

Sermon Notes:

Power to Witness

John 15:26-27

I. Witness to the World

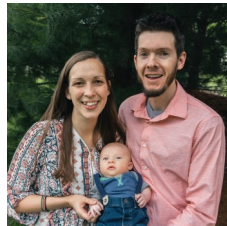
II. Witness from the Father

III. Witness about the Son

Missionary Spotlight

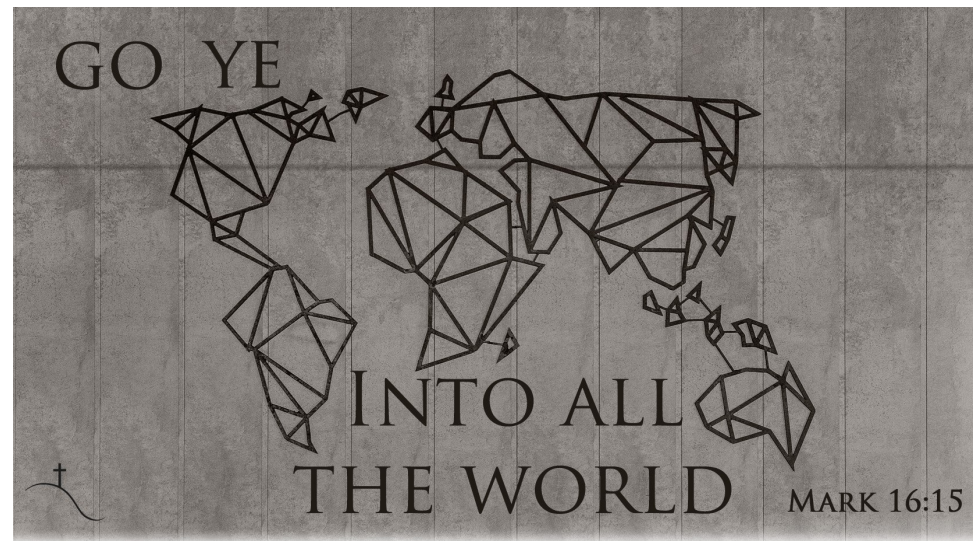
Levi & Chelsea Wilson—Missionaries to South Sudan

July has been full of blessings! We saw 14 saved this month! Watching God work has made us so thankful to be here. We have now been in South Sudan for almost 2 months and the best part is seeing people come to know Jesus as their Lord and Savior. Chelsea was able to lead 6 ladies to the Lord as a result of the feeding program. It was a blessing that even after 2 of these women found out they would not qualify for the program they still prayed to receive Jesus that day! They request prayer for an upcoming Men's Fellowship as they desire to see more men come, accept Jesus, and remain faithful in the church.



Attendance, Offerings and Missions

Attendance Last Week		2022 Missions Goal	250,000.00
Wednesday, Jul 27	101	Missions Received (wk 39)	158,484.54
Sunday, July 31		Last Week's Totals (7/25/22 - 7/31/22)	
Connection Groups	155	Tithe/General Offering	13,014.89
11 am Worship	233	Missions Giving	3,442.00
1:30 pm Worship	n/a	Other	132.85
		Total Offerings:	16,589.74



Sunday, July 31, 2022

Have you ever been intimidated by the thought of witnessing to others? You are not alone! On Sunday morning, when some friends were preparing to go to church, T.H. Huxley, who was a well-known agnostic, approached one of the young men and asked him, "Suppose you stay at home and tell me why you are a Christian." The man, knowing he couldn't match wits with Huxley, hesitated. But the agnostic said gently, "I don't want to argue with you. I just want you to tell me simply what this Christ means to you." The man did, and when he finished, there were tears in Huxley's eyes as he said, "I would give my right hand if only I could believe that!"

We are often intimidated by witnessing, but we are promised the Holy Spirit of God to empower us. He said, "And ye also shall bear witness..." May we gather courage from God's Holy Spirit to do the great work He has ahead.

Pastor John M. Bigham

In preparation for our Revival with Evangelist, Dale Bigham, September 14-16, we will be having four evenings of **Church Wide Prayer**. Mark your calendar to join us each Saturday evening, 6-7 pm, on **August 20th and 27th** as well as **September 3rd and 10th**. This will be a simple time of fervent prayer for revival.

"Every great movement of God can be traced to a kneeling figure" DL Moody

Today's Schedule:

10 am—Connection Groups

11 am—Worship & Message from Pastor John Bingham

12 pm—**Informational Meeting for the Ladies Retreat in the Sanctuary**

4:30 pm—Choir Practice Resumes in the Sanctuary

4:30 pm—Green Team in the Youth Room (production of promotional and announcement videos; all ages are welcome)

6 pm—Evening Worship

This Week:

Monday— Visitation at 6 pm

Wednesday— Mid Week Service at 7 pm in the Sanctuary
Youth Meeting in the Youth Room at 7 pm
Children's Classes available for ages 5 and below

Thursday— True North Baptist Church—Mid Week Bible Study at 6:30 pm

Saturday— *Growing Together Ministry Conference 9 am—1 pm in the Fellowship Hall*

Sunday— True North Baptist Church—Sunday School 9:30 am
Morning Worship 10:30 am



Altar Results

Rev. Dennis and Gloria Ebert
Come By Letter

Our sympathies and prayers are extended to Randy Bates and family on the homegoing of his brother, Patrick Bates.

Our sympathies and prayers are extended to Rev. James McCarty on the homegoing of his brother in Kentucky.

Growing Together Ministry Conference

This Saturday, August 13th 9 am—1 pm

If you serve in any of Hillside's ministries, you are invited to join us for a time of training, encouragement, and refreshment. There will be teaching, breakout sessions, and a Chick-Fil-A lunch provided.

- Children's Ministry (Master Clubs, Junior Church, Check In)
- Preschool Ministry
- Puppet Ministry
- Van Ministry
- Youth Ministry
- Media Ministry
- Music Ministry
- Prayer Ministry
- GUST/Hospitality Ministry
- Outreach Ministry
- Discipleship Ministry
- Building and Grounds Ministry
- Decorating Ministry
- Kitchen Ministry
- Meals Ministry

Heart of the Ozarks Ladies Retreat

August 26-27 (Friday, 4 pm—Saturday, 1 pm)

at the Freedom Encounter Theater (Formerly the Yellow Ribbon Theater) in Branson, Missouri—Speaker, Pam Copes—Ages 17 and Older

Ladies, we are excited to attend this wonderful ladies retreat this year. It's coming up quickly and we would love for everyone to go with us. The cost of the retreat is \$40 plus hotel lodging. We have secured a group rate with Stone Castle Hotel & Conference Center (3050 Green Mountain Dr). The rooms have two queen size beds, so for a room of 4 ladies, the cost is \$21.25 per person; for a room of 2 ladies, the cost is \$42.50 per person. The deadline for sign up and payment is **NEXT Sunday, August 14th**. We must register as a group, so be sure to sign up in the foyer. Please make your payment through the offering plate; use an offering envelope with your name and "Ladies Retreat" marked on the envelope. There is an **informational meeting TODAY**, following the Morning Service in the Sanctuary. Ladies, we all need this time of fellowship and refreshment from God's Word and it won't be the same without you. Please see Kristen Bingham for more information or with questions.

