do you involve me?"

What led Mary to this conclusion that Jesus could do something about the shortage of wine at the wedding feast? Could it have been that she was starting to connect the dots between what she had been told so many years before about her son and now in her confidence in his power to do the imaginable?

Do we have such faith? While we often confess with our mouth that Jesus is Lord, how many of us have the faith of Mary to turn to him immediately whenever we are in need? If we believe that he was able and willing to help us with our greatest need in that of a Savior why do we often struggle to trust that he is willing and able to help us with our everyday struggles? Maybe it's time for us to start connecting the dots between what we profess and what we do.

Our only limitation is the size of our faith!

Larry Macomber

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Harvest House Food Ministry

2204 Nichols
245-0306
Open on Wednesdays ONLY
9:00a.m. - 12:00 noon

For the Records February 12, 2012

Bible Study.....135
AM Worship.....239
Wed. (2/8)... 115
Love Offering Received.....\$6447.77
Weekly Budget Needed\$7874.39
Budget Year to Date
(Plus+ or Minus -).....\$ 1792.39-
Weekly difference.....\$ 256.06-
Missions Offering.....\$ 255.00

Nursery Volunteers Today

Jody Dobbs
Jesse Springfield

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

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

Our Deacons

Deacons Responsibilities

Billy Wright – Worship/Youth/ Facilities
Sam Baker – Finance
Duane Ryman – Fellowship
James White – Missions
Larry Archer – Worship
David Phillips - Worship
Don Schmersahl – Facilities

Prayer List Updates

Rita Rawlings taking chemo in Sugarland.
Cindy Phillips on new chemo treatment.
Jimmy Crum not doing well.
Geordan Burt (G.W. & Tricia Burt's son) has Chronic Kidney Disease. He is on a high dosage of Prednisone Steroids. His Protein & Creatin levels have come down some. They will do more extensive tests in about a month to see if it's working.
Blaine Newton (Kerri Schurtz' cousin's 20 yr. old son) the chemo is working.
Wilbert Dale (Audrey Rollins' brother) is in a rehab facility.
Brent Sappington (G.W. Burt's cousin) had surgery to fix the re-herniation of the lower back on Mon. It went well.
Sam Baker may get to go home this weekend.
Kathy Schmersahl recovering from foot surgery.
Chance Bothe (Tricia Burt's friend) was in a serious vehicle accident. He is now at Kindred in San Antonio to begin some rehab before he goes to TIRR in Houston..
Cathy Lewis is home. Still not feeling well. She had another seizure this past week.
Deann and Shawn's son 6 mo. Jett. (friend of Tracy Sneath Wright) will be having more blood work for a genetic study. The tests show abnormalities.
Jeb & Laurie James family Natalie is still at Memorial Hermann Hospital in the Texas Medical Center in the neurosurgical intensive care unit.
Ray Garcia (Kim Garcia's uncle) has been diagnosed with cancer.
Walde Schiurring (Lois Schiurring's husband) had his parathyroid glands removed.
John Abshier (Eddie & Sharon Rather's friend) is gravely ill.
Delores Freeman (MaryAnn Macomber's mother) has a mass on her lung. Waiting on pathology report. She was taken back to the hospital Fri. morning for pain.
Carrol Ashworth had a CAT scan on Mon.
Frank Volkmer is at home recovering from total hip replacement. He is doing well.
Norma Gates is in Matagorda Regional Hospital.
Rudy Longoria isn't feeling well.
Mr. Frost (Virginia Sabrsula's father) had a pacemaker put in. It went well.

Shut-Ins

Sheila Kunz Artie Hicks James White
Norma Gates

Nursing Home

Legacy: Martha Jane Etie #724 Gerry Rogers #214
Marguerite Kettle #216 Sam Baker #402
LaVerne Westbrook #414
Bay Villa: Matthew Smith

Independent Living

Copperfield Estates Betty McNeill #238

Upcoming Events

Feb. 24-26th Soul Link

Evangelism Made Easy Workshop

This is a simple, practical how-to course perfected by over 35 years of focused one on one Bible studies. You will come away with all you need to meet others, set up & conduct effective Bible studies & baptize those who choose to obey the Gospel. At the College Church of Christ at 3200 N. Ben Jordan St. in Victoria, TX from Feb. 23-25th. Presented by Ken Turner of Conroe, TX. Thurs. Feb. 23rd @7:00p.m.; Fri. Feb. 24th @ 7:00p.m. ; Sat. Feb. 25th @ 11:00a.m. Call 361-575-4788 or go to www.collegechurchvictoria.org for more info.

