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Lessons for Today

AM: Brian Mitchell
"God IS Faithful to His Promises"
2 Peter 1:3-4

PM: Brian Mitchell
"Learning to Let God Choose"
Genesis 13:1-18

God IS Faithful to His Promises

Here's an interesting story for you: A man named Russell Edward Herman left trillions of dollars to thousands of people he'd never met. What was the catch? Russell Edward Herman didn't have trillions of dollars, he was just a simple, poor carpenter. While the wild, wild will of the late Russell Herman never paid off for his "beneficiaries," it certainly enlivened conversations. Take the tiny Ohio River town of Cave-In-Rock, for example, Herman bequeathed \$2.41 billion to them. Cave-In-Rock's mayor, Albert Kaegi had this to say, "It's an odd thing to happen, isn't it?"

While the will would never pay off, the mayor had no trouble imagining uses for the willed imaginary monies. Russell Edward Herman had great intentions, but he lacked the resources needed to make them a reality. The greatness of God, however, stands in sharp contrast. God not only has made great and precious promises, He has the ability to follow through on every single one of them, AND HE WILL!!!

If you were here last week, then you will remember that we have begun a new sermon series titled: "God's Faithfulness and Ours." Last week we spent our time celebrating just how faithful our God is. We discussed the fact that the Bible not only declares that God is faithful, it reveals the history of His faithfulness. Today, I want us to be reminded of the fact that God is faithful to his promises.

I really like what Peter wrote about the promises of God "His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness. Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature and escape the corruption in the world caused by evil desires." (2 Peter 1:3-4).

Just how many of these great and precious promises do you think are in the Bible? 100? 1,000? 10,000? It might surprise you to know that according to a man named Dr. Reginald Dunlap there are approximately 30,000 promises in the Bible! Peter calls these "PRECIOUS" promises and it seemed that he liked that word. He used it at least 5 times in his two books: Precious Faith (1 Peter 1:7, 2 Peter 1:1), Precious blood (1 Peter 1:19), Precious stone (1 Peter 2:4-6), Precious Lord (1 Peter 2:7) and Precious promises (2 Peter 1:4).

What is it that makes them so great and precious? Because, they come from a great God who can do the impossible and because they lead to an abundant life. Listen to some verses that declare that God is faithful to His promises. Numbers 23:19, "God is not a man, that he should lie, nor a son of man, that he should change his mind. Does he speak and then not act? Does he promise and not fulfill?" 1 Kings 8:56, "Praise be to the LORD, who has given rest to his people Israel just as he promised. Not one word has failed of all the good promises he gave through his servant Moses." Joshua 21:45, "Not one of all the LORD's good promises to the house of Israel failed; everyone was fulfilled."

God wants us to lean on his promises. He wants us to stand on them. And count on them. Here's a wonderful thought and reality: Peter declares that claiming these precious promises makes us "partakers" with Christ. A "partaker" is a participant, partner, or sharer. Thus, we claim these precious promises as our own when we become a Christian. But this new nature is not automatic. We must flee, "escape" the corruption that is in the world by evil desires. But when we do, we can know that God's is Faithful to His Promises.

Brian Mitchell

Worship Times

Sunday

Bible Class: 9:00 am
AM Worship: 10:00 am
PM Worship: 6:00 pm

Wednesday

Bible Study: 7:00 pm

For the Record

Sunday Class: 106
Sunday AM: 159
Sunday PM: 77
Wednesday PM: 80
Contribution: \$4670
Budget: \$4464

Think on This...

For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.

Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well.

Psalms 139:12

Celebrating This Week...

