

The Paradoxical Commandments

By Kent M. Keith from the book *The Silent Revolution*

1. People are illogical, unreasonable, and self-centered.
LOVE THEM ANYWAY.
2. If you do good, people will accuse you of selfish ulterior motives.
DO GOOD ANYWAY.
3. If you are successful, you win false friends and true enemies.
SUCCEED ANYWAY.
4. The good you do today will be forgotten tomorrow.
DO GOOD ANYWAY.
5. Honesty and frankness make you vulnerable.
BE HONEST AND FRANK ANYWAY.
6. The biggest men and women with the biggest ideas can be shot down by the smallest men and women with the smallest ideas.
THINK BIG ANYWAY.
7. People favor underdogs but follow only top dogs.
FIGHT FOR A FEW UNDERDOGS ANYWAY.
8. What you spend years building may be destroyed overnight.
BUILD ANYWAY.
9. People really need help, but may attack you if you do help them.
HELP PEOPLE ANYWAY.
10. Give the world your best and you'll get kicked in the teeth.
GIVE THE WORLD THE BEST YOU HAVE ANYWAY.



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The Private Worship of God – July 5, 2020

COMMUNION WITH GOD

Meditation and Silent Prayer

Prelude arr. by Clay Whittington
In the Garden by Roger C. Wilson

Welcome, Announcements, and Concerns

PRAISE AND ADORATION

Call to Worship Hymn 249
Glorify Thy Name by Donna Adkins

1. Father, We love You, we worship and adore You,
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.
Glorify Thy name, Glorify Thy name,
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.
2. Jesus We love You, we worship and adore You,
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.
Glorify Thy name, Glorify Thy name,
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.
3. Spirit, We love You, we worship and adore You,
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.
Glorify Thy name, Glorify Thy name,
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Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

Dear Lord, I am thankful for the opportunity to fellowship with my brothers and sisters in Christ. I feel revived with the Holy Spirit whenever we can meet and fellowship for Your Glory. Lord, I ask that You will be with each of us as we seek and pray for Your will for this church and our lives. I pray that as we fellowship with one another, we will be forgiving, respectful, caring, compassionate and loving with each other, just as You are with us, each and every day. In Your name I pray. Amen (Day 31 of 40 Days of Prayer)

Responsive Reading #266 *The People of God: Our Sin*

Hymn of Praise and Adoration of the Son Hymn 210
My Jesus, I Love Thee by William R. Featherston

1. My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine;
For Thee, all the follies of sin I resign;
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou;
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.
2. I love Thee because Thou hast first loved me,
And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree;
I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow;
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.
3. I'll love Thee in life, I will love Thee in death,
And praise Thee as long as Thou lendest me breath;
And say, when the death dew lies cold on my brow;
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.
4. In mansions of glory and endless delight,
I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright.
And singing Thy praises, before Thee I'll bow;
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

WORSHIP THROUGH WORD AND PRAYER

Scripture Reading Genesis 3:1-13

Prayer of Intercession

God, You allowed Your Son to be sacrificed in order that we might be forgiven of our sins and have life everlasting. God, what do you expect in exchange for such a gift? There is absolutely nothing we can do to match that. However, Paul urges us "to offer our bodies as a living sacrifice." (Romans 12:1) This means we are to serve You by serving our fellow man. This means we are to give a portion of our time, talent, and treasures to You so the Kingdom of God can be advanced. Help us, oh Lord, to do your will. Amen.

(Day 30 of 40 Days of Prayer)

(Please review our prayer list and pray for those listed.)

Children's Lesson **Red, White, and Blue**



Theme: Flag Day or Independence Day

Object: An American Flag

Scripture: Hebrews 9:22; Isaiah 1:18;
1 Cor. 6:10; 1 John 1:9

This week we will celebrate Independence Day! That is our country's birthday. This morning I have the American Flag. This is the flag of the United States of America. As you know, our flag is red, white, and blue. Have you ever stopped to think what those colors mean?

