



February 4 Newsletter

What is our motivation to share the gospel?

Why should we as Christians share the gospel? That is a fair question, since for most of us the idea of telling someone about Jesus is one of the most terrifying things you could imagine! For some, you would rather jump out of a plane or handle a snake than tell someone about Jesus. So, what motivates us to overcome that fear?

One motivator certainly is the reality of Hell. The fact that those who die without Jesus will spend an eternity in Hell should shake us to our core and motivate us to overcome any temporary inconvenience to tell them about the hope in Jesus. At the same time, biblically there is an even greater motivator than the reality of Hell.

Our ultimate motivation for gospel spreading is found in Psalm 67:4 which says, *“Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,”* and verse 5 which says, *“Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!”* What is our motivation? The glory of God in all things! Like the psalmist we recognize there are those who do not rejoice in the God of the universe! Because we know and worship God in His indescribable beauty, we are motivated to go and tell others so that the worship of God may spread throughout the earth.

We are called to go! As your pastor I am so excited when we as a church are faithful to the Great Commission. That is why this Sunday is going to be **Mission Celebration Sunday!** I pray that you will come Sunday morning at 9:00am or 10:30am as we take a portion of our service to celebrate our Haiti Mission Team and what God is doing in Haiti. We will also be sharing about a new mission endeavor through our church that we could not be more excited about!

I pray that we as a church would only increase in being intentional to fulfill our mission to make disciples!

For His Glory Alone!

Pastor Nathan

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

Wednesday, February 10

6:00 PM: Good News Club Follow-up
Training

Sunday, February 21

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

Thank You!

Our St. James Elementary family would like to thank you for your kindness and generosity. We truly appreciate your helping our families at Christmas and preparing a yummy breakfast for the staff. Sincerely, Amy Lester, School Counselor

Pastor and Church Members: Please express my appreciation to the members of the church for all my nice cards and gifts during the holidays. It's been a tough year for all. Also thank you for praying for my daughter. She is home now and needs continued prayers. Love to all, Marty Wray

Sunday's Worship Guide

The Gospel Of Luke: Good News For All People Healing Through Rest; Luke 5:33-6:11

- I. Misuse Of The Law Is Dangerous (5:33-39)
- II. The Law Is Meant To Point To Jesus (6:1-5)
- III. Rest In Jesus And Find Healing (6:6-11)

Announcements

Children's Volunteers Needed

We are thankful for the volunteers that God has sent to help us with our children. We still need volunteers to help with our check-in process and children's church. If you are willing, contact Lindsay Steelman or the church office.



Youth Roller Skating Event

Saturday, February 6

6-8:30 PM

Fun Warehouse: 2349 Dick Pond Road
(meet and pickup there)

10,000 Reasons**Chorus**

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

Verse 1

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass
And whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

Chorus

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

Verse 2

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

Chorus

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

Verse 3

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

Chorus

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

Chorus

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

Tag

I'll worship Your holy name
Lord I'll worship Your holy name

Amazing Grace**Verse 1**

Amazing grace
How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch
Like me
I once was lost
But now am found
Was blind but now I see

Verse 2

'Twas grace that taught
My heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did
That grace appear
The hour I first believed

Verse 3

The Lord has promised good to me
His Word my hope secures
He will my shield
And portion be
As long as life endures

Verse 4

Through many dangers
Toils and snares
I have already come
'Tis grace hath brought
Me safe thus far
And grace will lead me home

Verse 5

When we've been there
Ten thousand years
Bright shining as the sun
We've no less days
To sing God's praise
Than when we first begun

Lord, I Need You**Verse 1**

Lord I come I confess
Bowing here I find my rest
Without You I fall apart
You're the One that guides my heart

Chorus

Lord I need You oh I need You
Ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You

Verse 2

Where sin runs deep
Your grace is more
Where grace is found
Is where You are
And where You are
Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me
Yes where you are
Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me

Chorus

Lord I need you oh I need you
Ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You

Bridge

So teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand
I'll fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay
And when I cannot stand
I'll fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay

Chorus

Lord I need you oh I need you
Ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You

Chorus

Lord I need you oh I need you
Ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You

Tag

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