

WALKING IN STEP WITH GOD

*Destroy them. Burn the whole village down.
Leave nothing but smoldering ash.*

Can you believe that was the desire of two of the apostles, the brothers James and John? The event is found in Luke 9:51–56. Jesus and the disciples are in an unnamed Samaritan village. This village rejects Jesus, apparently for no other reason other than he is on his way to Jerusalem. The centuries of tension between the Jews and the Samaritans brings out the worst in both the disciples and the Samaritans. Jesus rebukes the disciples. The day of judgment will come, but not today, and not at the disciples' timing. The disciples are walking in Samaria, but they are walking ahead of God.

Bless them Father.

Send Holy Fire down upon them.

Let the world know your will is to bring them into your family.

Can you believe that is the prayer of two of the apostles, Peter and John? The event is found in Acts 9:14–17. The Samaritans have responded to the gospel, they have been baptized into the death and resurrection of Jesus. But the apostles find themselves in uncertain land, theologically speaking. It's one thing for Jesus not to burn the Samaritan village with fire. It is something dramatically different to bring Samaritans into the kingdom of God. The day of inclusion has come, God does pour out the Holy Spirit on the Samaritans. The apostles are walking in Samaria, and they are walking in step with God.

No Lord. No Lord. No Lord.

Can you believe that is the response of the apostle Peter to a command of God? The event is found in Acts 10:9–23. God is preparing Peter to go to Caesarea to evangelize and baptize the house of Cornelius. God sends Peter a vision of a blanket filled with common or unclean food. God commands Peter to eat this food. God uses this vision because it is a powerful way to illustrate God is bringing all ethnic groups into his kingdom. Peter says no, because Peter is out of step with God.

Peter is a step or two behind God. However, God does not wait for Peter to catch up. This mission is too important. The salvation of the house of Cornelius and the salvation of the Gentiles is too important. Thus, to goad Peter to go where he does not want to go, God sends Peter the vision three times. Peter walks from Joppa to Caesarea, finally in step with God

Let's walk in step with Jesus. Let's share the gospel with Desoto County.

Grace & Peace
Derek

Sunday Conference call:

To listen to our Sunday morning service live,
call 1-800-914-8405 followed by 4896244

YOU MUST MUTE YOUR PHONE

Family News & Notes

- **Clyde Calvert** is recovering from knee replacement surgery.
- **Danny Jackson** is growing stronger, getting ready for rehab.
- Many of our members have been sick with colds, flu and an intestinal virus.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

HEALTH ISSUES: Joe Albritton, Herman Davis, Ken Joines, Misha Kimbell, Donna Meadows, Peggy McGowen, James Neal, Jerry Richardson, Jamie Vorhof, Lula Whittle

REHAB: Eddie & Margaret Whalen, Dot Richardson

SHUT-INS: Valeria Canada, Lorene Edge, Cora Epperson, FM Hylander, Evelyn Fowler, Sallye Giles, Irmagene Hall, Margaret Jones, Jackie Lorensen, Dot McEwen, Billy & Betty Moore, Dorinda Murphy, Helen Weathers

FAMILY: Jeanette Barnes, Maxine Drewery, Mike Hasler, Zayden Huffman, Judy Lee, Sandra Morris, Terrance Simmons, Ray Yearwood,

SYMPATHY

Goodman Oaks would like to extend our sympathy to **David Keffer and family** at the passing of his wife **Melanie Keffer**. Arrangements were all in Alabama.

LADIES WINTER BRUNCH

Ladies, our winter brunch will be **Saturday, February 24**, beginning at **10:00AM**. Please bring a favorite brunch dish to share and invite friends and family. Free Tea Pots will be given away in addition to many door prizes.

MENS FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

The men will have their fellowship breakfast **Sunday, February 25**, beginning at **8:00AM**. The cost will be \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for boys under 10 years of age. All proceeds will benefit the El Salvador mission trip.