Birthdays

Savannah Watson 08.22
Mattie Simmons: 08.22
Garrett Tuetkin: 08.22
Griffin Tuetkin: 08.22
Olivia Tuetkin: 08.22
Sharon Eck: 08.27

Anniversaries

Doug & Nancy Lester: 08.24

Serving This Week

Announcements: Phil Singleton

SUNDAY

Greeters: Randy & Emma Seabaugh
Ushers: Shawn Myers/Randy Seabaugh
A/V: Luke Selvig
Lead Singing: Greg Dowdy
Head Lord's Table: Larry Dowdy
Scripture: Francis Ivanovich
Prayers:
AM: Gary Ridenour/Kenny Simmons
PM: Kevin Bolen/John McLain

WEDNESDAY

Lead Singing: Todd Newman
Lesson: Keith Olbricht
"Persecuted for Righteousness Sake"
Prayer: Gary Miller

Elder Chair: Allen Hedge

Communion to Shut-Ins: Gary Ridenour

Worship Organizer: Ron Fehr

Daily Bible Reading

August 21: Jeremiah 13-15

August 22: Jeremiah 16-18

August 23: Jeremiah 19-21

August 24: Jeremiah 22-24

August 25: Jeremiah 25-27

August 26: Jeremiah 28-30

August 27: Jeremiah 31-33

Continuing Prayer Needs

****Contact the office with updates****

Marian Allmon	Carolyn Neese
Ginger Avery	Wanda Raper
Mark Blaylock	Lena Schweain
Thelma Brown	Susan Seabaugh
Dalton Bryan	Earle Silvers
Gary & Maggie Colley	Steve Simmons
Bill Dillman	Lee Simpson
Kelly & Trudy Garland	Sarah Singleton
Juanita Hedge	Kay Strobel
Tim Hosey	Don Tawney
Diana Ivanovich	Mike Turnbow
Betty Jones	Lucky Vander
Sid Naramore	Chris Weaver

Youth Corner

- Remember our students in prayer as they return to school and college in the coming days.

For You formed my inward parts;
You covered me in my mother's womb.
I will praise You,
for I am fearfully and wonderfully made;
Marvelous are Your works,
And that my soul knows very well.

Psalm 139:13-14

Remember in Prayer

- Lena Schweain** fell recently and broke her breast bone. She is recovering and healing in Jackson Manor.
- Mike Turnbow** is continuing to struggle with his cancer. Mike appreciates our prayers and asks that we continue to remember him. He would enjoy short daytime visits as well as calls, texts, cards, and notes to encourage him as he faces the coming days.

Congratulations!

Our young adults are growing up!

- Lane Crowden & Chloe Thurmon** were engaged last week and are planning a December wedding in Florida!
- Trenton Bryan & Emma Drury** just got engaged on Sunday!

News & Notes

- Please return your **Helping Hands** items to the collection closet (across from the ladies restroom) by this **Sunday, August 21**. See Scott Spraggs with any questions.
- The new **Bible class** quarter begins on **September 4**. Class lists and a new teacher rotation have been posted. Please check to see which class your children will be in for the upcoming year, and if you have volunteered to help teach, please check that list to see when you are scheduled.
- Our next potluck is scheduled for **Sunday, September 11** following morning services. Please plan to stay for this time of fellowship with your church family.
- Thursday School** registration is still open for 3- & 4-year-olds and we have a few openings available. Please share this opportunity with any young families who may be interested. Flyers are available on the entryway table to share or post.
- If you have any interest in helping at **Thursday School**, we are always in need of a few substitute teachers/helpers. Please let Joy Kaye know if you would be willing to help in this outreach ministry.
- Paragould Children's Homes** item of the week: **Bathroom Cleaner**
- We are continuing to gather **school supplies** for the Paragould Children's Homes for the next couple of weeks. Please bring requested items and place in the marked box outside the office **Sunday, September 11**. Lists for items needed are posted and available on the entryway table.
- Addresses are posted for our current **college students**. If your student's address is not posted or is incorrect, please contact the office to make corrections! Let's encourage these young people as they continue their studies...many are away from home for the first time.

Upcoming Area Events

Flyers are posted for the following events:

- August 21-24:** Cape County Gospel Meeting
- August 27:** Mounds Gospel Singing Night
- August 28-31:** Mounds Gospel Meeting
- September 10:** Arnold Ladies Day
- September 11-14:** Green Forest Spiritual Growth Seminar with **Spencer Furby**