

SERMON SERIES ON THE PATRIARCHS
Finding God's Vision in Covenant and Community

Sermon Notes
Will and Testament
Genesis 12:1-9

Main Idea: God's _____ for His People is Found in the _____ of His Promises in the Covenant of _____.

God Gives A Three-Fold Command To Abram:

1. The First Command Is: _____ your _____.

This sounds drastic! How does this relate to New Testament believers?

A. God's will cannot be fulfilled until you _____ your ungodly _____.

B. God's will cannot be fulfilled until you _____ your ungodly _____.

C. God's will cannot be fulfilled until you _____ ungodly _____.

2. The Second Command Is: _____ your _____.

A. God's vision for your life may entail leaving the _____ who make you feel _____.

B. God's vision often requires us to change our _____ of life and _____ from the _____.

C. God's vision is realized when we have no _____, except what He allows.

3. The Second Command Is: _____ your _____.

A. Our _____ is often found in our _____.

B. Our _____ is often found in our _____.

C. Our _____ is often found in what we consider to be the _____.

God Gives A Three-Fold Blessing To Abram:

1. God gives the blessing of _____.

A. God will make your _____ great. **But How?**

B. God will make your _____ known to all the world.

C. God will make of you a godly _____.

2. God gives the blessing of _____.

A. God provides a special _____ to those He _____.

B. God provides a special _____ to those who bless _____.

3. God gives the blessing of _____.

Abram Gives A Response of Submission:

1. Submission is believing without comprehending.

2. Submission is obeying without understanding.

3. Submission is committing to the cause of Christ.



May 19, 2019



Baby Dedication

First Baptist Church

Sharing the Light, Love, and Hope of Jesus Christ

The Worship of God

May 19, 2019 | 11:00 a.m.

**Please sign the attendance pads so we can have a record of your visit.*

Chiming of the hour: Sandra W. Mauney

Prelude & Entering of The Light of Christ:

“Theme From Finlandia”
Jean Sibelius

Sandra W. Mauney

Acolytes: Audrey McTheny & Grace Hall

*Opening Hymn: “Christ Is Made The Sure Foundation” Page 354

Baby Dedication Baby-Virginia Grace Sligh / Dad & Mom-Wesley & Jordan Sligh

Children’s Message: Gideons

*Offertory Hymn: “We’ve A Story To Tell to the Nations” Page 356
(Stanza 1)

Offertory Prayer: Pastor Jim

Offertory Special: “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” Sandra W. Mauney
Setting Dan Miller

*Doxology:
**Please remain standing for the scripture reading*

*Scripture Reading: Genesis 12:1-9 Carol Armstrong

Special Music: You Are Known Sanctuary Choir
J. Martin/H Sorenson

Message: “Will and Testament” Pastor Jim

*Hymn of Invitation: “Revive Us Again” Page 493
(Stanzas 1&4)

Recognition of Decisions: Pastor Jim

*Closing Prayer: Pastor Jim

Postlude: “Reprise: Revive Us Again” Sandra W. Mauney

**All who are able, please stand.*

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Church Family & Community Prayer Requests

Health Concerns

Phyllis McTheny (Home)	Linda Jacks
Mary Ellen Davis	Donna Bunch
Butch Dixon	Henry Harris
Bobby Wilson	Agnes Croswell
Jean Sadler	Marlene Edwards
Emily Darden	JoAnne Goebel
Jim & Muff Barbour	Grace Brizendine
Doris Campbell	Lee Busick
Betty Bartruff (Leslie Elliott's grandmother)	Bobby King (Margaret Geron's son)
Mariam Lawson (Linda Smith's Niece)	Margaret Geron
Bessalene Cheatham	Don Hogge
Scott Cleveland (Mauney's Neighbor)	Jim Peay
Krista Netherland	Leslie & Carson Elliott
Chad Weaver (Needs Kidney Transplant)	Wilbur Stotesberry (Cancer)
Ridgway & Betty Dunton (Rachel Wills Parents)	Kay Camp (Rehabilitation)
Kim Sadler (Congestive Heart Failure)	Helen Kaczmariski-Home
Jane Rinker-Broke Hip (Walter Reed)	

Retirement/Convalescent Homes

Creola Madison—Parham Health Care
 Wendy Mayes Willis—Autumn Care, Suffolk
 Ernie Childs—DeWitt Rehab & Nursing Plaza
 Curtis White/ Mary Busick—Walter Reed Convalescent, Gloucester
 Louise Robinson—West Point Convalescent
 Jeannette Eubank—Essex House Tappahannock
 Rae Ward—Commonwealth West Senior Living

Military Personnel

Pastor Jim, US Navy Chaplain, Corps Reserve
 Robert Downing
 Chase Hebert
 Audra Langley
 Keith Norman, Jr.
 Rebecca Goebel, US Army National Guard, Portsmouth, VA

Celebrate Recovery can help, here are three local running CR programs...

