

## Sermon Notes:

### Selfless Sacrifice

Romans 15:1-7

#### I. Seeks to Satisfy

#### II. Seeks to Simulate

### Missionary Spotlight

#### **Don, Delores, and Heather Swearingin—Missionaries in Mexico**

We have been on the field for over 41 years here in Mexico, riding the waves of every sort of good and bad and God always wins our battles! We have had several saved and baptized recently. We have had over a hundred and fifty in both VBS and Youth Camp. Each week we have home Bible studies and discipleship classes. The missionary sent out of the Piedras Negras work is doing a marvelous job repeating what he learned from us as he was trained from age 4 in our works. He is starting Bible clubs and more missions down in a very dangerous part of Mexico, Zacatecas. But all this does not come without trials the tribulations. Miss Heather has suffered tremendously with her health as she serves with her whole heart as a single missionary. Even ending up in the hospital with food poisoning recently. Delores just got out of the hospital and is receiving spinal injections and possibly surgery. We don't understand the whys of God's directions, but we understand that God wants us to keep going and that He will be with us through the battles.



**Sunday, September 29, 2024**

As the ministry of Jesus began to grow, many people began to follow Jesus and left the ministry of John the Baptist. The world looked to John to see how he would respond to this “threat” in his ministry. John said of Jesus, “He must increase, but I must decrease” (John 3:30). His heart was not full of self, but of humility and selfless care to advance the kingdom of Christ.

In the church today, we don't strive to advance any man, but our Lord, Jesus Christ! Only a heart of selfless sacrifice is able to rejoice with those that excel knowing that it is all for the glory of God. May we all put on such a spirit that will advance the cause of Christ above our own desires.

*Pastor John M. Brigh*

*Our sympathies and prayers are extended to Marsha Overholser and family on the homegoing of her son in law, Todd Smith.*

There will be a Celebration of Life on Saturday, October 5th, 2-6 pm at Meadors Funeral Home in Republic.

*Our sympathies and prayers are extended to Sherry Walrath and family on the passing of her brother, Rex Harmon.*

## Today's Schedule:

**7:30 am**—Men's Prayer Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall

**10 am**—Connection Groups

**11 am**—Morning Worship Service

**4:30 pm**—Green Team in the Youth Room

**4:30 pm**—Choir Practice in the Sanctuary

**6 pm**—Evening Worship Service

## This Week:

**Tuesday** **GO Night** at 6 pm in the Chapel; be sure to RSVP for dinner and childcare



**Wednesday** **Mid Week Service** at 7 pm in the Sanctuary  
**Master Club** for kids at 6:45 pm in the Chapel  
**FOCUS** for Teens at 6:45 pm in the Youth Room

**Thursday** **Ladies Bible Study** at 10 am in the Fellowship Hall

**Saturday** **Shop Talk—Men's Bible Study** at 8 am in Pastor's Shop  
 10918 W Farm Road 188, Republic



Congratulations to Doren & Judy Bryant on the birth of their great grandson, Stephen Kim. He was born on September 18th measuring 8 lbs., 1 oz., 21".

## Attendance, Offerings and Missions

Attendance Last Week		2024 Missions Goal		250,000.00
		Missions Received (wk 47)		244,360.23
<b>Wednesday, Sep 18</b>	160	Building Fund Total Received		287,255.73
		<b>Last Week's Totals (9/16/24 - 9/22/24)</b>		
		Tithe/General Offering		12,911.48
<b>Sunday, Sep 22</b>		Missions Giving		3,860.21
Connection Groups	204	Building Fund		528.00
11 am Worship	332	Other		902.26
1:30 pm Service	175	Total Offerings:		18,201.95

## Altar Results



Carson & Molly Dilday  
were Baptized



Michael Lawrence  
Comes by Salvation  
Desiring Baptism



Lucas Ketel was  
Dedicated to the Lord

## A Look Ahead:

**Thursday, October 10** **Fellowship Lunch** at 12:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall  
 Potluck lunch, devotion and fellowship

**Saturday, October 12** **Kids Scavenger Hunt** 10 am—Noon  
 See Bro. Jacob Mitchell for more information



*Wedding Shower for  
Julianna Way and Cooper Tolbert*

**Sunday, October 13, 4 pm—in the Chapel**  
 They are registered at Walmart and Amazon



## Couples Night Out

**Friday, October 18, 7-8 pm, in the Chapel**

Cheesecake, Coffee and Comedy with  
 Christian Comedian Charles Marshall



Enjoy a night out with lots of laughs, time with your sweetheart, and yummy cheesecake. Childcare will be provided. The cost is \$5 per person at the door.  
 Please sign up in the foyer and guests are welcome.

***Missions Revival—October 23-27***