



WORSHIP CELEBRATION – October 25, 2020

Join us on Facebook live or through our website www.cheathamumc.net at 10:00 am



Does the Bible Really Say That?

THE PREPARATION

Opening Video and Countdown

Welcome to Worship

ENCOUNTERING GOD

Opening Prayer

Children’s Message

Call to Worship

Leader: There is none like you among the gods, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours.

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Opening Song of Praise

The Heart of Worship

THANKSGIVING AND PETITION

Time of Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

WE LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD

Scripture Reading

Numbers 22:28-31

Message #1

Talking Donkeys?

Hymn of Praise

UMH 277 all vs

Tell Me the Stories of Jesus

Message #2

God Helps Those Who Help Themselves

Hymn of Praise

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Wonderful Words of Life

Message #3

Money Is the Root of All Evil

Hymn of Praise

Nobody

Message #4

Did Jesus Really Say That?

RESPONDING TO GOD

Closing Song of Praise

Give Me Jesus

Final Words for The Community-Announcements

Prayer Over the Offering

Doxology

UMH 95

Praise God from Whom All Blessing Flow

SENDING FORTH

Benediction with Blessing

Closing Video

Prayers for the week: Our leaders of our state and nation, All First Responders, Holly Goode, Bobbi Byford, Tami (Yarbrough) Wylie, Michael Neumann, Margaret Arnold, Sean Moyer, Jim and Pat Hayes, Pat Staton, Linda Gressley, Linda Scarborough, Birdie Wood (infant with Peter's + Syndrome), Clyde Scott, Baby Jude, Colline Goodwin, Wendy Martin, Baby Teal Wood, Jamie Lee Barkham, protection for nurses and doctors,.

Prayers for our Military family: TSgt Kate Grell, SSgt Sean Grell, Todd Hale, SSgt Jake Tolias, and to all of those who are serving, have served, wounded warriors.

If you have a prayer request, please email, or call the office.

If prayers have been answered and someone is ready to be removed from the prayer list, please let the Pastor or Karen know in writing.

Bible reading for your week: Deuteronomy 34:1-12, Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17; 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8, Matthew 22:34-46

Prayer Focus: 2 Timothy 3:1

You emphatically and categorically need to know with unquestionable certainty that in the very end of days-when time has sailed to its last port and no more time remains for the journey that last season will stand in the midst of uncontrollable, unpredictable, hurtful, treacherous, menacing times that will be emotionally difficult for people to bear.

2 Corinthians 2:14 Paul wrote to believers who were encumbered with societal ills and problems that were assailing them in their generation. Paul wrote to remind them that they were victorious in Christ despite the difficulties they were encountering. He told them, "now thanks be to God, which always causeth us to triumph in Christ."

We as believers are not victims-we are VICTORS! The Holy Spirit prophesied about "perilous times" that will occur in the last days, it is vital to never forget that Christ has given us a position of victory. We were born and destined to live in the age "for such a time as this" (Esther 4:14) Jesus is coming back soon for His Church. The last days of the Body of Christ on this earth will be her best days as she is equipped by God to bring the light of Christ to those who are in darkness and to deliver those who are bound. God is faithful who promised it.

How should we respond to the Holy Spirit's warning?

First, we must refuse to allow fear to grip our hearts. Jesus is our example. What terrified others called Him to action. The same is true for us today. Let the Holy Spirit beckon us forward with the authority of Jesus Christ to bring deliverance, freedom, and peace in Christ. People need hope and need us the church. That makes this our greatest hour. As the world seems to be sinking in fear, we must command it to stand down - acknowledging that fear itself is evil. (2Timothy 1:7) For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and love and of sound mind. God has gifted us, empowered us, and deemed us to be well able to fulfill His purposes in the last days.

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS: Brett Perry 1st, Betty Drake 10th, Melinda Halcomb 15th, James Hooks 18th, Larry Byford 19th, Gabriel Maldonado 20th, Gary Mitchell 21st, Mary Paige Hall 23rd, Carolyn Hooks 24th, Tim Halcomb 25th (If you need an address to mail a card to our birthday folks, please contact the office.)

