



## Sermon Summaries

**Morning** *The Gospel According to Jesus: The Necessity of the New Birth – John 3:1-21*

The greatest need we have is to discover who we really are. This happens when we hear and respond to the message of Christ. A man named Nicodemus heard the message and witnessed the signs that accompanied the message, and wanted to personally talk to Jesus. In essence, Nicodemus wanted to know what Jesus was all about. Jesus tells this person, who was educated, religious and influential that he needed to do things differently; that he had to be born again. With all he possessed, it was what he needed. It is what we all need.

**Evening** *The Reign of God: They have Rejected Me as King – 2 Samuel 8:1-22*

When the 12 tribes of Israel complained to Samuel and requested a king, God yielded to their request. It was not what they needed but it was what they asked for. We should always be careful what we ask for. God had already intended to do this, because He knew how people would conduct themselves (Genesis 35:11, 49:10). A king could accomplish some good things, but it would have been better if they would just obey God. That was the covenant they had previously made with God. Earthly rulers complicate our loyalties. When all is said and done, it is the covenant with God that will endure.

### Schedule of Services

Bible Class	9:30 am
Morning Worship	10:30 am
Evening Worship	6:00 pm
Wed. Ladies Class	11:00 am
(via Zoom)	
Wed. Evening Study	7:00 pm
(via Zoom)	

**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	48
Worship - AM	57
Worship - PM	18

### FINANCES

Weekly Budget	\$3995
Weekly Contribution	\$5253

## Deserving Father

Our Father, you deserve  
at all times to be praised  
by happy voices raising  
to the heaven of heavens.

Be glorified, O Son,  
who gives eternal life,  
through all the world of man,  
to every distant isle.

What Spirit now abides  
in hearts that hear your Word,  
transforming earthly souls,  
preparing them for you!

Among your joyful people,  
we serve and speak and sing,  
en route to enter your gates,  
with praises on our tongues.

By J. Randal Matheny

## Prayer Requests

**Wyatt (Neil & Cristie Simmons grandson)** - his aorta, which was moved last year off of his trachea, has come loose and is again crushing his trachea. This time it is more severe. Please include John and Lori (Wyatt's parents) in your prayers.

**Kathy Scott** - surgery has been postponed, Kathy has COVID-19.

**Dillahunty family** for the loss of Don's brother (Dale)

**Les & Peggy Turner are asking for prayers for the Shewmaker Family:** Laura (their daughter), and Kate (their granddaughter) have both tested positive for COVID. Neil (their grandson) tested negative for COVID but does have strep throat.

**Patti Brunner's** brother Buck is not doing well with recovering from COVID.

**Levi Zebell** (Elizabeth Marley's son) had a successful surgery on Thursday. He is recuperating at home.

### Continual Prayers

#### Health Reasons/Treatment

~ **Scott Bruhardt** will have surgery on Dec. 4th at Banner University Hospital in Phoenix. This is a very complicated surgery, it will require three surgeons.

~ **Nate Schoen's** scans show he is cancer free after his treatment. There is a small amount of scarring on his lungs and lymph nodes.

~ **Ruthie Jarrett (Marcia Serrano's cousin)** cancer.

~ **Marilyn Lara (Marcia Serrano's friend)** stage 4 breast cancer

~ **Daniel Tillman** brain tumor

~ **Allen Till (Dolores Buehler's son-in-law)** cancer—he is now home trying to heal from his infection.

~ **Kathryn Norton (Peggy Turner's cousin)** advanced metastatic melanoma

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

~ **Dee Bryan** health issues.

### Our Shut-ins

Marjorie Trammell  
Betty McInnes (Syble Mann's mother)  
Ravenell Young

## Things to Know

### Bulletin Deadline

Now that we are getting back to having a printed bulletin, a gentle reminder. If you would like something put into the bulletin please have your request to the office by Thursday at noon.

### Handicap Equipment Needed?

Check with the church, there are walkers, crutches & wheelchairs available for members.



## ACKER NIGHT SINGING GROUP

If you are interested in joining a singing group for Acker night we will meet at the building Sundays at 4:30pm. Questions, you can contact Steve Mann?



We have not ceased to pray for you,  
asking that you may be filled with the  
knowledge of his will in all spiritual  
wisdom and understanding.

Colossians 1:9 ESV