EL SALVADOR MISSION TRIP

- GO will be going **June 8-15, 2018**.
- If you're interested please see **Nick or Daphne Eddlemon**.
- Deadline to sign up is **February 25, 2018**.
- \$100 non-refundable deposit is due no later than **March 1** to reserve your airline ticket.



Reminders . . .

- ☞ **Thursday School begins Thursday, March 1. Register online.**
- ☞ **SHARE will meet today at 3:45PM.**

SAVE THE DATE

- ☞ **February 24** Ladies Winter Brunch
- ☞ **February 25** Men's Fellowship Breakfast
- ☞ **February 25** A Day With Jesus, led by Scott Gleaves
- ☞ **March 11** DeSoto County Congregational Worship with West Oak Grove, **5:00PM** Service
- ☞ **March 31** Easter Egg Hunt, Saturday from **9:00AM until 11:00AM**.

DESOTO COUNTY CONGREGATIONAL AREA WIDE

- **THEME:** You Will Be My Witnesses In DeSoto County
- **LOCATION:** Goodman Oaks Church of Christ
- **WHEN:** March 11, 2018
- **TIME:** 5:00PM

Please join us as we come together as a county for a time of worship and fellowship. We will have Bro. Terry Wallace of the West Oak Grove Church of Christ, as well as Goodman Oaks' very own Dr. Derek McNamara speaking. Services will begin at **5:00PM** and there will be chorus singing with light refreshments to follow.

Please contact the office (662-349-3600) for any additional information.

Invite a friend to worship

YOUTH NEWS

SUMMER CAMP

Registration for Camp is now open. Please be sure to go to www.sardislakechristiancamp.org to register your child. The full amount is not due at registration. You can pay a deposit only. The dates for our session of camp are **Sunday, May 27 – Saturday, June 2!**

WELCOME, GUESTS!

We are honored with your presence and your willingness to join us in worshipping God today.

- We have attended **nursery** for **0-2 year olds** available off the foyer.
- Children ages 3-5** will be dismissed after the Lord's Supper for Children's Church in **room # 19**.
- Hearing assistance** is available at the sound booth.

If you are not a member of a church and would like to learn more about the Church of Christ, we would be honored to answer any questions you may have. Please fill out an ivory visitor's card and drop it in the offering plate. If you would be interested in a home Bible study please call **Derek McNamara** at 662-349-3600.

MEETING TIMES

Sunday:

Bible Class	9:00AM
Morning Assembly	10:00AM
Evening Assembly	5:00PM

Wednesday:

Bible Class	7:00PM
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Today's Sermon by Dr. Derek McNamara

"GOD'S RESCUE PLAN" ACTS 2:38

THE WEEKLY RECORD

Contributions:	
Sunday Offering	\$ 16,592
Weekly Budget	\$ 22,900
Attendance:	
Bible Class	353
Morning Assembly	554
Midweek Class	187

SHEPHERDS

Phil Anderson	Marty Brownfield	David Butler
Randy Denton	Jimmy Eddlemon	Richard Fraley
Dean Hasler	Tim Mobley	
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ORDER OF WORSHIP February 18, 2018

Singing - Luke McNamara
63 "I Will Call Upon The Lord"

Welcome - Dr. Derek McNamara
23 "Our God, He Is Alive"

Prayer - Milton Kuykendall
318 "O Sacred Head"

The Lord's Supper and Offering
Marty Brownfield

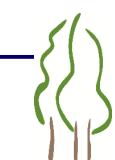
113 "His Grace Reaches Me"
"Ancient Words"
There's A Stirring

Message - Dr. Derek McNamara
"GOD'S RESCUE PLAN"
ACTS 2:38

Invitation Song:
902 "Nothing But The Blood"

Shepherd's Prayer - Tim Mobley

Him we proclaim,
warning everyone and teaching everyone
with all wisdom, that we may present
everyone mature in Christ.
~Colossians 1:28~



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