- Nov. 1st - Daylight saving time ends...turn your clocks back 1 hour
- Nov. 1st - All Saints Day/Holy Communion Worship Service 10 am
- Confirmation Class Sunday, Nov. 1st at 4 pm. This class is offered to those who are 11 years old or older before Easter 2021.
- Charge Conference Nov. 22nd at 11 am

Deeply Committed: Does The Bible Really Say That? Worship Music, Liturgy and Scripture

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The Heart Of Worship

Chorus 1

When the music fades all is stripped away
And I simply come
Longing just to bring something that's of worth
That will bless Your heart

Pre-Chorus

I'll bring You more than a song
For a song in itself is not what You
have required
You search much deeper within
Through the way things appear
You're looking into my heart

Chorus

I'm coming back to the heart of worship
And it's all about You all about You Jesus
I'm sorry Lord for the thing I've made it
When it's all about You all about You Jesus

Verse 2

King of endless worth no one could express
How much You deserve
Though I'm weak and poor all I have is Yours
Ev'ry single breath

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Scripture: Numbers 22:28-31

²⁸ Then the Lord opened the mouth of the donkey, and it said to Balaam, “What have I done to you, that you have struck me these three times?” ²⁹ Balaam said to the donkey, “Because you have made a fool of me! I wish I had a sword in my hand! I would kill you right now!” ³⁰ But the donkey said to Balaam, “Am I not your donkey, which you have ridden all your life to this day? Have I been in the habit of treating you this way?” And he said, “No.” ³¹ Then the Lord opened the eyes of Balaam, and he saw the angel of the Lord standing in the road, with his drawn sword in his hand; and he bowed down, falling on his face.

Tell Me The Stories of Jesus

UMH #277

Chorus

Tell me the stories
Of Jesus I love to hear
Things I would ask Him
To tell me if He were here
Scenes by the wayside
Tales of the sea
Stories of Jesus tell them to
me

Verse 2

First let me hear how
The children stood round
His knee
And I shall fancy
His blessing resting on me
Words full of kindness
Deeds full of grace
All in the lovelight of Jesus'
face

Verse 3

Into the city I'd follow
the children's band
Waving a branch of
a palm tree
High in my hand
One of His heralds
Yes I would sing
Loudest hosanna's
Jesus is King

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Wonderful Words of Life

Verse 1

Sing them over again to me
Wonderful words of life
Let me more of their beauty see
Wonderful words of life
Words of life and beauty
Teach me faith and duty

Chorus

Beautiful words wonderful words
Wonderful words of life
Beautiful words wonderful words
Wonderful words of life

UMH #600 vs 1, 2 & 5

Verse 2

Christ the blessed One gives to all
Wonderful words of life
Sinner list to the loving call
Wonderful words of life
All so freely given
Wooing us to Heaven

Verse 3

Sweetly echo the gospel call
Wonderful words of life
Offer pardon and peace to all
Wonderful words of life
Jesus only Savior
Sanctify forever

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Nobody

Verse 1

Why You ever chose me
Has always been a mystery
All my life I've been told I belong
At the end of the line
With all the other Not-Quites
With all the Never-Get-It-Rights
But it turns out they're the ones
You were looking for
All this time

Chorus

I'm just a nobody
Tryin' to tell everybody
Well all about Somebody
Who saved my soul
Ever since You rescued me
You gave my heart a song to sing
I'm living for the world to see nobody but Jesus
I'm living for the world to see nobody but Jesus

Verse 2

Well Moses had stage fright
And David brought a rock to a sword fight
You picked twelve outsiders
nobody would've chosen
And You changed the world
Well the moral of the story is
Everybody's got a purpose
So when I hear that devil
start talking to me saying
Who do you think you are, I say

Bridge

So let me go down down down in history
As another blood-bought
Faithful member of the family
And if they all forget my name
Well that's fine with me
I'm living for the world to see nobody but Jesus
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Give Me Jesus

Verse 1

In the morning when I rise
In the morning when I rise
In the morning when I rise
Give me Jesus

Chorus

Give me Jesus
Give me Jesus
You can have all this world
Just give me Jesus

Verse 2

When I am alone
When I am alone
Oh when I am alone
Give me Jesus

Interlude

Jesus give me Jesus

Verse 3

When I come to die
When I come to die
Oh when I come to die
Give me Jesus

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Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow (Old 100th)

Verse 1

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

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Announcements

Return of Children's Ministry on Sunday mornings.

