

Sermon Notes:

A Call to Believe

John 5:31-47

I. A Testimony of Truth

II. A Tragic Rejection



Sunday, May 16, 2021

Throughout the month of May, we honor those graduating from High School, Colleges, and Graduate School. We are blessed to have people in our church graduating at nearly every level. Philippians 3 is an encouraging text for graduates.

“Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.” Philippians 3:13-14

As these graduates step out, they each have personal goals that they want to achieve in life. Paul’s single goal was Jesus. If you make Jesus your goal, you will be fulfilled in knowing Him. Because when we live to know Christ, serve Christ, and please Christ, our life will count for Christ.



Pastor John M. Brigh

UPCOMING EVENTS

Graduate Recognition and Promotion Sunday

Today, May 16, 2021, 10 am

There is a table in the foyer where you can place your cards and notes.
Thank you for your help in making this a special time for our students.

Master Club and FOCUS Award Night

Wednesday, May 19, 7 pm

See Cory Lavalley and Travis Whitcher for more information.

Senior Saints Class Activity

Springfield History Museum

Thursday, May 20, 2021

Cost is \$13 per person. Please sign up in the foyer and see Sharon Vandever for more information.

College Class Activity at Fun Acres

Friday, May 21, 2021

Meet at Fun Acres at 6 pm -- Cost is \$3.50

See Bro. Zeke or Mrs. Sadie for more information

Parent and Student Camp Meeting

Sunday, May 23rd, following the Morning Service

Wednesday, May 26th, 6:15 pm

These meetings will be identical, so choose the time that is most convenient for you. See Bro. Travis Whitcher for more information.

Missionary to Israel

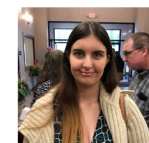
Sunday, May 30, 6 pm

Come to our Sunday evening service to hear what God is doing in the land of Israel.



Don Kincheloe was Baptized

Altar Results



Morgan York Came by Letter

Our sympathies and prayers are extended to Rev. Roy Lane and family on the homegoing of his sister, Doris Freund.

Our sympathies and prayers are extended to Marilyn Mowris and family on the homegoing of her father, Percy Werner.

Church Work Day

7:30 am

Prayer and Breakfast

8:30 am - 2 pm

Workday

Come help us maintain the beautiful church building God has given us.

Saturday, May 22, 2021

The Women's Care Center of Peoria, IL, recently lost everything in a fire that the authorities are calling arson. This is a pregnancy care center that Barb Trosclair has been heavily involved with.

The blaze destroyed one large room, and the entire building sustained extensive heat and smoke damage. Officials estimate that damage at \$250,000.

If you would like more information or if you would like to help, their website is womenscarecenter.org. Go to "Find a Center" and choose the Peoria, IL location.

Attendance, Offerings and Missions

Attendance Last Week		2021 Missions Goal	
Wednesday, May 5	130	Missions Received (wk 28)	106,203.37
		Last Week's Totals (5/3/21 - 5/9/21)	
Sunday, May 9		Tithe/General Offering	12,219.50
Connection Groups	188	Missions Giving	3,642.62
11 am Worship	257	Other	156.63
6 pm Worship	109	Total Offerings:	16,018.75