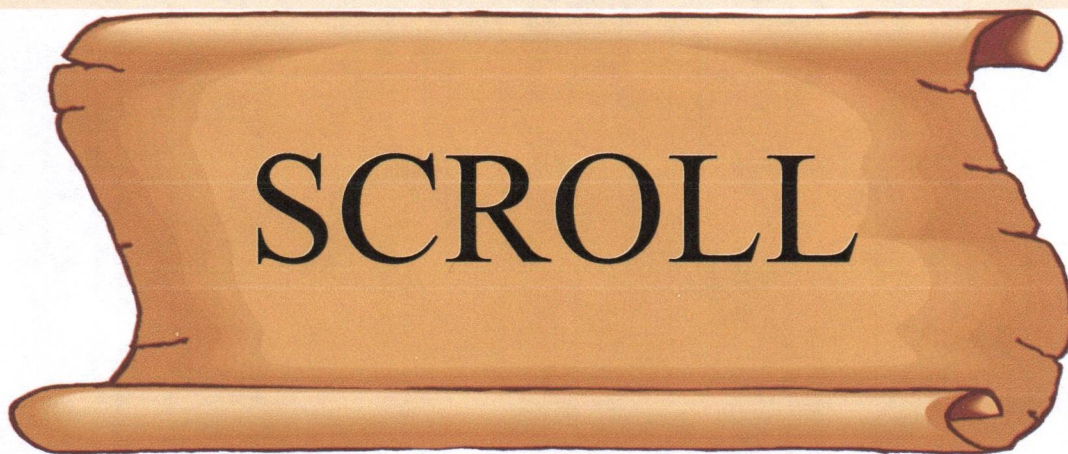


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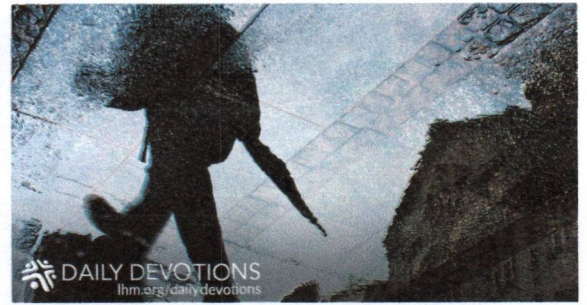


Christ is the Word! Live it!!

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Mark 1:29-39 - And immediately He [Jesus] left the synagogue and entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. Now Simon's mother-in-law lay ill with a fever, and immediately they told Him about her. And He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up, and the fever left her, and she began to serve them. That evening at sundown they brought to Him all who were sick or oppressed by demons. And the whole city was gathered together at the door. And He healed many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons. And He would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew Him. And rising very early in the morning, while it was still dark, He departed and went out to a desolate place, and there He prayed. And Simon and those who were with Him searched for Him, and they found Him and said to Him, "Everyone is looking for You." And He said to them, "Let us go on to the next towns, that I may preach there also, for that is why I came out." And He went throughout all Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out demons.



My family's Vietnamese mission work started by accident (humanly speaking). One thing led to another, and before we knew it, there was a baby church! In this passage we can see Jesus' ministry just getting started in much the same way—and how it developed, step by step. Let's take a look.

First Jesus comes to Simon's house, and accidentally (if there are accidents with God!) He finds out that Simon's mother-in-law is sick; He heals her. But that news flies all over the neighborhood, and before you know it, the whole city is standing at the door!

And among them are people who are possessed by demons. Jesus knows He can't let them speak freely, because the first thing they do is start shouting about how He is the Holy One of God—which is a title that could get Him crucified early. Much earlier than God intends—far too early for Jesus to spend three years training His disciples, for instance! So the demons need to be quiet. And Jesus shuts them up.

After a long day of all this, Jesus must need His sleep. But even more He needs to spend time praying and listening to God the Father. And that is where His disciples find Him early the next morning. At which point He knows it's time for them to move on—to see new people and new villages—so that everyone will have a chance to hear the Gospel and believe.

The Holy Spirit is in charge of these chains of so-called coincidence; He can lead us where He wants us to be. And you, too, can tell people you love about Jesus your Savior—the One who died and rose again for you and for all people. Ask the Spirit to show you the first step. Then trust Him to lead you where He wants you to go—even when you're not aware of it.

WE PRAY: Lord, I'm nervous. Show me the first baby step toward what You want me to do. Amen.

This Daily Devotion was written by Dr. Kari Vo.

Bits 'N Pieces.....

Secret Sister Reveal - Will be today, 5:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Many thanks to all who are participating. We look forward to another fun filled year.

