



## Sermon Summaries

**Morning Sermon** – Start Asking for More – Ephesians 3:14-21

*Christians have a unique role in the world. We represent the God who became flesh and lived among people. Jesus is the Embodiment of God, yet He consistently pointed to the dependence He had on the Father. We are like Jesus, in that we also need the Father to fulfill our unique roles. When we try to carry out our mission without God, we will fail. When we experience the fullness of God, we will begin to see beyond what we could ask or imagine.*

**Evening Sermon** MONTHLY SING

### 10 Quick Social Media Wins for Your Church

Social media for churches is about relationships. And just like any relationship, a little goes a long way—as long as the little is consistent. Here are 10 easy wins for an effective social media presence.

1. Post once or twice a day. - The most important thing is that you do it. Posting once or twice a day keeps you consistent without over-posting and exhausting your audience. Try to post when people are likely scrolling, like first thing in the morning, during lunch, or just after work.

2. Share your events. - Since there's no replacement for in-person community, prioritize events. Include a high-quality image that clearly explains the when, where, and what. You can share on Facebook or Faithlife (use the RSVP feature), as well as Instagram and Twitter—which allows your core community to spread the word, too.

3. Help people visit. - Make your church name and location clear and accessible on each platform. When people are looking for a church to attend, they'll look on social media. Make sure they can find your service times and location quickly. If they have to search for too long, they'll probably give up.

4. Use hashtags. - Think of hashtags as conversation topics. For example, use #womensretreat2020 in all your event promotion, and then encourage attendees to use it when they post on Instagram. At the end of the weekend, #womensretreat2020 essentially holds a photo album of memories and allows attendees to keep interacting. That's relationship.

5. Have brand consistency. - Stick to a similar image style and theme in your content. When sharing sermon quotes, use the same style template for each image. When sharing events, use a similar format each time. Think of it like the style of a living room—one style, all the time.

6. Use Instagram Stories. - Many like to use this feature to be relatable and slightly more casual in voice and tone. With all the options to add text and stickers, you can play around with making it unique. Share about the different ministries in your church, or give a shout-out to a specific member.

7. Get design help. - There are so many helpful options out there to get you up and running. Faithlife Media is an awesome tool that lets you customize images and create beautiful pieces of content that match the branding of your church. Faithlife Media provides hundreds of ready-to-use images curated by season, holiday, and theme.

8. Schedule your posts. - Make a list of all the content ideas you have and find strategic places to add them to the calendar. Account for the rhythm of the seasons. During busy times like Christmas and Easter, promote your events. During downtime, post engaging questions or quotes.

9. Respond. -Since the point of social media is building relationships, one of the most important things you can do is respond. Whether the comment is positive, negative, or neutral, responding is the best way to keep the engagement going. It also shows that your church is active, available, and caring.

10. Share the love. - Reshare local events, interesting articles, or content from other ministries and churches. This shows that you're a team player and broadens your reach. It allows new people to see your content—which could be their first opportunity to hear about your church.

By Amber Smith/Matthew Boffey

#### Schedule of Services

Pioneer Home Service	8:30 am
Bible Class	9:30 am
Morning Worship	10:30 am
Evening Worship	6:00 pm
Wed. Ladies Class (at church building)	11:00 am
Wed. Evening Study	7:00 pm

**Minister** Dennis Baker

#### Shepherds

Gordon Gower Morris Guest  
Larry Miller

#### Deacons

Don Dillahunty Rick Pinney  
Spencer Guest Troy Trammell

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OFFICE HOURS: M-Th 8am to noon

#### ATTENDANCE

Bible Class	73
Worship Assembly	103
Pioneer Home	11

#### FINANCES

Weekly Budget	\$3995
Weekly Contribution	\$3654

#### Pioneer Home Schedule

Date	Lesson	Song Leader
Feb 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Rick Pinney	Brannon Guest

#### February Greeters

Syble and Steve Mann

#### February Auditorium Cleanup

Shielia Johnson & Charlene Black

#### February Communion Preparation

Shielia Johnson & Charlene Black

## Things to Know

### Breakfast at Cracker Barrel

Feb 19<sup>th</sup> 8am

### \*Congregational Meeting/Budget Report\*

Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> after a very short evening devotional

### CBBC Country Fair & Auction

Sat. Feb 29<sup>th</sup> 3pm -7pm at the Camelback church of Christ.  
Flyers are on the back table.