Wish Me Luck 5K Walk/Run

Register at Nichols Street Church of Christ, GC Sports, www.active.com or mail registration form and check payable to Relay for Life to:Ginger Beyer 1200 Nichols St., Bay City, TX 77414 Register by March 1 and receive a T shirt at the event. Adults \$25, Children \$15 Contact Ginger Beyer 979-429-7436 or Amy Lewis 972-310-8260. We also have sign up lists at the back of the auditorium for volunteers to hand out water & various other tasks.

Holy Spirit Study

If you are interested in a serious study in the Holy Spirit to be taught by Foree Grove then add your name to the sign-up sheet in the back of the auditorium. This will give us an idea on how many to plan for & to schedule it.

Youth Group News

Soul Link is coming soon! Feb. 24-26th. Cost is \$50. Sign up with Johnathan today!

Next workday at the park will be March 1 at 9am. We are beginning to need more adults to come help as well. If you can come, please let Jonathan know.

Mini Trek - March 10-13 - more information to come.

God Girl

Come join the fun finding out how to be a God Girl! Its for girls 4th-12th grade on Sundays @ 5:00p.m. in the fellowship Hall. It is very important for our older girls to participate & be positive role models and mentors for the younger girls. Dates are Mar. 4th, 25th, Apr. 15th. May 6th & 20th. Bring your Bible every time, a white 100% cotton t-shirt for the 1st meeting & wear clothes that can get stained. Contact Diane Beyer for more info. Friends are always welcome!!!

Military Ministry Need

Cathy Lewis needs empty Pepsi Cans & pull tabs. Also needed are empty Pepsi plastic & glass bottles with lids. Please put them in the Military box in the back of the Church.

Scholarships

Chris Webber & Frances Macomber were awarded \$1500 scholarships from Missions for the matching scholarship fund at Harding University in Searcy, AK.

New Address

Ryan & Amanda Sabrsula & Crayden
P.O. Box 823
Van Vleck, TX 77482

Thank You Note

*Dear Church of Christ,
Thank you for the beautiful cards at Christmas! The residents loved them. God bless you all!
Angela Cunningham & Bay Villa Residents*

Our Prayer List

February 19, 2012

Church Family

Cancer Patients

Jimmy Crum Evelyn Kjergaard James Deen
Irene Castillo Cindy Phillips Rita Rawlings
Robert Anderson

Other Needs

Robert Barber Barbara Gates Sheila Kunz
Marththew Smith Cathy Lewis Bob Curtis
James White Norma Gates Lolly Curtis
Sam Baker James Williams LaVerne Westbrook
Alton Richardson Kathy Schmersahl Carrol Ashworth
Natalie James Rudy Longoria Frank Volkmer

Friends & Family

Cancer Patients

Charles Kolek (Tricia Burt & Sandy Downs' uncle)
Billie Ellis (MaryAnn Macomber's aunt)
Tracy Gallo (Tina Gallo's sister)
Pamala Duet (Gary Dobb's' mother)
Leo Barnard (Tricia Burt's Prison Ministry student)
Jerry Odstrcil (G.W. & Tricia Burt's friend)
Jerry Mikulas (Trudy Wood's brother)
Leona Murrah (Keri Schurtz' Step Mom)
Carla Cox (Duane Ryman's sister)
Tony Kaspar (Tricia Burt & Sandy Downs' cousin)
Noel Piercy (G.W. Burt's friend)
Linda Owen (Sherrie Deen's friend)
Dennis Garrison (Mark Garrison's dad)
Lugene Lewis (Ken Lewis' mother)
Kenneth May (Sherri Radford's friend)
Denise Pahmiyer (Cathy Lewis' friend)
Blaine Newton (Kerri Schurtz' cousin's 20 yr. old son)
Ray Garcia (Kim Garcia's uncle)

Friends & Family

Other Needs

Leonard Janecek (Tricia Burt & Sandy Downs' brother)
Lois Timmons (Sherrie Radford's mother)
Helen Wrape (Former member)
James Rose
Gayle Oler (Jeanne Pappas' father)
Berta Williams (Sheila Kunz' mother)
Geordan Burt (G.W. & Tricia Burt's son)
Crystal Roy (Bill & Suzanne Beaver's niece)
J.T. Carlton (Elaine Cox' son-in-law)
Wilbert Dale (Audrey Rollins' brother)
Brent Sappington (G.W. Burt's cousin)
Bailey Gist (Sandy Anderson's friend)
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Please update us on the people on this Prayer List