2024 Yearbooks – The Church Yearbook and the WELCA Yearbook are in the Narthex ready for pick up. Please feel free to pick one up.

LMM – Will meet on **February 7th** at 7:00 p.m. Please note the **date change**. Bryan West and Austin Willingham will be preparing the meal.

Valentine Luncheon – **February 11th**, 12:00 noon, following the worship service. If you have not signed up please do so. The sign-up sheet is in the Narthex. We look forward to a wonderful catered meal.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper – **February 13th** at **6:00 p.m.** Please join us as we prepare to begin our Lenten journey. Eat in only.

Ash Wednesday Service – **February 14th** at **7:00p.m.** Join us for the Imposition of Ashes Communion Service.

Congregational Meeting – **February 18th** – The purpose of the meeting is the approval of the 2024 Yearbook. If you have other business to discuss, please contact Council president Kim Crone.

Lenten Service – Will begin on **February 18th**. We will begin services at 6:00 p.m. with our soup and sandwich meal. Pastor John will be delivering the message.

Lenten Offering – The offerings from the Lent services will be collected at the beginning of the service and will be donated to the O'Neal Street UMC ministry.

Reuben Backpack Food Program – The SOW Committee will again be sponsoring at-need students at Reuben Elementary School during the 2023-2024 year with the Reuben Backpack Food Program. Distribution of the packed bags will begin September 8th. If you would like to assist with delivering the food bags to Reuben please let Anna Bedenbaugh know. Through letters from families, as well as messages of appreciation from the school administration, this program has made a difference. Your monetary donations help support the children of the community.

Manna House – Food pantry is accepting monetary donations which can be sent to Manna House, c/o Sue J. Mitchell, 2210 Timber Lane, Newberry, SC 29108. Food supplies are currently low. Nonperishable food items are being accepted as well as dish and laundry detergent. There is a basket in our Narthex that you may put your donations in and the SOW Committee will take them to Manna House for you. For info call (803) 321-2155.



MEMORIALS FOR JANUARY 2024

Martha Bowers

Brantlee & Steve Satterwhite
Cheryl Palmer

Lilah McGlohorn

Louella Brehmer
Johnnie & Brandy Wix





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WELCA Valentine Luncheon

*The Congregation is
Cordially Invited
to a
Valentine Luncheon*

February 11, 2024

*12:00 Noon
In the Fellowship Hall*

*Please mark your calendars
and plan to attend
and join in this wonderful fellowship.*



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WELCA Dates

Circle II

Feb. 14th
2:00 pm

Hostess
Leader

Janice Havird
Janice Havird

Circle IV

Feb. 6th
7:00 pm

Hostess
Leader

Patsy Epting
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WELCA would like to invite & encourage all
women of the church to join a circle.
This is a wonderful outreach program.

SERVING GOD IN FEBRUARY 2024

*If a conflict arises and you cannot serve on the appointed date, please find a replacement. Each person and their duty is vitally important to the worship service in the church. *Head Usher ** Greeter. Thank you for Serving!*

Ushers

Jay Piersol *
Mike Willingham
April Bryant **
Bryan West

Communion Steward

4 Kim Crone
11 George Piersol
14 Mary Willingham

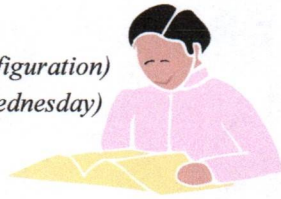
Securing the Church

Jerry Willingham

Offering Tabulators

Jerry Willingham *
Jay Piersol

Lay Readers
Feb 4 Shannon Bowers
11 Katherine Cook (Transfiguration)
14 Cayce Lybrand (Ash Wednesday)
18 Nancy Ruff
25 Alana West



Altar Flowers
Austin & Beth Willingham
Helen & Dalton Shealy
Lent/No Flowers
Lent/No Flowers
Lent/No Flowers



Acolyte
Feb 4 Peyton Piersol
11 Peyton Piersol (Transfiguration)
14 Harper Piersol (Ash Wednesday)
18 Harper Piersol
25 Harper Piersol



Crucifer
Kamden Wix
Kamden Wix (Transfiguration)
Olivia Piersol (Ash Wednesday)
Olivia Piersol
Olivia Piersol

Happy Birthday to the Following.....

Feb 6	Janice Havird	16	Maffett Fant
	Austin Willingham	20	Kim Crone
7	Axl Phillip Cook	23	Hannah Chapman
9	Jason Huggins	25	George Piersol



Happy Anniversary to the Following.....

Feb 27 Mike and Mary Willingham



Anyone missing? Please let us know. We want to recognize everyone! Also if you see an error, please call Mary Willingham (803) 944-9191. Thank you.

February 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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