Becoming a Holy Temple

Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of his household, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. Ephesians 2:19-20

There is a lot of power packed into this passage of scripture. Paul is writing this letter to the church in Ephesus that is now a blended church of Jews and Gentiles. To the outside world there is a huge difference between the two. But inside the church those distinctions are dissolved. In our church today I've never heard of a problem between Jews and Gentiles. We have other problems that try to divide us. There are racial differences, financial differences, age differences, educational differences, and background differences that try to keep us from being a unified family. Paul is saying when we become a part of God's family ,we are no longer foreigners and strangers, we are members.

The one thing that has the power to unify people, who are so different, is Jesus. Jesus reached out to people of all races. Jesus honored the widow who only had two pennies to her name and He invited the rich tax collectors to follow Him. Jesus taught the older generation and invited the children to come to Him. Jesus spoke in a way that challenged the teachers of the law and encouraged the common man. And Jesus loved the Pharisee Nicodemus and the five time divorced Samaritan woman.

Our church needs to follow the example of Jesus. We not only need to be diverse, we need to love our diversity. In the next verse in Ephesians 3 Paul uses a beautiful analogy of a church family with diversity.

In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. Ephesians 3:21

Satan will always try to divide us. With Jesus as our cornerstone we will come together to build a holy temple in the Lord. That can only happen when we each embrace and love those who are different than ourselves.

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Deacons: Lafe Caton ♥ Terry Cloud ♥ John Grubbs ♥ David Little

Dakota Nowell ♥ Brandon Pyle ♥ Dan Streety ♥ Richard Yarberry



Sermon Notes

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at 10:30 Sunday mornings

Order of Worship

10,000 Reasons

Call to Worship Prayer

This World is Not My Home

Welcome

Children's Lesson

On Zion's Glorious Summit

Alas and Did My Savior Bleed

Lord's Supper

Offering

How Great Thou Art

Scripture Reading

Galatians 3:26-28

Lesson

Our Roots

Phase 3: To the Ends of the Earth

Just As I Am

Family News

Thank You, Lord

Prayer

Fall Festival is **2 Sundays** away. We have **3 trunks** and **10 bags** of candy for **250** KIDS!!!!

Jesus can do miracles. He asks us **TO DO OUR PART**.

Sign up in the lobby outside Marla's door

Serving in Worship

October 19

Song Leader: Chase Palmer Call to Worship: John Grubbs

Welcome: Phillip Treat Communion: Dan Streety

Scripture Reading: Paul Hollingshead

Closing Prayer: Terry Cloud

A/V: Ben Puesta & Debbie Ware

Nursery: Sheila Little & Sally Crossley

October 26

Song Leader: David Little Call to Worship: Lafe Caton Welcome: Phillip Treat

Communion: DW McLendon
Scripture Reading: Colton Wilson
Classica Provers Brandon Pula

Closing Prayer: Brandon Pyle

A/V: Chris Yarberry & Talitha Barrett Nursery: Donna Lovelace & Holly Allen October Greeters: Paul & Carol Browne

Sheila Little
October Communion

EAST: Paul Browne, Greg Browning, Jimmy

Crossley, Brad Epperson

WEST: Dale Frazier, John Grubbs, Paul Hollings-

head, Billy Hydrick

Celebrating This Week

Oct 24 Butch Maloney

For the Record

October 12

Worship 271
Offering \$
Budget \$6,250

In Our Prayers

Billy Hydrick's granddaughter in law, Kaylee Laywell

Cloud's granddaughter Micah

Dixianna Upton

Judy Owen-Steve Owen's sister in law

Scotty Ford

Chris Young

Mark Little

Lynda Waits

Jody George

Sympathy: Penny Mann's family at her passing

Home Bound: Glena Lowe, Jean Spencer, Sandy Jones, Becky McLendon, Janie Powers

Arabella of Longview: Lillian Simmons

Harvest Shed

Cranberry sauce or fruit cocktail Cornbread mix

Happenings

- ◆ Oct 20- Marshall Manor Devo- 10 a.m Singing at Camp Bee @ 7p.m
- ♦ Oct 24— EHKIDZ at Piney Park— 5-7p.m
- ◆ Oct 26- Fall Festival/Trunk or Treat @ 5
 NO LIFE GROUP
- ◆ Oct 29- Songfest @ Reunion Inn followed by a simple supper @ 5p.m
- Nov 9– Bridal Shower for Mollie Mauldin
 @ 2 p.m
- ◆ Ladies Bible Class 9:30 a.m on Tuesday
- Men's Bible Study @ 9 a.m on Wednesday
- Ladies Bible Class @ 6:30 on Wednesday night