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MINISTER'S MESSAGE

I have enjoyed reading through and preaching through the NT Epistles during the Fall, and I hope you have been tracking along with us, both in your bible study at home, and in being a part of our messages and worship on Sunday mornings. As you know, "He is Our..." is the beginning of each message, and we look at a particular aspect of the character of Jesus and His ministry to us each week. The message for Oct 6, "He is Our Servant", comes from Philippians 2:1-11, and this one is especially meaningful, I think.

The Great Man serves. The Boss washes feet. The Leader steps back so another can shine. The Hero waits tables. The Best and Brightest does the dirty work. The Rich One gives up His jacket. The Award Winner plays 2nd fiddle. The Soloist sings background vocals. The President folds up the tables and chairs and sweeps the room.

None of that happens very much in real life. Face it, none of that may EVER happen in real life. We all want what's coming to us, and more besides!

We aren't about to sit back and let others get the glory, let alone work hard and exert and suffer so that others can go 1st. But Jesus did all of that.

It's why He came! He Himself said, "Whoever wants to be first must be your slave—just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." (Matthew 20:27-28) And He didn't merely say this, no. He lived it. He washed feet. He turned the other cheek. He absorbed the blows. He loved and showed compassion to all manner of people (prostitutes, tax collectors, Gentiles, dead little girls, lepers, blind men, those living immoral lifestyles, and on and on).

Yes, He IS Our Servant! Awesome! And humbling. Exceedingly humbling. It catches our attention. It evokes our admiration and worship. It brings us to His feet. *Hallelujah! What a Savior!*

I hope to see you and your family each Sunday as we worship Him, our Savior and Lord—

Tony

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SERMON SERIES

October 2019 Messages NT Epistles: "I *Know* This is True" continues

October 6: "He is Our Servant", Philippians 2:1-11, Josh Cox preaching

October 13: "He is Our Image of God", Colossians 1:15-23

October 20: "He is Our Coming Savior", 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

October 27: "He is Our Grace", 1 Timothy 1:12-17

Wednesday Menu

- 2 Spaghetti
- 9 Chicken Pot Pie
- 16 Chili Mac
- 23 Vegetable Beef Soup
- **30** BBQ





The Johnson family has confirmed their new location for the Buena Vista Soccer Academy will be in Senegal (West Africa) starting in January 2020. In June the Johnson's visited the region and had a few take-aways from the trip. 1. The heat in West Senegal is a lot different than East Senegal. Takes quite a journey to get from one to the other. The capital city of Dakar sits on the western most point of the entire continent of Africa. There are grocery stores, places to eat etc. The BVSA-Senegal will be located on the complete other side of the country. It's a 13+ hour journey from the capital and the last 5-6 hrs the paved road becomes desert sand.

Brock noted in his last update, "I have NEVER experienced HEAT like i experienced in East Senegal. This is dry, sub-Saharan desert heat, where temperatures can sit at 130 degrees on a regular basis. our hosts, the Arnold's, had warned us about it... we had heard other people's first-hand stories... but until we felt it for ourselves there was no way to appreciate it. 2 - by the end of our trip, we had been trained to look out for snakes at all times." East Senegal is the home of many of the deadliest snakes in the world, including the puff adder, the black mamba, the spitting cobra, and lots of different vipers and cobras.

BVSA is more than a "soccer ministry", BVSA is an evangelism & discipleship ministry! Using the international language of soccer as a tool, we aim to break generational chains of sin, poverty, addiction, and spiritual lostness in tough places around the world.

Please pray for the Johnson's as they prepare to move to Senegal and start the new division of the Buena Vista Sports Academy mission with the Senegalese people.





Upcoming Events:

October 20 Christmas music practice, 1:30 – 3:00 pm

November 3 WCC Revival, 6:00 pm

November 10 Christmas music practice, 1:30 – 3:00 pm
November 24 Christmas music practice, 1:30 – 3:00 pm
December 1 HMCC Christmas Program, call time 4:00 pm
December 8 LCC Christmas Program, call time 4:00 pm
December 15 WCC Christmas Program, call time 4:00 pm

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When the Holy Ghost showed up Sunday night we were on our feet, raising our hands and our voices to our Lord and Savior. This worship service was amazing, but it also taught us WHO has the power to break every chain. It opened our hearts for the challenging message from Jeff Walling that informed us about the "chain of silence" and gave us the tools we needed to "Go tell what the Lord has done for you"

Great day of worship!

Thanks to everyone that helped lead us.

