

SERMON NOTES ♦ SEPTEMBER 20, 2009
“Here for You”

SERMON TEXT

Matthew 28:16-20 (NLT)

¹⁶Then the eleven disciples left for Galilee, going to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. ¹⁷When they saw him, they worshiped him—but some of them doubted!

¹⁸Jesus came and told his disciples, “I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. ¹⁹Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. ²⁰Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you.

And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”

Galatians 6:1-3 (NLT)

¹Dear brothers and sisters, if another believer is overcome by some sin, you who are godly should gently and humbly help that person back onto the right path. And be careful not to fall into the same temptation yourself. ²**Share each other’s burdens, and in this way obey the law of Christ.** ³If you think you are too important to help someone, you are only fooling yourself. You are not that important.

NOTES

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Loving God, Loving People, and Making Disciples

September 20, 2009 ♦ 11:00 A.M.

Stewardship Theme: “All for You: Renewed, Rejoicing, Rededicated”

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.”

STEWARDSHIP MINUTE FOR MISSION

Chris Ahearn

“Here for You”

INVOCATION

PRELUDE: “Trumpet Fanfares in Dialogue”

Banchieri

Christy Floyd

CALL TO WORSHIP: “Blow the Trumpet”

Drennan

Chancel Choir

***HYMN 1** “God Is Here!”

ABBOT’S LEIGH

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Fred Coates

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor: Hear the good news from Romans 8 and II Corinthians 4:
“Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.” “Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; the new life has begun.”
Friends, believe the gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

***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 393:** “Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

DENNIS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Joyce Johnson

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Matthew 28:16-20

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Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Galatians 6:1-3

Sermon Notes

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON: “Here for You” (Matthew 28:20b; Galatians 6:2) Clay Brown
“All for You: Renewed, Rejoicing, Rededicated” Series

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: “Speak to One Another” Pote
Speak to one another in psalms, hymns and songs of the spirit, sing and make melody to the Lord with all your heart; and for everything... give thanks. Speak to one another in hymns, speak to one another in psalms. Speak to one another in songs, speak to one another in love. For God is gracious and kind, full of compassion, be filled with the holy Spirit, and speak in love... Beloved let us love one another for love is of God, and they who love are born of God and know God. But they who do not love do not know God, for God is love, and God so loved the world that He gave His only Son so that we might live in Him. Speak in psalms, speak in songs, speak to one another in love... and for everything give thanks to the Lord.

***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

***HYMN 575:** “Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service” (vv 1-3)
BEACH SPRING

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**We are not alone. We live in God's world.
We believe in God: who has created and is creating; who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new; who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God.
We are called to be the church: to celebrate God's presence; to love and serve others; to seek justice and resist evil; to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.
In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.
We are not alone. Thanks be to God.**

*OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE AND INVITATION

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

***RESPONSE 575:** “Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service” (v 4)
BEACH SPRING

***POSTLUDE:** “Glory Be to God on High” Armsdorff

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 memory of Fernando de Andres and Luz Lose, Maria’s parents; in memory of John Heilman, Phil’s father; and in honor of Margaret Heilman, Phil’s mother by Phil and Maria Heilman.

Recent Prayer Requests: Al Culp; Dick Fortanbary; Jeanne McKenry; Paul Manning; Jan Stilwell; those with the flu; Martha Gragg, Karen Shore’s aunt, Allene Shore; Brayden Alleman, 10 year-old relative of the Loftins; Paul Trimble; Joan Gibson; Jonathan Burriss; Jim Scott, friend of the Fortanbarys; Richard Holshouser; Pam Winters’ sister, Reaves Geist; Suzy Brawley; Bill Raffety’s father, Mick Raffety; Mary Voils Aven; Tip McGee; EO2SW Laban Thompson; Scott Knutsen; 1st Lt. Ben Peacock, USAF; all those who have recently lost loved ones; those who are looking for jobs.

