

North Heights Church of Christ

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Sunday, February 4, 2018

**Everyone Can Do Something
(Mark 1:29-39)**

One of the most obvious truths found in Mark 1:29-39 is the fact that Jesus had an important task to be about. While at first someone might read his healings, and casting out of demons as that great work, Jesus informs us that his primary job was one of preaching the message of the coming Kingdom (vs. 38). The power Jesus showed was an expression of the Father and Holy Spirit at work with him as the Son. No doubt then the message that he proclaimed was one that must be listened to and his commands followed.

However, set within the more obvious and primary point of the passage is a nugget about an unnamed woman who had been ill. We know she was the mother-in-law of Simon Peter. We do not know if it was a strain of the ancient world's version of the flu, but our recent experiences with some districts shutting down schools to disinfect the buildings provides a unique link from her story to our own. Her fever and condition were very serious and Jesus healing power immediately took away the sickness. I can tell you as a parent with children that have been sick how thankful I would be for such a quick and complete healing.

What strikes me as easy to overlook but significant to the story is what Simon's mother in-law did upon regaining her health. Scripture informs us that she began to serve them. This act of simple hospitality and care for the guests in her home may not be a great action that would win awards and notoriety, but it is in the simple care and concern for others that this woman teaches us a valuable lesson. We do not have to be great at the great things to be valuable in the Church. We simply need the heart of a servant that does whatever we can to think of others. Everyone can do something that can make a difference! What are you doing? What are you going to do? Who could use a simple act of kindness to help them? Who among us are tired from hard work that you can help with ease their load? We all can...but will we?

**“Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them”
(Mark 1:30-31).**

Prayer: Father, as we get caught up in our own activities and concerns help us pause to see others around us who are in need. Grant us the rest and strength to be able to help others in their difficult seasons. Call to our remembrance the many times others have done this for us. Teach us to love as you have loved. This we pray, in the name of Jesus, Amen.

-- Grant B. Sullivan

THOSE TO SERVE

FEB 4

Morning Service:

Announcements:

Visitor Cards:

Song Leader:

Opening Prayer:

Scripture Reading:

Lord's Table:

Closing Prayer:

Count Contribution:

Count Attendance:

Nursery Attendant:

Evening Service:

Announcements:

Visitor Cards:

Song Leader:

Opening Prayer:

Lord's Table:

Closing Prayer:

Count Contribution:

Count Attendance:

Ken Loden
Brandon Johnson
Duane Sullivan
Jim Campbell
David Smith
David Helms
Jim Lower
Jon Horn
Brandon Johnson
Ken Loden
David Anderson
Bill McConnell
Ken Loden
Juanita Corn

Richard Roberts
Duane Sullivan
Jim Lower
Ken Loden
John Breeding
Travis Battles
Ken Loden
Duane Sullivan

FEB 7

Wednesday Evening

Song Leader:

Opening Prayer:

Closing Prayer:

Count Attendance:

Cecil Beeson
Richard Roberts
Gordon Smith
Brandon Johnson

Sound:

Feb. 4 – Brandon Johnson PM - Duane Sullivan
Feb. 7 – Brandon Johnson

Communion Preparation: February - Brock

Door Greeters: Brock

FEB 11

Ken Loden
Brandon Johnson
Duane Sullivan
Bud Pennington
Cecil Beeson
Jim Campbell
Jon Horn
Travis Battles
Brandon Johnson
Gordon Smith
Bill McConnell
John Breeding
Ken Loden
Dara Sullivan

Richard Roberts
Duane Sullivan
Travis Battles
Bill McConnell
John Breeding
Ken Loden
Ken Loden
Duane Sullivan

FEB 14

Justin Shea
John Breeding
Richard Roberts
Brandon Johnson

Service Schedule

Sunday

9:45 Bible School
10:45 AM Worship
5:00 PM Worship

Wednesday

7:00 pm Bible Study

Elders

Bill McConnell
Doug Welch

Deacons

Ira Nicholson

Minister

Grant Sullivan

**Let Us Rise Up and Build
(Neh. 2:18)**

Today's Sermon Topics:

Morning:

A Noble Work

Evening :

*Entrusted With The
Gospel*

Channel 47

*In Search of the
Lord's Way*

Mission Fields

Bro. Nagabhushanam-

South India *

Bro. Greg Clodfelter-Kenya

* Cliff Lyons - **Russia*** Ron

Hass **OK Prison Ministry***

Hope Harbor Children's

Home *

World Bible School



You enrich our day by your presence.
We look forward to your return.

If you are a guest today, we are glad you are here! We want to make sure that we do not overlook your visit. Please fill out the visitor card and place it in the collection plate or hand it to the minister when exiting the auditorium. Please keep these mentioned, their families, and those we are not aware of in your daily prayers.