Pam Straughan













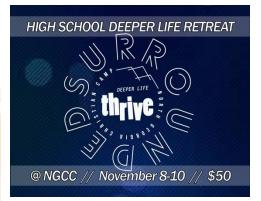


Mosaic had a blast in September with the Middle School Deeper Life Retreat (you'll find a picture of our group below and to the left) and a Pool Party (we had to change our paint ball plans, but that didn't stop us from enjoying being together)! We're looking forward to keeping the good times coming in October with a Corn Maze on the 5th, Wendy's Wednesday on the 9th, a Costume Contest on the 23rd, and our community-wide Fall Festival on the 31st! The High School Deeper Life isn't far away either (Nov. 8-10)! For more details on those events, or to sign up your students, feel free to call/text/email me. On Wednesdays, we've been comparing faith to a journey and providing them with steps to take in order to successfully and joyfully complete it. In Sunday School, we will finish our series in Philippians. Please keep me informed of upcoming concerts, games, etc. your students are involved in. I want to support them! And remember I am here for your family and you! Thanks! - Josh (Youth Minister)



Our next Wendy's Wednesday is October 9th! If possible, send \$2 with your student for a Frosty (regardless, everyone will receive one). Instead of going to Wendy's, we'll remain at the church, and our adult leaders will bring the Wendy's to us!





WE NEED YOUR HELP WITH OUR

FALL FESTIVAL

OCT 31 (6-8:30PM)

TALK WITH JOSH OR ALLISON IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP WITH...

- . Hosting a trunk for trunk-or-treat
- . RUNNING ONE OF THE CARNIVAL GAMES
- . Supervising the rock wall
- Supervising Kids in the inflatables
- . Overseeing the glow-in-the-dark maze
- . WELCOMING GUESTS AT ONE OF OUR REGISTRATION TABLES
- . Engaging with guests at our info booth
- HELPING SET UP OR TEAR DOWN

MOSAIC COSTUME CONTEST

OCT. 23 @ 6:30 PM IN CHAPEL

Prizes Awarded To The BEST...

- Homemade
- Current-Event Related
- Duo/Group
- Crowd Pleaser

*nothing scary/immodest/profane



Sundays & Wednesdays:

We started using the new curriculum in the KUC, from Tru Ministries, for preschool to 2nd grade, on both Sundays (worship hour) and Wednesdays. In September, they went through Genesis. October 2nd and 6th, we will have Remember and Celebrate Lessons for both classes to look back at what they learned and they will learn about the Passover Feast. If you are interested in making a food item for these feasts, please see Allison.

For the rest of October, the early elementary class will continue going through Genesis and the preschool/Kindergarten class will move into Exodus. Don't forget to take a look at the weekly take home sheets to see what we are learning each week. Also, here are the monthly memory verses for these two classes:

Preschool/Kindergarten: "No one is like you, Lord; you are great, and your name is mighty in power." Jeremiah 10:6

Early Elementary: "...being confident of this, that we who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus." Philippians 1:6

The upper elementary class finished a series on Love and will focus on Prayer in October. Here are the specific topics we will cover on prayer:

1st week: What is prayer?

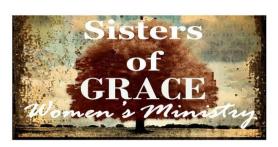
2nd week: How do we develop the discipline of prayer?

3rd week: The Power of Prayer (Wed)/God Redeems (Sunday)

4th week: Prayer and Blessings

I will begin posting the weekly memory verses for the upper elementary class on the KUC Facebook page.

We hope that you will encourage your children to memorize scripture. To help incentivize, we will begin monthly drawings for each age group. Each week your child can be entered into a drawing up to four times (one for reciting the verse, one for being here, one for bringing their bibles, and one for bringing a friend). The drawing will take place at the end of each month. For the last drawing, we gave away a Case for Christ Kids Edition book and candy!





Gal's Get-Away September 27, 28, 29

25 ladies plus Sherman Wade hit the road early Friday morning to Nashville, TN for the 12th Annual Gal's Get-Away. The first session of our study, "Having a Mary Heart in a Martha's World" began on Friday evening at 7:00 pm around four tables. The groups discussed and watched videos that the author, Joanna Weaver prepared to enhance the study. Game time followed for those who were not too weary to participate. Following breakfast on Saturday, ladies met again and discussed aspects of Mary, Martha and Jesus, followed by a catered lunch from Martin's BBQ. The ladies then had free time to enjoy some of Nashville's attractions. The most popular seemed to be the Country Music Hall of Fame, the Ryman Auditorium, Gaylord Opryland Hotel and Andrew Jackson's home, The Heritage. Sunday morning we concluded the program with a worship service and communion.

