



A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

Springhill Family,

I hope this finds you well. We are thinking of you and praying for you daily.

Romans 15:5-6 May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.



When you live with a singular purpose of glorifying God it results in a life of harmony with other believers. This harmony has two basic parts: live in peace with each other and bear one another's burdens. Jesus

made peace between us and the Father on the Cross. Christ gave us the example of bearing burdens and takes our shame so that we can be in unity with Him. When only Christ can provide peace, we do all that we can to carry people to Christ, we see Jesus as greater than any sin. Our voice of praise is what God has done in the person bearing the burden and the person relieved of the burden. All the credit, all the glory goes to God. Below is a small sample of our recent praises.

What a wonderful last month the church has had. In the last month, we heard about the mission trip, community meals, shining lights, and the back-to-school bash. The Church is always on mission for Jesus. We finished watching the first season of "The Chosen," a TV series dedicated to showing the life of Jesus and the followers that He chose to follow Him. I believe that most would agree that gathering together every Wednesday to discuss Jesus within our groups was a major highlight of the summer. For me, seeing all the youth gathered together

to wrestle with the hard questions of life was great. I am so thankful for Ben and Melissa and how God is using them. God has blessed us with a great church staff. Wayne is working diligently to plan for our "Through-the-Bible" Trunk-or-Treat, while excelling at all of his other responsibilities. Brian is always working hard cleaning, repairing, and building things for the church. I am so thankful for each of them. You should be proud of how they serve the Lord and our church.

Sheryl Harper, LaNell Fowler, and Dee Polletta are starting a children's choir. The kick-off was last week. What a joy it is to see the children singing praises to God and learning how to use their gifts to serve the body of Christ. Please pray for the leaders and children. Also, make sure you attend when they begin singing during the morning service.

Rick and Faye Lucas will begin teaching an adult Sunday school class on September 5th in the small kitchen dining room in the Worship Center. They have previously taught a Senior Adult couple's class, but this class is open to any adults. They will be using Lifeway materials. If you have not already picked up a book for the class, you can do so this week from Rick or Faye.

If September is not already full of exciting events, our Awana Clubs for kids begins Wednesday night, September 8th, with a registration kick-off event starting at 6:00 pm. Volunteers are needed to help work with these kids. See Paul James or call the Church Office if you can help.

Lastly, Wednesday night dinners will also start that night at 5:00 pm.

More and More like Jesus Together,
Pastor Brian Winburn

Learning to Love Like Jesus

“Observe how Christ loved us. Love like that.” – Ephesians 5:2



“Learning To Love Like Jesus”



Loving like Jesus is the very best way to live. When we love like He does, we can step outside ourselves and clearly see others and their needs. We learn to drop those layers of selfishness, resentment, anxiety, and entitlement; to rise above our human imperfections and step into life the way He designed it to be lived.

Jesus’s model of love challenges us to stop settling for anything less than the best way. When it comes to love, Jesus raised the bar - astronomically. He teaches us to love our enemies, turn the other cheek, and walk the extra mile. To our human minds, that sounds completely outrageous—but that’s the point!

If we want to love like Jesus, we have to open our hearts and our minds to His way of living and being. We need to be able to fully utilize our emotion, reason, thoughts, and feelings. We can’t bring perfect love into our imperfect lives without this kind of complete vulnerability. Why? Because opening your heart to His way allows love to reshape your worldview and problem-solving patterns. When Jesus touches your heart, your mind begins to follow suit and be completely changed too.

Real love is one of the three tenants of the youth ministry program at Springhill, where we encourage our students to Know, Love, and Live a relationship with Jesus that starts now and lasts forever! Moving from learning about the love God has for us, to experiencing what being loved like that feels like, and then to share the light of that beautiful relationship with others who desperately long to feel it, is one of the marks of true disciples of Christ. It’s a process that takes some time and risks vulnerability, but it’s a journey that is well worth the effort because let me warn you: If you’re always in search of reasonable love, you’ll often miss out on a love that’s extraordinary.

5 actionable ways to love like Jesus

Jesus’s example and teachings show us at least five ways we can love more like Him. While it’s not an exhaustive list by any means, these practices can provide us with some plausible ways to get started.

To love like Jesus, we must:

Be mindful. *We need to connect more deeply with the people in our lives, rather than living detached, distracted, and disconnected.*

Be approachable. *It’s important for people to feel safe approaching us; in other words, we must become more inviting to those who seek us out.*

Be full of grace. *We must be willing to relate to others in a more redeeming and helpful way.*

Be bold. *We have to refuse to allow anxiety to hold us back from the risk of trusting our Good Father, “for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control” (2 Timothy 1:7, ESV).*

Be self-giving. *We need to become less self-absorbed and more humbly invested in those around us.*

Over and over, Jesus demonstrated these qualities to show us that they’re not unattainable ideals. Instead, they’re a do-able way to get an earthly handle on a heavenly ideal. Did you know that according to research, having the ability to practice love in our daily relationships—marriage, friends, family, and otherwise—is actually the defining mark of human happiness? When we give of ourselves and do good for others, we use higher-level brain functions that trigger neurochemical reactions in our brains. In other words, we open the path for God to literally rewire our brain waves to better match His way of thinking and feeling!

See, learning to love like Jesus isn’t some illusive, out of reach, abstract theology. It’s available to you and me right now. And of course sometimes we’ll fail—but each time we dust ourselves off, start again, and learn a little more. It may not be easy, but it can be done; and we are learning it together here at Springhill!

Pastor Ben Cooley

HAPPENINGS AT SBC

Mark your calendar

2021 SEPTEMBER						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

SEPTEMBER

- 7 Men's Ministry Meeting
- 8 Awana Kick-off night
- 13 Food Truck
- 21 Men's Ministry Meeting
- 23 Community Meals

OCTOBER

- 5 Men's Ministry Meeting
- 11 Food Truck
- 19 Men's Ministry Meeting
- 22 Trunk or Treat
- 28 Community Meals

October 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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MEN'S MINISTRY MEETINGS



Our Men's Ministry meetings are on the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of each month at 7:00 pm in the Student Building Fellowship Hall..

For more information contact John Culbreth.

AWANA CLUBS BEGINS!



Awana Clubs for kids begins Wednesday, September 8th, with a Registration Kick-off.

We need volunteers to help work with these children as they recite Bible verses they have memorized and to lead them from activity to activity.

Awana Clubs meet every Wednesday night from 6:00 - 7:40 pm.

COMMUNITY MEALS

Thursday, September 23, 5:30 pm



Menu: Pork Loin, broccoli & rice, English peas, carrots, rolls, and tropical fruit.

Supplies needed: Empty egg cartons, peanut butter, jelly, canned vegetables and fruit, soup, pancake mix, syrup, spaghetti sauce, macaroni & cheese, baby food, diapers, cereal, pasta sauce, and hygiene items for food boxes to give away to our families in need.

FOOD GIVEAWAY



Our monthly food giveaway, in conjunction with Barnabas Center, will be Monday, September 13th, from 10:00 am until 12:00 noon, or until we run out of food. Volunteers are needed by 8:30 am to help set up for and to unload the truck when it arrives at 9:00 am, and to help hand out the food. Come and be a blessing to others in need.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR PRACTICE BEGINS



Children's Choir practice begins on Sunday, September 5th, from 4:00 - 5:00 pm, upstairs in the Children's Church room of the Worship Center.

Sheryl Harper and LaNell Fowler will be leading the children in learning songs and in other activities each week.

We look forward to hearing them sing during our Worship Services in the near future!

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