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COMMUNION

Sunday

REMEMBER ME

Sunday, September 1, 2024

CHURCH SCHOOL LESSON: “Abram Builds an Altar” Scripture Reading: Genesis 13:8-18

Key Verse: “So Abram went to live near the great trees of Mamre at Hebron, where he pitched his tents.

There he built an altar to the Lord.” Genesis 13:18

Happy Birthday! Brother Robert Love!

SUMMARY OF THE LESSON: Genesis: the book of beginnings. In it we find the creation of the universe and planet earth, origin of human beings, marriage, families, nations, industry, artistic expression, religious ritual, prophecy, sin, law, crime, conflict, punishment and death. Genesis is a view of the realities that shape our daily existence. That perfect place where God placed mankind had everything needed to sustain life, including the sweet communion with God Himself. Because they yielded to distraction of the words of the serpent, they had to be expelled. Evil grew rampant and it threatened to destroy everything that was good. God saw the wickedness was great in the earth and that every imagination of the thoughts of man's heart was only evil continually. God's plan and purpose aimed at restoration because of His mercy and Grace. He chose Noah to give the world a new beginning. You know the story. Instead of spreading out and doing as God commanded, they built a tower. Perhaps they thought they could establish a worldwide empire that would be independent of God. In judgment, God sent a confusion of tongues and scattered them abroad. God's plan and purpose has always been, and is now, restoration of the right relationship with Him. Despite the wickedness of the human heart, God wanted to show His Grace. He wanted a chosen people: to whom He might trust the Holy Scriptures; to be a witness to other nations; and through whom the promised Messiah could come. God called Abram, saying go where I will show you; “I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name great; and you shall be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and I will curse him who curses you; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.” (Genesis 12:1-4). Sometimes God must separate us from relationships, events, and jobs that stand between us and Him. Obedience to God often means leaving one thing to receive something better. God may not reveal all the details of the how and why. If He did, there would be no room for faith. The Bible says Abram went to Canaan with all that he had, including wife and nephew Lot. Abram was very rich in livestock, herds and herdsmen, tents, and after a needed trip to Egypt, silver and gold. Lot also had livestock and herds and herdsmen and tents, but the land couldn't support them while they stayed together for their possessions were so great. “And quarreling arose between Abram's herders and Lot's.” ((Genesis 13:5-7). It's amazing how family dynamics can change when there is a benefit at stake, i.e. money, property, land. How to respond to family conflict is an important issue in this lesson. The decision Lot made was based on the compromise by Abram. Conflict resolution is an important tool in any group. The Bible says, “put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering; bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if anyone has a complaint against another, even as Christ forgave you, so you also must do. But above all these things put on love, which is the bond of perfection.” (Colossians 3:12-14). Abram lived in Canaan while Lot pitched his tent near Sodom. You know the story of Lot and Sodom. The decision Lot made turned out to be one that led to a disaster for him and his family, as he found himself among evil and destructive forces. My mother used to say, “be careful about the company you keep”, meaning such association can be an obstacle between you and God. I believe Lot chose selfishly the best part, thinking only about the land and the availability of water. He did not think about the moral environment of the people he would associate with and be influenced by. On the other hand, because Abram was obedient to the call of God; who trusted God enough to leave his comfort zone; and who believed the promises God made, his response was that of gratitude and worship. Faith is a requirement for the believer. Is yours strong enough? Remember what He has done, because He's still doing it. Believe it! Amen.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS – ZOOM BIBLE STUDY - THIS- Tues. Sept. 3rd @ 7:30 p.m. All Are Welcome!!

TODAY – Stewardess Brd Meeting after the morning service.

IN PERSON - Church School - Every Sunday @ 9:00 a.m. All are welcome!

SAVE THE DATE: Thurs., Sept., 5, 2024 @6:30pm **“District ZOOM Meeting”** District Conference Zoom ID and agenda will be forwarded to all once received from Elder Hearst.

Sat., Sept. 14th “COMMUNITY DAY” – see insert -

Sun., Sept. 15th – Elder Stanley Hearst will be here to hold our **2nd Quarterly Conf.** after the morning service.

Sat. Oct. 5th @ 12noon **-The Phila. Conference Lay Organization “Unsung Hero Awards Luncheon”** will be held at the Springfield Country Club, 400 W. Sproul Rd, Springfield, Pa, **-Bro David Goodman** is the Unsung Hero from LaMott.



God Our Father, Christ Our Redeemer, the Holy Spirit Our Comforter, Humankind Our Family

Scripture of the Month:

Order of Service

"In their hands they shall bear you up, Lest you dash your foot against a stone." Psalm 91:12

CALL TO WORSHIP Please see **INSERT**

OPENING HYMN "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

1) Come, thou Fount of every blessing; tune my heart to sing thy grace; streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me o some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above; praise the mount! Oh fixed on it, mount of God's redeeming love!

3) O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be! Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee. Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love; Here's my heart; take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.

PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN "At the Cross"

1) Down at the cross where my Savior died, Down where for cleansing from sin I cried, There to my heart was the blood applied; Glory to his name! **[Refrain]**

4) Come to this fountain so rich and sweet, Cast thy poor soul at the Savior's feet; Plunge in today, and be made complete; Glory to his name! **[Refrain]**

Refrain: Glory to his name, Glory to his name; There to my heart was the blood applied; Glory to his name!

DECLARATION

This is my Bible. I am what it says I am. I can have what it says I can have. I can do what it says I can do. Today I will be taught the word of God. My mind is alert. My heart is receptive. I'll never be the same again. In Jesus' name. Amen

READING OF THE WILL:

Old Testament- Genesis 41:1-9 New Testament -2nd Corinthians 9: 6-9 The Gospel- Matthew 13: 1-9

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty
Gloria Patri - "Glory be to the Father"

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

SERMON Rev. Dr. Louis P. Attles, Pastor **Focus or Theme: "See God's Provision"**

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THE PASTOR'S WORD/ANNOUNCEMENTS/ & WELCOME VISITORS

GENERAL CONFESSION Please see **INSERT**

COMMUNION ADMINISTERED "THE LORD'S SUPPER"

BENEDICTION "Reach out and Touch Somebody's Hand"



Prayer Requests Rev. Dr. LeRoy Attles and family on the passing of his brother Alvin Attles; Pastor's Uncle, Our youth and college students as they continue on their journey and teachers as they return to the classrooms, Bro. Roy Moore, Sis. Danita Wilbanks, Sister Mary English, Sis. Lil Mellerson, Sis. Jackie Sewell's Sis. Virginia Braxton, Sis. Maggie Bullard, Healing and Unity in our families and country, Bro. Leroy Williams, husband of Sis. Debbie Williams, Sis. O'Jetta Crosswell's Brother - Brewington W. Crosswell ESQ, and her Sister Dr. Elva L. Crosswell, Sis. Lottie Chisholm's mother, Lula King, Rev., Dr. & Mrs. Melvin D. Wayns, Sis. Deb Williams' Dad, family members and friends who are sick and have lost loved ones. **Birthdays or Anniversaries in September.**



September - Donna Malcolm 14th Taylor Johnson 14th

Michael Mabry 19th Maggie Bullard 22nd Robert Love 29th Lillie Mellison 30th



SEPTEMBER Robert & Wilhelmina Love - 6th - **33 years**