The sessions were led by Dixie Grimm, Lynn Akins and Pam Morgan with Cathy Wade doing the videos and tech support. Every session was started by our group leader, Pat Ferguson. The ladies enjoyed the fellowship with one another and a deeper fellowship with Jesus Christ.

Our 2020 Gal's Get-Away will be a one night retreat at an undetermined location to e announced later.

We collected over \$400.00 as our service project, which will be given towards the KUC curriculum.

For those that attended the 2018 Gal's Get-Away, here is a photo of the brick that has been placed at the Habitat for Humanity in Americus, GA.





Annual Ladies Christmas Party December 12, 2019 at 7:00 pm in the FLC

If you are interested in the Women's Ministries, or even if you're just curious, call:

Lynn Akins	770-923-6413	Kandy Davidson	404-697-7367
Pat Ferguson	770-466-5212	Dixie Grimm	404-932-5990
Betty Hubbard	678-446-7926	Pam Morgan	404-697-4293
Cathy Wade	404-867-6102		

Photos from our Gal's Getaway



Photos from our Anniversary Celebration





Bob Collier
Jim Gurr
Jamila Coleman
Jasmine Coleman
Barbara Johnson
Diane Shelton
Betty Hubbard
Sandra Amrhein
Gensie McDonald
Teresa Herring
Scott Phillips
Jason Newman

Marcia Heinz
Glenda Middleton
Wayne Starling
Robert Humphrey
Kandy Davidson
Peggy Newton
Jeff Truitt
Donna Stamm
Augustus & Mary
Lakpor
Cathy Wade

If any of these listed on our prayer list need to be taken off, please contact the church office. We appreciate your help.



We currently have 2 prayer beepers out. We have updated the messages as follows:

Jamila Coleman - prayer beeper number is 770-929-5157

Here is the message you will hear — Hello, you have reached the prayer beeper for Jamila Coleman. She is home now after several weeks of rehab. Her current prayer request is strengthening in her legs and Godly confidence to walk. Thank you for your prayers on Jamila's behalf. Please press 1 and the # sign. Your prayer beep will be sent to her. Thank you.

Gensie McDonald - prayer beeper is 770-929-5130

Here is the message you will hear — Hello, you have reached the prayer beeper for Gensie McDonald. She is continuing chemo-therapy as a precaution, although there are no signs of cancer at this time. Please continue to pray for complete healing. Thank you for your prayers on Gensie's behalf. Please press 1 and the # sign. Your prayer beep will be sent to her. Thank you.

LCC's 47th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

What a terrific way to celebrate LCC's 47th Anniversary. The morning service at LCC is always a good service, but the morning of the 15th seemed especially good, seeing new people and some old familiar faces as well. For weeks we have been seeing the video promoting the evening service presented by the group, "This Hope" and being told of their talent. They more than lived up to the praise, they were terrific!! And what an outstanding message of worship, hope and praise they presented. After the concert there was a great time of fellowship with the FLC being full of members of our church family and friends, who were very full after eating some really good food....including banana pudding. See photos on page 7. Byron Davidson

UPCOMING EVENTS

October

- 5 Youth Corn Maze at Mitcham Farms in Oxford
- 6 Missions meeting Noon 2:00 pm
- 12 Men's Breakfast in Chapel 8-10 am
- 13 Glory Gals' in Chapel, Noon 2:00 pm
- 20 CTO practice for Christmas, 1:30 3:00 pm
- 21 LifeLine Screening
- 25 Gwinnett College Graduation
- 31 Fall Festival, 6-8 pm

Wednesday Night Activities

We encourage you and your family to join us on Wednesday evenings for our meal and then activities for all the family. Here's the way our schedule looks:

- 5:45 pm Meal (Adults \$3, Children \$2, Family \$11)
- 6:30 pm Children and Youth Activities
- 6:30 pm Choir and Orchestra Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm Adult Bible Study

WELCOME to our newest MEMBERS!



September 15, 2019 Tony & Laura Myers Ray & Alice Hammock

November

- 8 & 9 High School Deeper Life Retreat
- 9 Men's Breakfast in Chapel 8-10 am
- 10 Glory Gals' in Chapel, Noon 2:00 pm
- 22 Decorate LCC for Christmas
- 24 CTO practice for Christmas, 1:30 3:00 pm
- 28 Thanksgiving Outreach
- 30 KUC Cookie Bake in FLC

Every Week

Sunday:

9:30 am Sunday School Classes, Bell Choir

Practice

10:15 am Coffee & Fellowship

10:45 am Worship Service

Monday:

7:00 pm Men's Bible Study

Tuesday:

9:45 am Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday:

6:30 pm KUC, Youth, Choir, Tech &

Orchestra

7:00 pm Adult Bible Study



September 8, 2019 Debra Adkins

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