

SERMON NOTES ♦ JUNE 21, 2009
“Devil’s Food Cake”

SERMON TEXT: Romans 8:1-11 (NIV)

¹Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, ²because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life set me free from the law of sin and death. ³For what the law was powerless to do in that it was weakened by the sinful nature, God did by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful man to be a sin offering. And so he condemned sin in sinful man, ⁴in order that the righteous requirements of the law might be fully met in us, who do not live according to the sinful nature but according to the Spirit.

⁵Those who live according to the sinful nature have their minds set on what that nature desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. ⁶The mind of sinful man is death, but the mind controlled by the Spirit is life and peace; ⁷the sinful mind is hostile to God. It does not submit to God's law, nor can it do so. ⁸Those controlled by the sinful nature cannot please God.

⁹You, however, are controlled not by the sinful nature but by the Spirit, if the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Christ. ¹⁰But if Christ is in you, your body is dead because of sin, yet your spirit is alive because of righteousness. ¹¹And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit, who lives in you.

NOTES

- “...in Christ...”
- “...have their minds set...”
- “...hostile to God...”
- “...who lives in you...”

• **Leadership of First Presbyterian Church**

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Loving God, Loving People, and Making Disciples

June 21, 2009 ♦ 11:00 A.M.

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.”

PRELUDE: Arioso “Thanks Be To Thee”

Handel
Billie Brawley

CALL TO WORSHIP: from Psalm 118

Leader: This is the day the LORD has made;

People: let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Leader: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD.

**People: The LORD is God,
and he has made his light shine upon us.**

Leader: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;

People: his love endures forever.

Leader: This is the day, Let us worship God together...

INVOCATION

* **HYMN #84: “ O God, Our Help in Ages Past”** ST ANNE

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Tyler Domske

COMMISSIONING OF THE PYF MISSION TEAM

ANTHEM: “When We All Get Together” arr. Gaither
Gideon’s Torch

CALL TO CONFESSION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Heavenly Father, we come before you as broken people. We acknowledge the grace that you have given us, the freedom you have granted us, and yet we are still drawn to sin. Forgive our failings. Help us to see that you have set us free from a life of sin, and created us to be so much more. Help us to live by your Spirit, and not by sin. Guide us, Lord, and forgive us...

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***GLORIA PATRI #734** 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.

HYMN #385: "Search Me O God" ELLERS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Smith Kirk

FIRST LESSON: Genesis 2:4-9; 15-17 Pew Bible, p. 2
Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON LESSON: Romans 8:1-11 Sermon Notes
Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON: "Devil's Food Cake" Tyler Domske

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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.**

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY: "Will You Meet Me?" TAYLOR

***DOXOLOGY #34** 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**

*** APOSTLES' CREED**

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven
and earth; And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who
was conceived by the Holy Ghost; born of the Virgin Mary;
suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead and buried;
he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the
dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand
of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to
judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the
holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the
forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life
everlasting. Amen.**

*** HYMN #541:** "Church of God, Elect and Glorious" v. 1-3 NETTLETON

***OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE AND INVITATION**

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***HYMN #541:** "Church of God, Elect and Glorious" v. 4 NETTLETON

***POSTLUDE:** "Hornpipe" Handel

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 and in loving memory of Gordon DenBleyker on their 50th wedding anniversary by Ellie DenBleyker.

Christian sympathy is expressed to Christine Davidson, Beth Riefner, Clayton Davidson and their families in the death of Bob Davidson on June 15, 2009.

Camp Grier: Campers attending Camp Grier this week include: **2-week Senior High Adventure:** Carson Bridges

There are no CIA activities this week due to Vacation Bible School.

Logos/MSM need volunteers in all areas for the 2009-2010 school year. Please contact Gretchen Little (gretchenwittle@yahoo.com or 704-528-9796) or Lisa Davidson (lisasdavidson@hotmail.com or 704-662-9393) if you feel called to serve in this ministry.

