

October 10, 2021

Welcome

Name

How can we contact you? (email or phone)

Prayer Request

How can we pray for you?



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Sermon Notes

Steven Norris preaching
"A New Priority: Where the Last are First"
Mark 10: 17-31

Seth Brown, Minister to Students
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A NEW PRIORITY WHERE THE LAST WILL BE FIRST



Connexion Worship

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*Battle Belongs
Rattle!
Graves into Gardens
My King Forever
Cornerstone*

Orietta Russom
Matthew McCartney
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Caroline Foster

Scripture Reading Mark 10: 17-31 Mamre Perin

As Jesus was starting out on his way to Jerusalem, a man came running up to him, knelt down, and asked, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" "Why do you call me good?" Jesus asked. "Only God is truly good. But to answer your question, you know the commandments: 'You must not murder. You must not commit adultery. You must not steal. You must not testify falsely. You must not cheat anyone. Honor your father and mother.'" "Teacher," the man replied, "I've obeyed all these commandments since I was young." Looking at the man, Jesus felt genuine love for him. "There is still one thing you haven't done," he told him. "Go and sell all your possessions and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me." At this the man's face fell, and he went away sad, for he had many possessions. Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it is for the rich to enter the Kingdom of God!" This amazed them. But Jesus said again, "Dear children, it is very hard to enter the Kingdom of God. In fact, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the Kingdom of God!" The disciples were astounded. "Then who in the world can be saved?" they asked. Jesus looked at them intently and said, "Humanly speaking, it is impossible. But not with God. Everything is possible with God." Then Peter began to speak up. "We've given up everything to follow you," he said. "Yes," Jesus replied, "and I assure you that everyone who has given up house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or property, for my sake and for the Good News, will receive now in return a hundred times as many houses, brothers, sisters, mothers, children, and property—along with persecution. And in the world to come that person will have eternal life. But many who are the greatest now will be least important then, and those who seem least important now will be the greatest then." The word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dr. and Mrs. J.B. Dunaway, Sr. by their children.

**If you would like to place flowers in the sanctuary in honor or memory of a loved one, please call Pam Godard. (Home 770-228-9426 or Cell 770-468-0908)*

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What's Happening @ FBC

NEWS AND EVENTS

Clothes Closet Update

The Clothes Closet will not be accepting donations at this time. Thank you to all who support this ministry, but our closet is currently full. We will let you know when we are able to accept donations again.

"Staff Infection" at the Coffeeshouse

Don't reach for the antibiotics—this "Staff Infection" is composed of musicians you know well and they are ready to entertain you with some seasonally appropriate tunes at our October 29th coffeeshouse concert. We will have tasty treats, coffees, hot cocoa, and more on offer. You don't want to miss it!

Wednesday Nights @ FBC

During the week of fall break, on October 13th we will not have a Wednesday night meal or Bible study.

Student Ministry: DNOW Weekend

November 12-14th: The exchange from death to life is at the heart of the Gospel. Your students will have a chance to see exactly why this exchange is necessary, what has to happen to see the exchange made in their lives, and how they should approach this exchange. Maybe some of your students will be led to enter into a saving relationship with Christ. Many of your students will be challenged to examine their lives and how effectively they're embracing the "life" Christ made possible for them. Contact Seth Brown for more information (sethbrown@fbcgriffin.org).

Church Library News

The Church Library is open from 10:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. each Sunday.

Benevolence Ministry

Do you have a little free time on Mondays? We could always use your help in the Benevolence Ministry. Contact the church office for details.

2022 Church Family Camping/Glamping

We're headed to Fort McAllister State Park on Winter Break in February 2022 for a camping/glamping experience. Won't you come along? FBC will host a shrimp boil on Monday evening, February 21, complete with S'mores and ukulele songs. Bring a side salad or dessert to share. Book your site now! Visit our website for more information on the trip: <https://fbcgriffin.org/camping-glamping-weekend/>

Multi-Generational Women's Bible Study

Ladies are invited to join us on Saturday mornings from 8:00-9:00 a.m. in the FLC Coffeeshouse for discussion on Dannah Gresh's study, *Habakkuk: Remembering God's Faithfulness When He Seems Silent*. Contact Ellee Hilley for more details.

Offering

At FBC Griffin, we recognize that offerings come in many shapes and sizes. We believe that God has entrusted each of us with resources that are to be used for God's glory and the bringing of God's kingdom "on earth as it is in heaven." Therefore, we encourage you to be good stewards of those resources.

Feel free to use the space below for additional offerings that you would like to present back to God during worship through our online giving feature or by mail.

Gifts of Time: _____

Gifts of Talents: _____

Gifts of Presence: _____

Gifts of Service: _____

Gifts of Prayer: _____

Gifts of Resources: _____