Red: Red stands for courage. Many men and women have had the courage to stand up and fight for our country. They have defended our country against our enemies and many have died in the service of our country.

White: White stands for purity. Purity means to do what is right. We hope and pray that our country will always stand for what is right.

Blue: Blue stands for justice. When we pledge allegiance to the flag, we end with the words: "With liberty and justice for all." That means that in our country, everyone should be treated fairly and with respect.

The colors red, white, and blue remind me of our country, but those colors also remind me of Jesus.

Red reminds me of Jesus' blood that was shed when he died on the cross for my sin. That is very important, because the Bible says, "Without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness" (Hebrews 9:22).

White reminds me that when I give my heart to Jesus, he washes me and I become as "white as snow" (Isaiah 1:18). The Bible says, "you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ" (1 Corinthians 6:10).

Blue reminds me of God's faithfulness. The Bible tells us that "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and make us clean" (1 John 1:9). God is faithful to keep His promises.

Red, white, and blue. Yes, I am reminded of our great country, but more importantly, I am reminded of our great Savior, Jesus.

(Children's Sermon is from www.sermons4kids.com)

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC AND GIVING

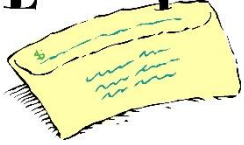
Hymn of God and Country Hymn 630

America the Beautiful by Katharine Lee Bates

1. O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain!
America! America!
God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea.
2. O beautiful for pilgrim feet,
Whose stern, impassioned stress
A thorough-fare for freedom beat
Across the wilderness!
America! America!
God mend thine ev'ry flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self-control,
Thy liberty in law.
3. O beautiful for heroes proved
In liberating strife,
Who more than self their country loved,
And mercy more than life!
America! America!
May God thy gold refine,
Till all success be nobleness,
And ev'ry gain divine.

- O beautiful for patriot dream
That sees, beyond the years,
Thine alabaster cities gleam,
Undimmed by human tears!
America! America!
God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea.

Offering Envelopes



Enclosed is a general offering envelope
for your convenience
if you wish to mail in your offering.

Special Music Clay Whittington
I Need Thee Every Hour by Robert Lowry

WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION



The Failure of the First Couple

By Dr. H. Powell Dew, Jr.

Genesis 3:1-13

(See Enclosed Sermon)

WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT

Hymn of Dedication Hymn 476
“Be Strong in the Lord” by Linda Lee Johnson

- Be strong in the Lord, and be of good courage;
Your mighty Defender is always the same.
Mount up with wings, as the eagle ascending;
Vict'ry is sure when you call on His name.

Chorus:

Be strong, be strong, be strong in the Lord;
And be of good courage, for He is your guide.
Be strong, be strong, be strong in the Lord;
And rejoice, for the vict'ry is yours.

- So put on the armour the Lord has provided;
And place your defense in His unfailing care,
Trust Him for He will be with you in battle,
Lighting your path to avoid ev'ry snare.

Chorus:

- Be strong, be strong, be strong in the Lord;
And be of good courage, for He is your guide.
Be strong, be strong, be strong in the Lord;
And rejoice, for the vict'ry is yours.

Chorus

Benediction

Our heavenly Father, we entered Your sanctuary today to glorify, exalt, praise, and worship You. Now we will depart to share Christ and to serve others intentionally. Grant us spiritual courage and a generous spirit in order for us to serve others as Jesus would serve the “least among us.” Help us cast aside our own expectations to be served. Through faithful service, we are truly servants of the Lord, who minister to our neighbors’ needs. Help us to understand fully that when we are cheerfully doing this service, we are, indeed, doing what God wants us to do. Amen. (Day 25 of 40 Days of Prayer)

Postlude Clay Whittington
We'll Understand It Better By and By by Charles A. Tindley