Christ Community Church, 9001 Richmond Rd, Toano 757- 775-8914 @ 6:45 PM (Child Care Available)	Mondays
Williamsburg Community Chapel, 3899 John Tyler Highway, Williamsburg 757- 880-5143 @ 6:30 PM	Fridays
James City Community Church, 4550 Old News Rd, Williamsburg 804 -510-3739 @ 6:30 PM	Fridays

This week at a Glance...

Sunday, May 19th (Baby Dedication)

9:00 a.m.	Watchman Prayer
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School /Adult Bible Study Classes
11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
11:15 a.m.	CIA/Mission Friends
3:00 p.m.	WMU/CPR Walk-n-Talk

Monday, May 20th

10:00 a.m. Woman's Small Group Study-Freedom

Tuesday, May 21st

9:00 a.m.	Small Group Bible Study
7:00 p.m.	Personnel Committee Meeting

Wednesday, May 22nd

6:00 p.m.	Awana/Awards Night (Last Night)
	No Adult Bible Study
7:30 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, May 23rd

7:30 p.m. Communications Committee Meeting

Sunday, May 26th (Memorial Day Service)

9:00 a.m.	Watchman Prayer
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School /Adult Bible Study Classes
11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
11:15 a.m.	CIA/Mission Friends

Our Record from Last Week

Category	Weekly
Worship Attendance	111
Bible Study/S.S. Attendance	61

Announcements & Upcoming Events

ALTAR FLOWERS in the sanctuary today are given by the Davis family, in loving memory of Lillian Blondek!



- May 22nd– Awana Last Night/Awards Night 6:00 PM



- May 27th– Memorial Day (Church Office closed)
- June 8th– Men’s Breakfast 9:00 AM
- June 9th- Baccalaureate Service 7:00 PM (WPCC)

Remodeling Project



Remodeling of the first floor men and women's bathrooms will began on May 7th. Both bathrooms will be closed on the first floor at this time. Please use the bathrooms behind the pulpit and the remodeled second floor bathrooms of the educational building. If you have questions or concerns please contact Kay Camp 804-843-2542 or Tom Swankler 804-824-4233. Thank you!



The WMU/CPR will meet for our rescheduled Walk-N-Talk at the YMCA **TODAY** at 3:00 PM. There will be a time of fellowship, a devotional and exercise. For those who would prefer, we will have a group playing UNO. Please join us for a fun time.



SUMMER Here are some upcoming Summer events to mark on your calendar so you don't miss them with your Summer plans:

- June 16th– Father’s Day Breakfast 9:00 AM (No Breakfast June 2nd)
- June 21st– First Official Day of Summer!
- July 21st– Covenant Ground Trio Band will perform 11:00 AM
- July 24th– Quarterly Business Meeting 7:00 PM
- July 29th-August 2nd– VBS 5:30-8:15 PM



Tom and I deeply appreciate all the expressions of sympathy and support from our church family following the recent unexpected loss of Tom's brother-in-law, Bruce Loughner, and my sister, Kay Walker. Your love and support at this difficult time has truly been a blessing to us. Sincerely, Tom and Janie Swankler



Scholarship Opportunity: Application for The Nancy Sue Martin Memorial Scholarship is available to all graduating high school seniors and advancing college students who are members of First Baptist Church, West Point. Applications are accessible from the church office and the deadline for return is May 31st. All applications will be reviewed by the First Baptist Scholarship Committee and recipients will be recognized on Sunday, June 9th during the worship hour.



55-Alive (Mark your calendars for the upcoming events)

The 55-Alive will meet at Tucker's Beach on Thursday, June 6th, at 11:30 a.m. Fried chicken will be furnished. Please bring a covered dish or a dessert.

The 55-Alive will meet at church on Thursday, July 11th, **not on July 4th**, at 11:00 a.m. July is when we celebrate everyone's birthday, as well as our country's birthday. Lunch will be served following the meeting. Please bring a covered dish. Dessert will be provided.

The 55-Alive will get together on Thursday, August 1st. (Plans will be provided directly.)



Please fill out the enclosed survey in this Sunday's bulletin and place it in the suggestion box located in the church vestibule.