

The Carpenter's Christian Church

Sunday, January 29th, 2023

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Welcome Jacob Bryant & Danni Yeager

Worship in song Worship Band

Ministry spotlight Prayer Team Maryann Strickland & Mooneyhams

Sermon "Casting Stones" Greg Warren
(John 8: 1 - 11)

This message will be posted on our website later this week. You can also access previous messages at www.carpenterschristian.church/sermons.

Invitation Holy Spirit

- Receive Christ for the 1st time and be baptized, rededicate your life, learn more about becoming a member of TCCC, or seek prayer support.

Communion meditation Chad Ellis

- Worship in Communion (1 Corinthians 11: 23 - 29)
- All baptized believers in Jesus Christ are welcome to participate in communion. Disposable communion is available on the back of the seat in front of you.

Closing song Worship Band

- OFFERING - If you would like to worship through giving, you can either do so online (carpenterschristian.church/give) or place your offering in the black offering boxes by each exit door in the lobby as you leave today.

We are delighted that you worshipped with us today. If you are looking for a church home, we would love for you to consider becoming a part of our church family. We hope to see you again next week.

Welcome Allen and Hope Scott

Welcome Allen and Hope Scott as Allen joins us for his first Sunday as our new student minister.

Unity Service Tonight

We will be hosting the community unity service tonight at 6 PM. Musical worship by our worship band. The message will be by Jonathan Johnson from Harrodsburg Baptist Church.

Divorce Care

If you or someone you know is recovering from the pain of divorce, we encourage you to join us for Divorce Care, a Bible-based class that meets weekly on Tuesday nights beginning at 6 PM on February 7th. Contact Kevin or Stacy Davis (or call the church office) for more information.

Spirit Lifters Valentines Dinner

The Spirit Lifters invite you to join them for their annual Valentine's Day dinner and fellowship. Sign up in the lobby if interested.

Facts & Figures from last week:

<u>Sunday AM worship</u>	<u>Offering</u>
1 st service attendance - 291	Weekly budget need - \$21,285
2 nd service attendance - 530	Offering -- \$18,686.43
Total in-person attendance - 821	<u>Discipleship</u>
Online attendance - 109	Men's ministry -- 28
Overall total attendance -- 930	Sunday school -- 237
New members -- 4	LIFE groups -- 112
Baptisms -- 0	Children / students - 253

Scriptures and Questions for Reflection:

Read: John 8: 1 – 5

- Explain how the religious leaders were trying to use this situation to entrap Jesus.

Read: John 8: 6; James 1: 19; Proverbs 29: 20

- Can you think of a time when you wish you had paused before speaking?
- Do you agree with the thought that “less is more” often applies when it comes to our words and acting with wisdom? Explain.
- What do you think Jesus may have written in the dirt as He paused?

Read: John 8: 7 – 8

- Explain why Jesus’ response was brilliant.

Read: John 8: 9; James 4: 6

- Have you ever been too hard on someone and regretted it?
- How does God sometimes humble us when our attitude is not gracious or merciful? Does a past experience come to mind?

Read: Matthew 7: 1

- Explain how this verse is frequently taken out of context.

Read: Matthew 7: 2; James 3: 1 – 2

- What is the context of the warning Jesus gives about judging others?

Read: Matthew 7: 3 – 5

- What does Jesus say we should do when preparing to rebuke someone for wrongdoing in their life?

Read: John 8: 10 – 11; 2 Corinthians 7: 10

- Explain how Jesus protected this woman, showed her grace, AND rebuked her for her sin.
- How can we follow His example in the church today?
- Explain the difference between condemnation and conviction.

“Casting Stones”

I. The “Gotcha Gang...”

- a. They were looking to stir up _____.
- b. The power of a _____.

II. Dropping your stone...

- a. Jesus acknowledged that they had the _____ to stone her.
 - i. But only a _____ person could throw the first stone.

III. Judge not?

- a. Jesus is not teaching us to _____.
- b. We need to be committed to _____ for the same _____ we challenge others with.
- c. We must be committed to _____ what we _____.
- d. If you’re going to speak up for truth, be ready for people to _____ your _____.
- e. Don’t be so quick to look down upon people who _____ than you do.

IV. The balance of truth and mercy...

- a. Jesus _____ the woman from her accusers and offered her _____.
- b. But don’t think that Jesus wasn’t serious about _____.
- c. Seek to avoid _____ while pointing people toward _____.