Linda Keel, mother of Dara Sullivan had knee replacement surgery and has returned home.

Jim Campbell was scheduled to begin a new treatment for melanoma this past Friday.

Samra Loden is scheduled for knee replacement surgery on February 21st.

Richard and Debbie Roberts request prayer for their daughter Jenny's grandmother, **Lucille Ray**. Ms. Ray suffered a stroke and is now under hospice care.

Mike Lawyer, brother-in-law of Joyce Lawyer, also suffered a stroke resulting in significant speech impairment.

Marva Adamson, friend of Jim Campbell, fell and broke her hip.

Others recently suffering from illness include **Sharon Helms**, **Kinzie Shea**, and **Travis and Lauren Battles**.

Laverne Shepherd has been staying in due to her lung condition.

Ongoing Illness or Homebound:

Members:

Ira & Jeanneane Nicholson, Sharon Helms, Mel Lovitt, Jim Campbell, Lyle Davis, Bill McConnell, Abbie Barthel, Debbie Sullivan, Bob McConnell, Ernestine Breeding, Diane & Mark Sullivan, Kevin Willett, Wanda Willett, Bonnie Wright, Laverne Shepherd.

Family and Friends:

Battling Cancer:

Sonia Rainwater(niece of Jim Campbell), **Jeaneane Thomas** (former member), **Linda Greene**(sister-in-law of Wanda Greene), **Larry Ryan** (nephew of Bonnie Wright), **Linda Hunt** (daughter of Ira and Jeanneane Nicholson), **Danielle Seacrest** (cousin of Terri Johnson), **Linda Unger** (mother of Danielle Seacrest), **Gary Snelson**, friend of Duane Sullivan. **Karen Johnson**, daughter of Earline Treadway, **Brenda Skinner**, mother-in-law of Julie Jandebour.

Other Health/Personal Issues:

Marva Adamson (friend of Jim Campbell), **Hannah Burt** (friend of Richard & Debbie Roberts), **Shelley Lopez** (oldest daughter of Lyle Davis), **Jean Mitchell** (friend of Joyce Lawyer), **Ella Rogers** (mother of Debbie Roberts), **Jack Zeigler** (nephew of Wanda Willett), **Myrtle Sullivan**(mother of Mark & Duane Sullivan), **Larry Peterson** (uncle of Dara Sullivan), **Hannah Bauer**, **Randy Kemp**(cousin of Wanda Greene), **Bobby McConnell** (brother of Bill McConnell), **Amera Chalakee** (daughter of Lyle Davis), **James Gentry** (father of Juanita Corn), **Debbie Gadzinski** (sister of David Smith), **Ashley Walker** (wife of Jim Lower's grandson, Jeremy Walker), **Edna Roberts**(mother of Richard Roberts) **Edna Lacey** (mother of Mary Smith), **Janie Thurman & Geraldine Walters**(aunts of Dara Sullivan) **Allison Boley**, **Larry Hayes** (uncle of Rosa Woodard,) **Berniece Thorson** (former member) **Stephanie Black**, cousin of Wanda Greene.

Upcoming Events at North Heights:

- Feb. 11** Pot Luck Luncheon Afternoon Service
- Feb. 17** Sweet-At-Heart Dinner
- Feb. 25** Hope Harbor Collection

Upcoming Area Events:

- Feb. 11** Area Wide – Glenpool

Potluck Luncheon – Next Sunday

The monthly potluck luncheon will be held next Sunday, February 11 following the morning service. Immediately following we will have an afternoon service. Those attending the Youth Area Wide will meet at the building at 4:00pm.

Budget Presentation

The 2018 budget for North Heights was recently presented to the congregation by Ken Loden. A copy has been placed on the bulletin board. If you have any questions, please see Ken or one of the elders.

Souls present week of: **January 28, 2018**

Sunday:

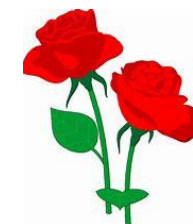
- Bible School - 28**
- Morning Service - 45**
- Evening Service - 36**
- Wednesday – 30**
- Weekly Budget: \$ 2,035.00**
- Contribution: \$ 1,903.00**

Elder Selection Process

Doug Welch made the announcement that he intends to resign in the near future. A process will begin to select new elders for the congregation. **Milton Smith** will head up the committee for this process. The elders request that any nominations be made in writing and signed. A basket has been placed in the foyer for these to be placed in. Today's sermon will cover biblical qualifications of elders. Please pray for our congregation throughout this process.

Sweet-At-Heart Dinner

Mark your calendars for the annual Sweet-At-Heart Dinner on Saturday, February 17th at 4:00pm.



Scripture Reading Titus 1: 5-9

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