

January 28, 2021

ARE YOU HEALED?

Throughout these past weeks, as many may know I have been in quarantine, sick from COVID-19. As this is my second time coming out of quarantine now, I would like to consider myself a semi-pro at sitting around the house sick. In all seriousness, I am very grateful for all of the prayers. They were much heard and are continually being answered. Let us also continue to pray for our other members who are suffering from various sicknesses and diseases, and seek ways to encourage them during their time of need.

With all that has been going on the past few weeks, both in my personal life and with our nation. I have been thinking a lot about vaccines. Think back to 2019, it was obvious that vaccines were available for just about anything. As a child, you are vaccinated for measles, mumps, rubella, chickenpox, hepatitis, polio, and much more. Even as adults we can be vaccinated for the flu or shingles. If there was not a vaccine for it, then we usually had some form of drug or antibiotics to treat the disease. We live in a country that is very much focused on our health and disease prevention. After all, that is what made COVID-19 such a threat. It was finally the single virus that we did not have a vaccine for.

Now that there is a vaccine, states are working as hard as they can to get more of them and distribute them throughout the communities. It is getting to the point now where crowds are beginning to form where clinics are offering the vaccine to the public. It feels as though we are beginning to see a little bit of light at the end of this long tunnel. However, could you imagine what it would have been like living during the lifetime of Jesus? Simple diseases were a death sentence. There was no hope of a vaccine and the only chance you have of survival is to team up with others who have the same problems as you and beg outside the street gate. There is a reason we have the phrase “treated like a leper”, because if you had leprosy then you were cast out of your community and would live your life in exile.

But then you hear news of someone who can possibly cure you from whatever disease you have and you go to Him. You soon find out that the rumors are true and that this man can truly heal people by the simplest touch. Imagine being the man with leprosy that Jesus simply reached out and touched to heal (Luke 5:12-14). Imagine being that woman who had suffered for twelve years and was healed by touching Jesus’ garment (Luke 8:43-48). What if you had been that nobleman whose son was healed by Jesus when the Lord was in Cana and the boy in Capernaum (John 4:46-54)? Imagine being Jairus and watching Jesus take your dead daughter’s hand and

bring her to life (Mark 5:21-43)! As these things continued to take place, word got out about Jesus. Luke 5:15 says, “But now even more the report about Him went abroad, and great crowds gathered to hear him and to be healed of their infirmities.” Soon, just as we see the crowds gathering to get vaccines today, there were crowds pressing around the Great Physician.

There was no physical disease over which Jesus did not have power, which is why people were coming to Jesus to be healed. Jesus also realized why the crowds were coming to Him, but simply healing people of disease was not Jesus’ plan. In Luke 5:31-32, Jesus says, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. I have not come to call the righteous but sinners to repentance.” By healing the sick, Jesus was calling sinners to be healed from an even greater sickness, sin. One of the greatest examples of this comes from a time when Jesus healed a paralyzed man. This man’s name is unknown, but what happened to him was a true miracle. He was paralyzed, and by the time his friends were able to get him to Jesus, there was already a large crowd. So they tore up the roof of the house and lowered the paralyzed man down to see Jesus. When Jesus saw their faith, He said to the man, “Man, your sins are forgiven you.” (Luke 15:20) As all of the scribes and Pharisees in the crowd heard this, they began to think to themselves that Jesus was blaspheming because only God can forgive sins. Jesus responds in Luke 5:22-24, “Why do you question in your hearts? Which is easier, to say, ‘Your sins are forgiven you,’ or to say, ‘Rise and walk’? But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins”—He said to the man who was paralyzed—“I say to you, rise, pick up your bed and go home.” The man immediately got up and walked away rejoicing and glorifying God.

We all have suffered or will suffer various ailments in our lives, but there is no greater sickness than sin infecting our souls. No vaccine, drugs, or antibiotics will fix it. No home remedies will hide it. Only the Great Physician can take our inflamed souls that are scarlet red with our sins and wash them as white as snow with His saving blood. Romans 6:3-4 says, Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? We were buried therefore with Him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.” Just like that leper, the suffering woman, the nobleman’s son, or even Jairus’ daughter, we too have an opportunity to have a new life. A life that is not afraid of the sickness of sin, because we have the Great Physician who is our cure.

Andrew Spivey

COORDINATED BIBLE CLASS STUDIES

Sunday Read – Genesis 5

Wednesday Read – Genesis 6

BIBLE STUDY



- Questions for last week's reading of Genesis 3 & 4;
1. What were the three reasons that caused Eve to eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil?
 2. What was the prophecy in Genesis 3:15?
 3. What was the result for all people when Adam and Eve sinned?
 4. Name Adam and Eve's three sons.
 5. Why was God pleased with Abel's sacrifice and not pleased with Cain's?