Notes:

Pray for our Nation and for our Troops.

*"Be joyful in hope, patient in suffering, faithful in prayer."
Romans 12:12*

Alex Williamson Air Force Guam
Andrew Goodlett Army
Andrew Minton Navy Reserve
Austin Logdon Nat'l. Guard
Austin Taylor Air Force
Avery Allison Army
Carter Briscoe Army South Korea
Chase Edwards Nat'l. Guard
Chayse Abrams Air Force
Chris Booth Air Force
Clay Morris Air Force
Cody Williams Nat'l Guard
Dakota Stevens Nat'l. Guard
Dominic Raimondi Marines
Dylan Powell Army
Eddie Donahue Nat'l. Guard
Emily Martin Air Force
Gage Mooneyham Air Force
Garrett Gillespie Marines
Isaac Rogers Air force

Jackson Johnson Marines
Jason Carey Marines
Jerry Sexton Kuwait
John Holiday Army
John Whited Air Force
Jorgan Perez Nat'l Guard
Kerry Anne Fernandez Air Force
Logan Bustle Nat'l. Guard
Lyndsay Franklin
Matthew Bensinger Navy
Maxton Hensley Army
Michael Sheperson Nat'l. Guard
Sam Hassall Marines
Taylor Young Nat'l. Guard
Travis McEachern Marines
Trent Harmon Marines
Ty Abrams Navy
Ty Gillison Marines
Will Matherly Army - Iraq
Zac Curtsinger Air Force

January Prayer Request

Alice Wheeler Recovery from surgery
Alma Bragg recover/surgery on leg
Ann Morgan Health*
B.C. Allen Nursing Home*
Becky Shaffer and Family*
Betty Robertson Willows*
Beuna Baker Health concerns
Billy & Sylvia Hines
Bobby Carrier JR MS*
Bonnie & Glen Cocanougher
Brian Nichols Aneurysm/surgery
Richard & Charlene Wilder Health
Cal Chunglo Family
Chigger Flynn Sayre Christian Village*
Christina Corbitt*
Cindy Pinkston breast cancer/surgery
Cliff Bradley Healing
Dalton Hendren Back surgery/recovery
Dave Butts Cancer/Hospice
David & Ann Myers Health
David Craig Prostate cancer/treatments
David Lawson* Critical
Debbie Lawson Chemo*
Delores Click Health
Don Kestler Family
Donita Milam Knee replacement
Elsie Chappell
Garry & Connie Stevens Health
George & Connie Gibson Cancer
Haven Care Center*
Helen King *
Hudson Brown Child critical
Iona Lawson Cancer*
James Maddox Nursing Facility*
Jean Cummins Nursing Facility*
John Honchel Family
John Ritchey Dialysis*
Joe & Jodie Barrett*
Josephine Bugg Family

Juanita Ball Willows*
Julia France Broke wrist
June Willoughby Health concerns
Kathy Wigginton Health Concerns
Kenny Hensley Health issues
Kenny Shackelford Heart
Law Enforcement & Families*
Lee Readnow MS*
Lezanne "Tweety" Smock Cancer/treatments
Lois Baker Huntington's/Health*
Lynn Shenault Health*
Lonnie Harris Family Dennis & Joanne
Lonnie Jenkins ICU
Marline & Harold Lanham* Health
Mary Belle Belcher Health issues*
Mary Broyles Mother passing
Mildred Belcher Health*
Missy Razor Cancer*
Nancy McQuerry Cancer
Nick Barrett*
Norris Hardison Thomson-Hood VC
Olivia Barrett*
Pat Goodlett Eyesight
Ronnie Compton Cancer
Roy Lee Cox Health
Sandra Masters Health issues
Shawn Hughes Breast cancers*
Shelby Mink Surgery/recovery
Stephen Minton Health concerns
Steven Key Health concerns
Tammy Brinegar Cancer treatments
Tenille Creekmore Cancer/Treatments
Teresa & James Alcorn Health issues
Terry Orme Neck surgery recovery
Thomas Kramer Child Bone Marrow Cancer
Those trapped in addiction*
Unspoken Request*
USA*
Veterans*

To add prayer request, write your request on the Connection Card in the back of each seat and place it in the offering box. You can also email your request to:

debbie@carpenterschristian.church

For immediate requests email the church at: 2023
carpenterschristian.church/prayer

Names will be removed at the end of each month, unless otherwise specified.