

If We Only Had One Sermon To Preach

By Mike Riley

What would that sermon consist of if we only had one sermon to preach? We might present a summation emphasizing the very core of the gospel of Christ (1 Corinthians 15:1-4) and yet fail to make the spiritual application most needed by our hearers.

The question then becomes, “If we had but one sermon to preach, would we strive for a “sermon masterpiece,” or would we preach our sermon considering the lost souls in our audience?”

Nathan’s sermon was based upon a simple parable that ended with: “Thou art the man” (2 Samuel 12:7 KJV), motivating David to say, “I have sinned against the Lord” (2 Samuel 12:13 KJV).

If we had but one sermon to preach, let us pray that we would preach a godly message as Nathan did, addressing the spiritual state of our audience — one that touched the heart, motivating the soul to say:

“I will arise, and go to my Father, and will say unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and before thee” (Luke 15:18 KJV).

Let’s think about it and then preach it! (2 Timothy 4:1-2).



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Sunday Morning Bible Classes - 9:30 AM
Sunday Morning Worship - 10:30 AM
Sunday Evening Worship - 5:00 PM
Wednesday Evening Classes - 6:00 PM.

Welcome Visitors

If you are seeking a church home, we hope that you will consider joining with us. We are a growing congregation, dedicated to worshiping in truth and spirit. Please fill out the Visitor's Card and place it in the collection plate!

Elders:

Todd Chapman
Paul Simpson

Deacons:

Wayne Fowler
Billy Granger

Preacher:

David Garris
Buddy Hollis

Those to Serve

Today

Announcements- Lyle Russell **Opening Prayer-** Ronnie Hayes

Communion- Todd Chapman **Closing Prayer-** Damien Miller

July 2nd

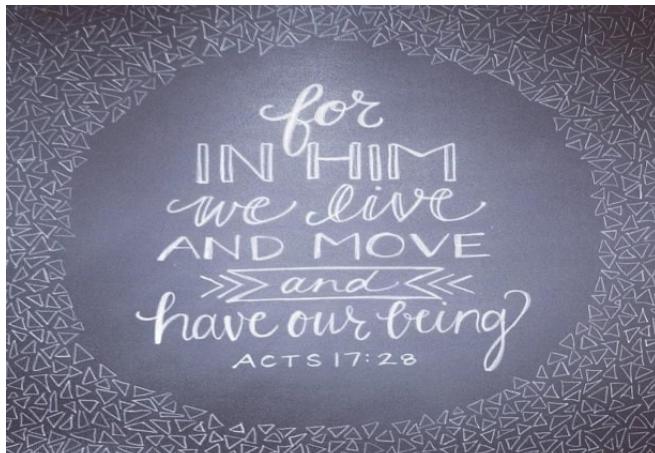
Announcements- Todd Chapman **Opening prayer-** Travis Rogers

Communion- Jerry McDonald **Closing Prayer-** Charles Fricke

Announcements

—Question & Answer Series: Our next Question and Answer Series will be scheduled when enough questions are turned in. Give your questions to Don.

—Children's Home Collection: Our congregation is collecting items for the Children's Home in Paragould, AR. Collection boxes are by the nursery. A list of needed items is in the foyer.



Please Pray For:

Billy Granger, Laverne Driver, Emma Morgan, Dwain Flowers, John McDaniel, Dan Ross, Joanne Randolph, Gena Granger, Lorrie McDonald Edwards, Peggy Johnson, Waymon Swain, Ben Aaron, Roy McDonald.

Bereaved: Families of Max Aubel, Darlene Henry, Deb McInturff, Betty Jo Franklin, Rita Walthall.

Continue to Pray For:

Linda Garris, Sharon White-Ross, James & Lorene Johnson, Shirley Goodwin, Bobby Barker, Gail Sewell, Malea Zuber, Bobby Simmons, Tricia Muse, Elizabeth Hollis, Terrance Dawson, Jamie Ross, and Charlie McDaniel Jr.



June birthdays

- 10 - Sharon Harris
- 12 - Rachel Rogers
- 16 - Victor Binford
- 16 - Janice Hayes
- 20 - Debbie Grice
- 21 - Ashton Richardson
- 22 - Damien Miller
- 25 - Don Delukie

June Anniversaries

- 28 - Arthur and Cybil Binford
- 28 - Keith and Cheryl Brister

