

SERMON NOTES ♦ MAY 10, 2009
A Tale of Two Persons

SERMON TEXT

Romans 5:12-21 (NLT)

¹²When Adam sinned, sin entered the world. Adam's sin brought death, so death spread to everyone, for everyone sinned. ¹³Yes, people sinned even before the law was given. But it was not counted as sin because there was not yet any law to break. ¹⁴Still, everyone died—from the time of Adam to the time of Moses—even those who did not disobey an explicit commandment of God, as Adam did. Now Adam is a symbol, a representation of Christ, who was yet to come. ¹⁵But there is a great difference between Adam's sin and God's gracious gift. For the sin of this one man, Adam, brought death to many. But even greater is God's wonderful grace and his gift of forgiveness to many through this other man, Jesus Christ. ¹⁶And the result of God's gracious gift is very different from the result of that one man's sin. For Adam's sin led to condemnation, but God's free gift leads to our being made right with God, even though we are guilty of many sins. ¹⁷For the sin of this one man, Adam, caused death to rule over many. But even greater is God's wonderful grace and his gift of righteousness, for all who receive it will live in triumph over sin and death through this one man, Jesus Christ.

¹⁸Yes, Adam's one sin brings condemnation for everyone, but Christ's one act of righteousness brings a right relationship with God and new life for everyone. ¹⁹Because one person disobeyed God, many became sinners. But because one other person obeyed God, many will be made righteous.

²⁰God's law was given so that all people could see how sinful they were. But as people sinned more and more, God's wonderful grace became more abundant. ²¹So just as sin ruled over all people and brought them to death, now God's wonderful grace rules instead, giving us right standing with God and resulting in eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

NOTES

I. Person #1: Adam...

II. Person #2: Christ...

III. The Result: Grace rules instead...

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May 10, 2009 ♦ 9:00 A.M.

THE PRELUDE: *In Heavenly Love Abiding*.....Waring/Evans
 Christy Floyd

THE WELCOME.....Clay Brown
 Please complete the Friendship Pad and pass it down your pew for all to sign.
 An asterisk (*) marks when those who are able will please stand.
 Please turn off your cell phones or place them on "vibrate."

THE MINUTE FOR MISSION.....David Brooks

THE CALL TO WORSHIP AND INVOCATION

***THE HYMN #71:** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*.....LOBE DEN HERREN

THE CHILDREN'S SERMON.....Fred Coates

THE CALL TO CONFESSION.....Tyler Domske

THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart, soul, and mind. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Through Jesus Christ we pray...

THE SILENT CONFESSION

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***THE RESPONSE #734:** *Glory Be to the Father*.....GREATOREX
 Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE FIRST LESSON: Genesis 3:1-13.....Pew Bible, pp. 2-3
 Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.
 People: Thanks be to God!

THE SERMON LESSON: Romans 5:12-21Sermon Notes
 Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.
 People: Thanks be to God!

THE SERMON: A Tale of Two Persons.....Clay Brown

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER
 Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil: for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

THE GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY: *Why Not Now?*.....Case
 Alan Sledge

***THE RESPONSE #34:** *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*..OLD 100TH
 Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***THE HYMN #362:** *Wonderful Grace of Jesus*.....WONDERFUL GRACE

***THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE**

***THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

***THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***THE RESPONSE #362:** *Wonderful Grace of Jesus* (Refrain)

***THE POSTLUDE:** *O Thou to Whose All-Searching Sight*.....Sacred Harmony

If you are our guest today, welcome! We're so glad you're here. For more information on FPC, please indicate your interest on the Friendship Pad and/or take home a "Welcome Home" folder from the Parlor. **You can become a FPC member TODAY** by your profession of faith, transfer of membership, or reaffirmation of faith. Please speak with the pastor in the chancel area following the service.

Large print bulletins are available from the ushers. **Assisted listening devices** are available from the sound console at the back of the sanctuary.

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God thanking Him for all mothers and in memory of our mothers, Sue Brawley and Frances Jacoby, by Bill and Carolyn Brawley.

Recent Prayer Requests: David Ballard; Claude Voils; Bill Raffety's father, Mick Raffety; Samuel Creech; Bob Davidson; Clayton Davidson; Anita Teeter; Suzy Brawley; David Nelson's father; Pauline Bowers; Jean Chisaghi's mother; Rebecca Auten; Fred Hoke; Mary Voils Aven; Terry Stevens; Tip McGee; Cathy Brown's parents, especially her dad; David Ortwein, Ken Bernd's nephew; EO3SW Laban Thompson; Scott Knutsen; 1st Lt. Ben Peacock, USAF; all those who have recently lost loved ones; those who have lost their jobs recently.