Stewardship Emphasis Begins Today: Our theme for our annual stewardship emphasis is “All for You: Renewed, Rejoicing, Rededicated.” Church members will be receiving information in the mail on how we can respond to God’s grace and love for the coming year. Lay speakers and pastoral sermons will reflect this theme for the these Sundays:

- Sept. 20: “Here for You” (Matthew 28:20 and Galatians 6:2)
- Sept. 27: “For Your Community” (Acts 2:42-47)
- Oct. 4: “At Your Service” (Matthew 20:25-28)
- Oct. 11: Pledge Sunday—returning our pledge cards and Time and Talent responses (Colossians 3:15-17)

Congregational Meeting Sept. 27, 11:00 a.m. The Session has called a congregational meeting for Sunday, September 27, at the beginning of the 11:00 a.m. worship service, at the request of the Church Officer Nominating Committee. The purpose is to receive a report from the committee, to receive nominations from the floor, and to begin the election of officers.

To be placed into nomination for the 8 openings (7 for the Class of 2012, 1 unexpired term for the Class of 2010) for Elder are: Beth Allen, Sandy Bickett, Bill Brawley, Bob Campbell, Peggy Davidson, Linda Ervin, Bill Harris, Debbie Hyatt, Jim McDonnell, Trent Newell, Liz Rader, and Mike Toma.

To be placed into nomination for the 7 openings (7 for the Class of 2012) for Deacon are: Chris Creech, Cindy Hitchcock, Susan Kendall, Tim Malinovsky, Richard Nelson, Terry Skeen, and Amy Williams. (By her request, Tina Brooks’ name has been removed from nomination due to increased work responsibilities.)

Information on each nominee will be mailed to every church family before the meeting for your prayerful consideration. Nominees from the floor are welcomed with the prior approval of the nominee.

Saints Alive Trip: The Saints Alive group is planning a trip to the Lazy 5 Ranch, a “Drive-Through Animal Park,” on Thursday, October 1. We will

be touring the park in a horse-drawn wagon, or you may drive your own car through the park. Following our “safari,” we will enjoy a box picnic lunch at Sloan Park. Dress comfortably and casually. Meet at the church at 10:45 a.m. Cost is \$8.50 for the Lazy 5, plus lunch costs. Please contact Ellen Auten (704-664-5275) by Tuesday, September 29, to make a reservation.

Children and Youth Church School Teacher Meeting: All preschool, elementary, and youth church school teachers are encouraged to attend a Church School Teacher’s Meeting on either Monday, September 21, or Tuesday, September 22, from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. in Room 300. The classes will be identical, so it is only necessary to attend one evening. Please contact Ellen Auten if you have questions.

From the Budget & Finance Committee:

YTD Budget through 8/31/09 = \$513,547.00

YTD Defecit through 8/31/09 = \$23,328.00

Calendar for September 20-27, 2009

Sunday:	9:00 a.m. - Early Worship
	10:00 a.m. - Church School
	11:00 a.m. - Worship
	4:00 p.m. - Alpha PYF
	5:00 p.m. - Omega PYF
Monday:	6:15 p.m. - Exaltation Ringers
	7:00 p.m. - Boy Scouts
	7:00 p.m. - Church School Teacher’s Meeting
	7:30 p.m. - Bible Study at the Coates’ home
Tuesday:	7:00 p.m. - Executive Committee
	7:00 p.m. - Church School Teacher’s Meeting
Wednesday:	11:00 a.m. - Bible Study at the home of Fronnie Gardner
	4:00 p.m. - Logos/MSM <i>Mexico Night</i>
	6:15 p.m. - HS SupperClub at Sonic
	7:30 p.m. - Chancel Choir
Thursday:	9:30 a.m. - Bible Study at the Rogers’ home
Friday:	6:30 p.m. - PYF “God Goes to the Movies”
	6:30 p.m. - Scrapbooking Group in the FH
Sunday 9/27:	9:00 a.m. - Early Worship
	10:00 a.m. - Church School
	11:00 a.m. - Worship with Logos Choir
	4:00 p.m. - Alpha PYF
	5:00 p.m. - Omega PYF
	7:00 p.m. - Session