REMINDER

If there is a time that services will be cancelled, due to the virus or weather conditions this winter, you should receive a call from the Calling Post service to alert you to the closure. Please make a note of the phone number so you will know that the call is an announcement from the church. Calling Post's number is (405) 308-4474 and is from Oklahoma. A newsletter may be sent if there is enough time to get one out and you may check the Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/nashvilleroadchurchofchrist>

NEW BABY COMING

Austin, Jessie & Beckham Pernell are expecting a new baby boy, Beau, in March. We would like to honor Beau's arrival by providing diapers and wipes. Please bring diapers and wipes, and place them under the table in the foyer, or bring by the office, by February 14th. After each Sunday service, someone will collect the items brought and make sure they get to the Pernell's.

WHAT TO DO WITH EVIL

- Hate evil (Rom. 12:9)
- Pray that evil not overtake you (Matt. 6:13)
- Keep your heart from evil (Heb. 3:12)
- Resist evil (1 Thess. 5:22)
- Do not walk in the way of evil (Pro . 4:14)
- Depart from evil (Psa. 34:14)
- Overcome evil with good (Rom. 12:21)

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ORDER OF SERVICES

SUNDAY

January 31, 2021

9:00 AM SERVICE

Welcome.....Allyn Hosman
 Song Leader.....Ben Hutson
 Opening Prayer.....Tony Butler
 Sermon.....Andrew Spivey
 Lord's Supper.....Lee Boone
 Closing Prayer.....Fate Evans

11:00 AM SERVICE

Welcome.....Jerry Watson
 Song Leader.....Jonathan Senn
 Opening Prayer.....Tim Strickland
 Sermon.....Andrew Spivey
 Lord's Supper.....Charlie Seals
 Closing Prayer.....Eric Stephenson

IF YOU CANNOT SERVE, PLEASE CALL

Alex Sherrill.....615-289-9935
 Church Office.....615-452-3431

During this medical crisis, our financial obligations to mission work and etc... continues. If you are unable to attend services, please consider mailing your contribution check to the church office at: 1883 Nashville Pike Gallatin TN 37066 Thank you. The Elders

Members of Nashville Road, we have individual communion available. Please call the office or Tim Strickland, 615-336-6039.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sun. Morning Worship 9:00 a.m. & Sun. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 All other services postponed at this time

SICK LIST

Buck Buchanan is in Life Care Center in Old Hickory for rehab. He has several health issues. **Grace Bracey** is having significant health issues. **Barry Carter**, husband to Tracy and son to Mattie Carter, is recovering from open heart surgery. **Brenda Jackson**, friend of June Thompson, has been diagnosed with covid & is getting antibody infusions. **Jerry Ladd, Sr.** has requested prayers from the church. He has been diagnosed with CLL Leukemia. **Steven Burgess**, step-son of Pauletta Hood, is recovering at home from injuries from a car accident. **Cora Mayes-Barron**, daughter of Barry & Rachel Mayes has completed her chemotherapy and has been found to be cancer free. **Craig Sweeney**, son of James & Doris Sweeney, has been accepted into a new drug trial clinic. **John Arnold**, father of Brenda Veale is homebound and dealing with serious health issues.

CARE LINE: 615-452-2464



PRAYER LIST

Gerald Miles, The Waters of Gallatin, 555 E. Bledsoe Drive, Room 213; **Jim Sweeney; Jan Fulford; J.H & Frances Catron; Melba Hill; William Dunn; Jean Deaton; Ron & Anna Radish; Phil Johnston** father-in-law of Josh Johnson; **Ricky Cross**, friend of Betty Buttrey; **Donna Holmes**, daughter of Eva Petty; **Ida Lou Sherrill**, mother of Alex Sherrill; **Will Flowers**, brother-in-law of Grace Bracey. **Dana Loveless**, friend of Jim & Linda Cherry; **Danny Lowe** cousin of Linda Cherry; **Lawrence Redding**, son-in-law of Betty Melcher; **Taylor Lackford**, niece of Brenda Veale; **Dustin Lackford**, nephew of Brenda Veale; **Janice Haskins**, sister of Jim Cherry; **Larry Conley**, friend of Wanda Proctor; **Wayne Holt**, nephew of Grace Bracey; **John Gregory**, brother of Bob Gregory; **Pam Flory**, friend of Sherry Sever; **Harold Cole**, friend of Lena Baggett; **Bobbie Carter**, sister of Janice Johnson; **Betty Billingsley**, sister of Wanda Proctor; **Walter Wooten**, brother of Wanda Sherrill.

We depend on families and friends to help us update this list.
 Please notify us of any changes

SHUT-INS

Ilene Kinney; Jane Hughes, 126 Seabury Dr., Greenville, SC 29615; **Bill & Jane Dunn; Cathy Henderson; Penny Campbell**, The Village of Bellevue, Room 417, 8118 B Sawyer Brown Road, Nashville, TN 37221; **Dorothy Sullivan**, Front Porch Senior Living 115 Sunset Pl. Portland TN, 37148.

OUR RECORD THIS WEEK

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| Bible Study..... | N/A |
| Morning Worship 9a.m..... | 65 |
| Morning Worship 11a.m. | 48 |
| Sunday Evening..... | N/A |
| Wednesday Evening..... | N/A |
| Contributions..... | \$11,010.00 |
| Youth Group Account..... | \$9,174.13 |

Elders

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