



January 14 Newsletter

Church family,

Last month, my cell phone decided to quit functioning. For a long time, despite a badly cracked screen, it had hung in there. The screen was going to be an expensive fix, and I had delayed getting a replacement. Finally, without warning, my phone became unusable. Once in a while I could vaguely see things behind the screen, but it was all inaccessible. I had no choice but to get the screen replaced. When I picked up my phone from the shop, everything was crystal clear and nothing had been lost. In addition, a problem I had with hearing calls, which I thought was an internal issue, was fixed. All the problems were a result of a cracked screen which eventually made everything seem to disappear.

It reminded me of 1 Corinthians 13:12 “For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known.” My phone reminded me of what life is at times. We can’t see clearly through Covid concerns, the inability to socialize and do other things as we desire, the unrest in politics, the sicknesses that hit us hard, family pressures, financial worries, and so many other things. We see (and hear) these things through human eyes. Our perceptions and ability to see things correctly are clouded by living here on earth. But one day, one glorious day, we will see face to face and things will become beautifully clear. And don’t forget the last part of that verse—“even as I have been fully known.” Remember what Jesus said in John 10: “I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep.” What a beautiful thought to rest in! In our brokenness and inability to see clearly, there is One Who knows us and loves us perfectly in spite of all our imperfection! He gave His all so that we could have hope and strength while we live in this world until the day we see clearly, face to face!

Kathleen Gambrell
Worship Leader

Sunday’s Worship Guide

The Gospel Of Luke: Good News For All People The Better Way; Luke 4:1-13

- I. Jesus Identifies With Our Weakness (1-2)
- II. Jesus Is The Better Prophet (3-4)
- III. Jesus Is The Better King (5-8)
- IV. Jesus Is The Better Priest (9-13)

Weekly Schedule

Sundays

9:00 AM: Drive-in Service
Sunday School

10:30 AM: Sanctuary Service
Sunday School

Tuesdays

6:00 PM: Celebrate Recovery

Wednesdays

10:00 AM: Prayer Meeting

Thursdays

10:00 AM: Faith Sunday School

Upcoming Schedule

Sunday, January 17

11:45 AM: Discover FBC class/lunch (for new and prospective members)

Wednesday, January 27

6:00 PM: Church Conference

Sunday, February 21 (NOTE NEW DATE)

6:00 PM: Adult Equipping Classes
6:00 PM: Good News Club (K-5th grade)
6:00 PM: Student Ministry (6th-12th grade)



Surfside Students Event

180 Weekend

Date Changed to Spring
Parkwood Baptist Church
Gastonia, NC

Cost is \$40. Students can register at:
fbcsurfside.org/student/

The theme of this year’s 180 Weekend is **Redefined**. Apart from Christ, there’s a thousand different ways we try to define ourselves: by our race, gender, sexuality, friend group, reputation, etc. But none of those is a lasting identity. We need someone to come from outside ourselves and grant us an identity that can’t be lost or taken away. Enter Jesus: through faith in his finished work—his life, death, and resurrection—we receive a new identity, a new “definition” of ourselves that changes everything about us. Join us for a weekend of exploring that new identity and what it means for those that follow Jesus.

Praise Him, Praise Him**Verse 1**

Praise Him praise Him
 Jesus our blessed Redeemer
 Sing O earth
 His wonderful love proclaim
 Hail Him hail Him
 Highest archangels in glory
 Strength and honor
 give to His holy name
 Like a shepherd
 Jesus will guard His children
 In His arms
 He carries them all day long

Chorus

Praise Him praise Him
 Tell of His excellent greatness
 Praise Him praise Him
 Ever in joyful song

Verse 2

Praise Him praise Him
 Jesus our blessed Redeemer
 For our sins
 He suffered and bled and died
 He our Rock
 our hope of eternal salvation
 Hail Him hail Him
 Jesus the crucified
 Sound His praises
 Jesus who bore our sorrows
 Love unbounded,
 wonderful, deep and strong

Chorus

Praise Him praise Him
 Tell of His excellent greatness
 Praise Him praise Him
 Ever in joyful song

Verse 3

Praise Him praise him
 Jesus our blessed Redeemer
 Heav'nly portals
 Loud with hosannas ring
 Jesus, Savior,
 reigneth forever and ever
 Crown Him crown Him
 Prophet and Priest and King

Chorus

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Think About His Love

Think about His love
 Think about His goodness
 Think about His grace
 That's brought us through
 For as high as the heavens above
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You Are My King (Amazing Love)

I'm forgiven because
 You were forsaken
 I'm accepted You were condemned
 I'm alive and well
 Your Spirit is within me
 Because You died and rose again

Amazing love how can it be
 That You, my King would die for me
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Before The Throne Of God Above**Verse 1**

Before the throne of God above
 I have a strong and perfect plea
 A great High Priest
 whose name is Love
 Who ever lives and pleads for me
 My name is graven on His hands
 My name is written on His heart
 I know that while in heav'n He stands
 No tongue can bid me thence depart
 No tongue can bid me thence depart

Verse 2

When Satan tempts me to despair
 And tells me of the guilt within
 Upward I look and see Him there
 Who made an end of all my sin
 Because the sinless Savior died
 My sinful soul is counted free
 For God the Just is satisfied
 To look on Him and pardon me
 To look on Him and pardon me

Verse 3

Behold Him there the risen Lamb
 My perfect spotless righteousness
 The great unchangeable I Am
 The King of glory and of grace
 One with Himself I cannot die
 My soul is purchased by His blood
 My life is hid with Christ on high
 With Christ my Savior and my God
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