

JUNE NEWSLETTER



WE MAKE DISCIPLES WHO WORSHIP, GROW & GO

Thoughts from Pastor Josh Hargett
Up Coming Events as well as News and Family Celebrations



Hey Church!



I want to take a different approach this month to this article. Typically I like to celebrate what God has done or is doing, highlight a couple of upcoming events, and try to encourage our church family to continue walking with the Lord. All of which are good things! This month I have a little bible study for you instead. Matthew chapter 9 holds, to me, one of the more challenging and inspiring stories of Jesus while he was doing ministry on earth. My prayer is that as a church we would continue to develop servants of Jesus Christ who make disciples who worship, grow and go. Take a little time and work through the study below. I pray that this month it challenges us and causes us to grow.

Pastor Josh

Ready to Serve - Matthew 9:35-38

Question: What does it take to do servant evangelism? **The Point:** It takes a willing spirit and a broken heart.

[35] And Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. [36] When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. [37] Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; [38] therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." (Matthew 9:35-38 ESV)

1. Go to the people

[9:35] And Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages,

- Servant evangelism requires seeing people and their needs.
- It's normal to want to "run and hide" from the pain we see around us, but God call us to step out and
- Where can you find people with physical and spiritual needs?
- What keeps you from going to those people?
 How can we know what someone's needs are?

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[9:35] teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction.

- Why did Jesus meet the needs of others?
 How do you respond to people's needs?

3. Be broken for them

[9:36] When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.

- Compassion: sympathetic consciousness of others' distress together with a desire to alleviate it
 - Brokenness: made weak or infirm; subdued completely: crushed, sorrowful (such as a broken heart or

 - How can we soften our heart?

Colossians 3:12

12 Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience,

4. Pray for others to join you

[9:37] Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; [9:38] therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

• Why are the laborers few?	

• The Power of Prayer...When was the last time you prayed earnestly for God to raise up workers?

Think about it!

Who do you know that has a need?

How can you go, meet, and be broken for them?

Do you have a willing spirit and a broken heart for people in need? If not, what needs to change?

Pray for...

1. God to call out people to help meet needs of His people.

2. You to be obedient in meeting the needs (spiritual, physical...) of all people no matter how busy you are or inconvenient it may be to you.

3. A desire to chase after God's heart!





THANK YOU FROM THE TUTTLE FAMILY

Dear friends of First Southern Baptist Church,

As we relocate and step into a new chapter of our lives, our hearts are filled with gratitude for the incredible love and care you ve shown us over this past year. (And our AWANA friends- more like 8 years!)

After walking through a season of deep church hurt and searching for a new church home for over a year, we were not sure what healing could look like, but then we decided to visit your church one Sunday morning. Words cannot fully express the depth of our gratitude for the way you welcomed us with open arms. We arrived carrying wounds, uncertainty and even some unbelief, but from the very beginning, you surrounded us with love, kindness, and the healing presence of our Jesus through your community. Over the past year, you have been a place of rest and restoration for our family. You didn't just offer us a seat; you offered us belonging. You prayed with us, walked beside us, believed in us and allowed us space to grow, heal, and reconnect with the beauty of what the church was always meant to be. To all the Children's Ministry volunteers, thank you for loving Amelia and Will and coming alongside us to teach them about Jesus diligently every week. Thank you all for reflecting God's grace. Thank you all for loving us when we needed it most. You've forever left a mark on our hearts, and we carry your love with us wherever we go.

With all our love and gratitude, Shane, Leah, Amelia and Will Tuttle

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

PAT GRAHAM	6/4	WENDY MURRAY	6/21
AMANDA SALMOIRAGHI	6/4	KIM STEPHENS	6/22
RICK ESKEW	6/6	MIKAYLA MAESTAS	S 6/23
ANNIE WADE	6/8	BILL MOSLEY	6/24
LEAH WADE	6/8	THOMAS WILLSON	1 6/24
ALEMA GILL	6/8	BRENDA LONGO	6/24
PETER MANDRY	6/12	SOPHIA LEE	6/29
KINSLEY CHAMBERS	6/12	JUSTIN LEE	6/29
WILLIAM TUTTLE	6/14	LANE RAY	6/29



PRAISES AND PRAYER REQUESTS

Margaret Lovett ~ Health
Mandry Family ~ Daughter-in-law
(Sammi) Balance Family Life & New Full Time
Teaching Position
Maestas Family ~ Coping with the loss of
Isabella
Sheila Willis ~ Health
Mike Jaumott ~ Health
Rosie Miller ~ Health
Keith Loyd ~ Health
Jovalene Pemberton ~ Health
Logan Lee ~ Health
Mike Yearout ~ Health

Bill Mosley ~ Health Burlin Fayne ~ Health & Loss of Harriet Hal and Margaret Seagraves ~ Health Fortune Family ~ Continuing to Adjust to Life After the Loss of Stephannie Roger & Michele Hamilton ~ Family Teresa Chambers ~ Health Annie Wade ~ Moved to Thailand For a New Teaching Job at The Daniel International School Continue to Pray for Peace in the Holy Land

IMPORTANT DATES FOR JUNE

June 4 ~ No Midweek Activities

June 6 ~ Serve the Chorale (Sign up in the church office Lobby or give the office a call to Join this Ministry Opportunity There is something for every age and skill level

June 7 ~ Walk For Life @ Memorial Park Sign up to Join our Team at FSBC.ORG June 21 - 8am ~ Men's Fellowship Breakfast

June 29 - 3pm ~ Overseers Meeting



WE'RE CONTINUING TO PRAY FOR OUR CITY—ASKING GOD TO MOVE, TO GIVE US HIS EYES FOR PEOPLE, AND THE WISDOM AND BOLDNESS TO SHARE THE GOSPEL.

THIS MONTH, WE'RE FOCUSING OUR PRAYERS ON THE BLUE-HIGHLIGHTED AREA OF COLORADO SPRINGS: BORDERED BY ACADEMY (EAST & SOUTH), NEVADA (WEST), AND AIRPORT ROAD (NORTH).

JOIN US IN PRAYING:

1) THAT GOD WOULD MOVE POWERFULLY IN THIS NEIGHBORHOOD.
2) THAT WE WOULD SEE PEOPLE THE WAY HE DOES.
3) FOR WISDOM AND BOLDNESS TO SHARE THE GOSPEL WELL.
LET'S REMEMBER—PRAYER ISN'T JUST PREPARATION FOR THE WORK.
PRAYER IS THE WORK.