After reviewing the current situation with Covid-19 in our community and at the schools, the Governing Church Council voted to begin our Sunday Morning Children's program on Sunday morning during worship at 10 am starting October 25th. They will begin and stay in the children's center throughout the worship service and can be picked up following worship. We are working with other churches who have launched children's church and will be sending you guidelines on how the program will work. The church will limit the number of students based on our space and may need to have the children meet in the fellowship hall if our numbers increase beyond safe capacity of the children's wing.

Please take your children to the double doors of the Children's wing and check them in. We will be using similar rules as the school district. They will have their temperatures checked at the door and we will ask them to sanitize their hands. For those 10 and older, we will ask them to wear a mask. Please do not bring your children if they have any of the Covid-19 systems. Once you drop them off, please go down and enter the Sanctuary at the main doors.

Planning Retreat

Please hold November 21st 8:30am-1pm on your calendar for an all church planning retreat. We will be reviewing all of our ministries that were happening pre-Covid19 shutdown. Then we will start planning for 4th quarter Covid19 & post Covid19 ministries.

Charge Conference is upon us

Our annual charge conference will be held on November 22nd at 11 am, after worship. This year it will be inhouse and on zoom with the DS. We will send out more information in the coming month. If you have any reports that need to be submitted on how your area of ministry is going, please submit them to the office by October 1st.

Tithes & Offerings

You may give your tithes through our website at www.cheathamumc.net, the Giveplus app on your cellphone, mail it to our P.O. Box 800, Edgewood, Tx 75117 or stop by the office to drop it off in the plate in the entryway of the office. If you need assistance, please call the office Tuesday-Thursday 9-3 pm at 903-896-4935





Band Meeting

Gathering/Check In

Opening prayer

During the past week...

1. What known sins have you committed since our last meeting?
2. What temptations have you met with?
3. How were you delivered?
4. What have you thought, said, or done, of which you doubt whether it be sin or not?

Pick one of the following questions to answer.

1. Have you put your full trust in Christ Jesus alone?
2. Have I been careful to do no harm and to avoid occasions for sin?
In my struggle to root out sin, how has Christ come to my aid, and where did I try, to "go it alone"?
3. Where have I, in obedience to Christ, faithfully fulfilled my commitments to the Body of Christ and my "neighbors"?
4. Where have I answered Christ's call to resist evil, injustice, and oppression?
5. Have I made it a point to receive God's means of grace through worship and devotional disciplines?
6. What word has God revealed to me through scripture?

Prayer of confession, repentance and forgiveness

Reflection/Meditation on scripture

- Reading
- Silent reflection
- Brief discussion

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Plans for Action –

What must I do between today and a week from today to remain a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ? (usually personal, sometimes may be a group activity)

Closing Prayer, Blessing

The Band Meeting is based on John Wesley's traditional questions & Lift Renewal Ministries format. Bands are typically 3-5 people of the same gender who meet on a regular basis to be accountable for their own discipleship in sanctification as they aspire to be more like Jesus the Christ each day.

Historical Context & Instructions for a Band.

The band consisted of 3 to 5 people of the same gender, marital status, and of similar age. The members of these groups shared and examined their motives and impressions of their hearts with total honesty. So their meetings were closed, and they received into membership only people known, recommended, and interrogated by the members. The first rule of a band is that everything said in the meeting is of a confidential nature and any breach of this confidence will be grounds for removal.

The Band leaders role is to begin the meeting by checking in with each member on the status of their plans for action from the previous meeting. They will begin the conversation and move the meeting forward. At the end of the meeting, they will record each members plans for action and then assign roles for the next meeting. (prayers & biblical reflection) The band leaders role may be changed monthly or quarterly.

The design of our meeting is, to obey that command of God, "Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed." [James 5:16]

To this end, we intend,--

1. o meet once a week, at the least.
2. o come punctually at the hour appointed, without some extraordinary reason.
3. o begin (those of us who are present) exactly at the hour, with singing or prayer.
4. o speak each of us in order, freely and plainly, the true state of our souls, with the faults we have committed in thought, word, or deed, and the temptations we have felt, since our last meeting.
5. o end every meeting with prayer, suited to the state of each person present.
6. o desire some person among us; to speak his own state first, and then to ask the rest, in order, as many and as searching questions as may be, concerning their state, sins, and temptations.