**Thank you for your continued support of Spilman Memorial
Baptist Church during this time!**

Nursing Home or Assisted Living Center

Margie Davis (Bess Hooks' sister) – Universal, Greenville
Gnell Harper – Heritage Elite (room 201), Kinston
Ann Huston – Magnolia Cottage Care (#2), Dover 6/24/20
Marilyn Owens – Spring Arbor (room 314A), Kinston 7/31/19
Effie Smith – Magnolia Cottage Care (#2), Dover
Marie Spears – Spring Arbor (room 102), Kinston 9/5/19
Pearlie Wade (Betty Potter's sister), Snow Hill Assisted
Joyce Wetherington – Heritage Elite (room 305), Kinston
Trudy Wooten – Spring Arbor (room 108), Kinston 3/9/20
(Trudy at Harmony Hall for PT/OT 6/24)

Requests for Prayer

Melinda Blackman (Don Lockamy's niece)
Mary Ann Braswell (Allan Ham's daughter) – brain tumor surgery 6/24
Avery Burchette – Duke, Raleigh, (daughter of friend of Beth
Crisp) – 12-month checkup, still no sign of cancer! 5/31/20
Loraine Carraway's father – CT scan of aortic valve 5/12
Jackie Elmore (Joan Joyner's daughter) – chemo and radiation
Harry Fields – home from the NC State Veterans Home, 11/4
Greg Gentry (Jerry Crisp's cousin) – UNC-CH since 12/18,
lung transplant related issues, a few more weeks of PT
Kaylee Henry (Jimmy & Brenda Barlow's 8-year-old
granddaughter) Heart cath on Feb 6th at UNC-CH
Louise Hill – doing very well now
Sonia Koonce (Clay Whittington's grandmother) – cancer 5/13/20
Cleon Lincke – prayer, her son, Paul, staying with her now
Joyce Lockamy – special prayer
Brooks Owens – fractured vertebrae 6/10/20
Kim Skeens (Loretta Skeens' daughter) – staying with Loretta
now, able to walk now 2/12
Kingsley Platts – last chemo on 4/28/20, sister donating stem cells
for transplant – 100% match
Sonya Williams (Shorty Hill's niece) – breast cancer
Carey Washburn – right shoulder problems 2/12

Spilman Memorial Baptist Church

Prayer List – July 5, 2020

Lectionary Passages – Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading & Psalms: Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67
Second Reading & Psalms: Zechariah 9:9-12 & Psalm 145:1-4, 15-18
Second Reading: Romans 7:15-25a
Gospel Reading: Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30



Added June 30, 2020 – 16th Week of Diaspora

Bryan Coy "BC" Carlyle – died 6/26, funeral 6/30
Jenny Holt – ongoing problems with shingles
Ann Huston – Magnolia Cottage 6/24
David Taylor – heart related issues
Trudy Wooten – Harmony Hall (room # 3404 C) 6/24

Added June 23, 2020 – 15th Week of Diaspora

Margie Davis (Bess Hooks' sister) – at Universal in Greenville,
recovering from several foot surgeries
Timothy Jarmon (Bess Hooks' friend, James Stroud's grandson)
3rd degree burns on arms, 1st degree burns on face, firefighter
HR Orr (Shirlene Koonce's brother) – surgery postponed, radiation
on rib and spine to ease pain
Sylvia Williams – skin cancer on leg, begins radiation 6/30

Added June 16, 2020 – 14th Week of Diaspora

JE Blizzard – back surgery 6/18, doing great – no pain!

Added June 3, 2020 – 12th Week of Diaspora

The family of Joe Burks – died 5/31, graveside 6/3
The family of George Floyd whose death sparked protests around the
nation. Pray for our communities that Peace will prevail.

Continuing Prayers for this Season

All the people impacted by the coronavirus pandemic
Individuals isolated
Families impacted by closed schools
Businesses and Employees impacted
Doctors, Nurses, Hospital employees