### Monthly Ladies Day Out-reach

We will begin an outreach program where we will meet once a month to do a fun gathering: movies, games at the mall or someone's home, road trips or other activities as suggested. This is a perfect opportunity to introduce your friends to "the church". If you are interested in this amazing program please email or text Marcia Serrano.  
gmamajet@gmail.com  
(928) 800-1722

### Fishing Partner

Ethan Hill, one of our Embry Riddle students is looking for someone to go fishing with. If you are interested please call, text or email him.

(575)693-1965 or ethan.james6571@gmail.com

### Lawn Care Team

If you would like to serve by helping to maintain the lawn and building Larry Miller is looking for 4 or 5 men to be a part of this team.

### FREE BOOKS

Books and other materials in fellowship room. Free to anyone who would like them.

#### Dear family,

*The elders would like to have a budget presentation on Sunday, evening Feb 23(Next Sunday). We would like this to happen after regular worship so as to allow time for Q&A from all. We would like to have a 15 minute (only) devotional that night, including the Lord's Supper.*

*Since we will miss our regular, informal Sunday evening singing this month, we would like to have that singing TONIGHT. Let's try to have as many song leaders participate as possible that evening, limiting each song to two verses. As much as possible let's plan on introducing new songs only on these Sun evening singings.*

*The elders have noted that our Sun AM services have been running longer than usual. In a perfect world where we were all young and full of unlimited pep, longer services would not be a problem. But with an aging membership, if the preacher does not get to begin his sermon until 10 or more minutes after the hour, some members are becoming tired by this time and are not able to benefit as much from the lesson of the morning. Therefore, we would like to tighten up the time frame of services by asking each worship leader to SEVERELY LIMIT the time given to extraneous comments, even if they are scriptural and felt to be helpful. This will help to keep the worship to flow more smoothly and be a help to those of us who tire more easily. It will also be a courtesy to Dennis, giving him more time to develop his lesson. Since it will take some time for this message to get out to all of our worship leaders, one of the elders will be making this announcement each Sunday for the next few weeks when the worship leaders meet just before the beginning of services.*

*His love to all,  
GG, for the elders*

## Prayer REQUESTS

**Cliff Seawel** is in the VA hospital with some medical issues.

**Patti Brunner** has been moved to rehab facility in Prescott Valley. She will be undergoing very intensive therapy for about 3 weeks. Please no visitors at this time, but she would love to hear from everyone via text, email, cards, or Facebook.

**Kathy Cleaveland** been diagnosis with extremely soft bones, must be very careful. In a lot of pain. Will be having another procedure on her back on Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Norval Johnson (Mandy Buchanan's uncle)** cancer has returned he is getting chemo treatment.

**Dee Bryan** asking for prayers for her health to improve.

**Buck Taylor** still recovering from back surgery.

*Pray for opportunities to share the gospel with someone and to have boldness in growing the kingdom.*

#### Continual Prayers

#### Health Reasons/Treatment

~ **Viera Vigness (friend of Gowers)** 7yr old with malignant germ cell brain cancer.

~ **Rita Bowden (friend of Sally Guest)** stage 4 cancer.

#### Our Shut-ins

Marjorie Trammell

Betty McInnes (Syble Mann's mother)

BE STRONG AND OF GOOD  
COURAGE, DO NOT FEAR  
NOR BE AFRAID OF THEM;  
FOR THE LORD YOUR  
GOD, HE IS THE ONE  
WHO GOES WITH YOU.  
HE WILL NOT LEAVE YOU  
NOR FORSAKE YOU.  
DEUTERONOMY 31:6

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