The Personnel Committee is currently reviewing the data from the surveys. In order to provide a meaningful and accurate analysis of the information that you have provided for us, we will be presenting a summary of the findings at the end of August as members return from summer vacations. Thank you for your patience, support, and prayers.

Next week, over 30 youth and adult advisors will once again be heading north to our nation's capital to work with an urban mission organization called Center for Student Mission. They will be working directly with residents of Washington, DC, preparing food, working with children, and engaging in fellowship and ministry with the people there. They will depart this Saturday, June 28th, and return Saturday, July 4th. The members of the team are: *Curtis Crews, John Price, Catherine Campbell, Danielle Bryde, Corinne Sink, Neil Trimble, Chris Shore, Emily Horsman, Donovan Fair, Tyler Domske, Jared Elder, Scott Mauney, Cody Brown, Nell Herring, Hunter Crawford, Amanda Boone, Charlie Heilman, Logan Bates, Marshall Horsman, Collin Brown, Jackie Justice, Eric Puer, Rebecca Auten, Luz Heilman, MC Douglas, JP Justice, Caroline Ladd, Michael Telford, Cameron Howard, Matt Abele, Jordan Sledge, Janice Puer, Rachel Abele.*

Email Issues! Please know we at the church have had difficulties this past week with our email. We have been able to receive but not to send. Please be patient with us as we work out and correct these problems.

In Memoriam
Robert W. Davidson
June 12, 1930 – June 15, 2009
*Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord henceforth that they may rest from their labors,
for their deeds follow them! Revelation 14:13*

Calendar for June 21-28, 2009

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. - Early Worship
10:00 a.m. - Church School
11:00 a.m. - Worship
7:00 p.m. - Gideon's Torch concert in sanctuary

Monday: 9:30 a.m. - VBS begins
7:00 p.m. - Boy Scouts

Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. - VBS
10:00 a.m. - No CIA
7:00 p.m. - Executive Committee

Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. - VBS
11:00 a.m. - Bible Study at the home of Fronnie Gardner
5:30 p.m. - PYF Mission Trip meeting & God Goes to the Movies – "The Matrix"
7:30 p.m. - Chancel Choir

Thursday: 9:30 a.m. - VBS
9:30 a.m. - Bible Study at the Rogers' home

Friday: 9:30 a.m. - VBS

Sunday 6/28: 9:00 a.m. - Early Worship
10:00 a.m. - Church School
11:00 a.m. - Worship
12:30 p.m. - Fortanbary Reception
5:30 p.m. - Diaconate
7:00 p.m. - Session

The congregation is invited to a concert presented by Gideon's Torch Gospel Quartet in our sanctuary at 7:00 p.m. **tonight.** Admission is free, however a love offering will be received to cover quartet operating expenses.

Recent Prayer Requests: Christine Davidson, Beth Riefner, Clayton Davidson and other members of the Davidson family; Anita Teeter; Ellie Den Bleyker; Terry Stevens; Lottie Massey; Lynda Robinson's sister, Elaine Knight and family; Suzy Brawley; Patricia Cote, neighbor of Brandon Corolla; Bill Raffety's father, Mick Raffety; Rebecca Auten; Mary Voils Aven; Tip McGee; Cathy Brown's parents, especially her dad; EO2SW Laban Thompson; Scott Knutsen; 1st Lt. Ben Peacock, USAF; all those who have recently lost loved ones; those who have lost their jobs recently.

From the Budget & Finance Committee:

YTD (May31) Budget	\$319,767.00
YTD (May 31) Receipts	\$336,155.00
Surplus	\$16,388.00

Everyone is invited to a reception honoring Mary and Dick Fortanbary's 50th wedding anniversary next Sunday, June 28, in the Fellowship Hall following the 11:00 a.m. worship service.

Broad Street United Methodist Church of Mooresville is hosting a Children's Summer Music Camp from July 7 through July 17, 2009. Applications are in the church office and the deadline to register is next Sunday, June 28.