Camp Grier Open House: Everyone is invited to "Discover Camp Grier Day" next Sunday, May 17, at 1:00 p.m. at Camp Grier in Old Fort, NC. You will have an opportunity to meet the camp director and summer staff as well as tour the camp, take a hike, go on a canoe ride, make s'mores and crafts, and enjoy a hot dog lunch. Please call the camp office (828-668-7793) for more information

Camp Grier: Summer camping sessions will be held at Camp Grier in Old Fort, NC, from June 14 through July 31 for children and youth in rising grades 2-12. Informational brochures may be found at the rear of the sanctuary, in the parlor, and in the church office. Scholarship help is available.

Vacation Bible School: Registration for this summer's VBS will be held during May – information and registration forms may be found in the church parlor. This year's theme is "Kingdom of the Son: The Lord's Prayer Safari VBS." Vacation Bible School is scheduled for June 22-26 from 9:30 a.m. – noon, with classes for 3 year olds through rising sixth grade. Adult and teen volunteer help is needed. Please contact VBS director Susan Kendall to volunteer.

Congregational Meeting Scheduled: A slate of nominees for the Church Officer Nominating Committee, the group charged by our Book of Order with presenting a slate of nominees for the Session and Diaconate, will be placed into nomination during a congregational meeting to be held next **Sunday, May 17, 11:00 a.m.**, in the Sanctuary before the start of the worship service. Electing a nominating committee is a new procedure for our church. Previously, members of the Church Officer Nominating Committee were selected according to a prescribed formula to include members from various programs and ministries of the congregation. However, the Session became aware last fall that this well-intentioned process was not in accord with the PCUSA Book of Order. Instead, the committee membership, with the exception of the elder and deacon representatives, must be elected by the congregation with the opportunity given to make nominations from the floor. As the Session discussed what to do, it referred the matter to its Executive Committee for ideas. The Executive Committee, comprised of the chairs of Session committees, the clerk of Session, the moderator of the Diaconate, and the pastors, returned with a plan

that the Session accepted. The Session and Diaconate representatives on the nominating committee chosen by the Session are:

- Session, Class of 2009: Phil Heilman (chair) and Karen Brawley.
- Diaconate, Class of 2009: Julie Morrow and Eric Estes.

Per the Book of Order, Phil, Karen, Julie, and Eric are already on the committee and will not be up for election. The 10 nominees for the remainder of the committee that will be placed into nomination are:

AGE	MALE	FEMALE
20-39	Brian Little	Dawn Chappell
40-49	Mark Deaton	Carol Crews
50-59	Bill Lackey	Angie Toma
60-69	Emie Crymes	Elaine Drye
70 +	Bill Morrow	Pat Cuberson

You may place an active church member into nomination with that person's prior consent. The age and gender will determine placement on the ballot. Runoff elections will be held until the membership of the committee is complete.

Next Sunday's Worship—May 17, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. services: Clay Brown preaching on Romans 6:1-14, "Dead or Alive."

Calendar for May 10– May 17, 2009

Sunday:	Happy Mother's Day <i>VBS Registration in the Parlor</i>
	9:00 a.m. - Early Worship
	10:00 a.m. - Church School
	11:00 a.m. - Worship No PYF
	6:00 p.m. - Deacon's Meeting
	7:00 pm. - Missions Committee
Monday:	2:00 p.m. - Circle 1 in the Parlor
	6:15 p.m. - Circle 3 at the home of Kim Streb
	7:00 p.m. - Boy Scouts
	7:30 p.m. - Bible Study at the Coates' home
Tuesday:	9:30 a.m. - Saints Alive leave for Hemlock Inn
	10:00 a.m. - Circle 4 in the Parlor
	2:00 p.m. - Circle 6 in the parlor
	6:00 p.m. - Circle 2 in the parlor
Wednesday:	11:00 a.m. - Bible Study at the home of Fronnie Gardner
	6:15 p.m. - HS SupperClub @ What-A-Burger
	7:30 p.m. - Chancel Choir
Thursday:	9:30 a.m. - Bible Study at the Rogers' home
	6:00 p.m. - Fun & Fellowship at Golden Corral
Friday:	4:00 p.m. - MSM Beach Trip
Sunday 5/10	<i>VBS Registration in the Parlor</i>
	9:00 a.m. - Early Worship
	10:00 a.m. - Church School
	11:00 a.m. - Congregational Meeting
	11:00 a.m. - Worship
	4:00 p.m. - No Alpha PYF
	5:00 p.m. - Omega PYF
	7:00 pm. - Budget & Finance, Worship and Property Committees