Announcements

Feb. 7 th (Sun.)	Deacon's Meeting New Sermon Series Begins "Matthew – The Life of the King" Lord's Supper Observed	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.
Feb. 9th (Tue.)	Church Leadership Meeting	4:00 p.m.
Feb. 10 th (Wed.)	"Sunday" School - Sanctuary	10:00 a.m.
Feb. 14 th (Sun.)	Baptist Women's Sunday Sharon R. Dew – Speaker	10:30 a.m.
Feb. 17 th (Wed.)	"Sunday" School - Sanctuary Church Conference Ash Wednesday	10:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.

GOSPEL OVERVIEW

Writer	Written to Whom	About Jesus As	Method or Approach	Featuring
Matthew	Jews	King	Synthetic	Discourses
Mark	Romans	Servant	Chronological	Miracles
Luke	Greeks	Son of Man	Historical	Parables
John	All Mankind	Son of God	Theological	Personal
				Interviews

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The Worship of God – February 7, 2021

Meditation and Silent Prayer
Prelude
Reflections on Balm In Gilead by Mark A. Radice
Welcome, Announcements, and ConcernsDr. H. Powell Dew, Jr.
PRAISE AND ADORATION
Call to Worship
 To God be the glory, great things He hath done; So loved He the world that He gave us His Son. Who yielded His life an atonement for sin, And opened the lifegate that all may go in.
Refrain: Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the earth hear His voice! Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the people rejoice! O come to the Father thro' Jesus the Son, and give Him the glory, great things He hath done.
2. O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood, To ev'ry believer the promise of God; The vilest offender who truly believes, That moment from Jesus a pardon receives. *Refrain*
3. Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done, And great our rejoicing thro' Jesus the Son; But purer, and higher, and greater will be Our wonder, our vict'ry, when Jesus we see. <i>Refrain</i>
Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

Hymn of Creation and Providence...... Hymn 74 O God Our Help in Ages Past by Isaac Watts

- 1. O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come, Our shelter from the stormy blast, And our eternal home!
- 2. Under the shadow of Thy throne Thy saints have dwelt secure; Sufficient is Thine arm alone, And our defense is sure.
- 3. Before the hills in order stood. Or earth received her frame. From everlasting Thou art God, To endless years the same.
- 4. A thousand ages in Thy sight Are like an evening gone; Short as the watch that ends the night Before the rising sun.
- 5. Time, like an ever-rolling stream, Bears all its sons away; They fly, forgotten, as a dream Dies at the op'ning day.
- 6. O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come, Be Thou our guard while life shall last, And our eternal home.

WORSHIP THROUGH WORD AND PRAYER

Responsive ReadingBlessed Be the God of Israel

Blessed be the God of Israel, the ever-living Lord, Who comes in powe'r to save His own, His people Israel.

For Israel He raises up Salvation's tow'r on high In David's house, who reigned as king and servant of the Lord.

Through holy prophets did He speak His word in days of old; That He would save us from our foes and all who bear us ill.

To our ancestors did He give His covenant of love; So, with us all He keeps His word in love that knows no end.

Of old He gave His solemn oath to Father Abraham: His seed a mighty race should be and blessed for evermore.

You shall proclaim to Israel Salvation's dawning day, When God shall wipe away all sins in Hs redeeming love

O tiny Child, Your name shall be the prophet of the Lord; The way of God You shall prepare to make His coming known.

You shall proclaim to Israel Salvation's dawning day, When God shall wipe away all sins in His redeeming love.

The rising Sun shall shine on us to bring the light of day To all who sit in darkest night and shadow of the grave.

Our footsteps God shall safely guide to walk the ways of peace. His name forevermore be blessed who lives and loves and saves.

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

Children's Lesson.....Family Ties



Theme: Being a part of God's Family

Object: A large picture of a family

Scripture: Then he looked at those seated in a circle around him and said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does God's will is my brother and sister and mother." Mark 3:34-35 (NIV)

Have you ever been to a family reunion? You know what that is, don't you? It is a time for all the members of a family to get together — grandpas and grandmas, moms and dads, brothers and sisters, aunts and uncles, and lots and lots of cousins. Most of the time it will include playing a lot of games and eating a lot of food, but the main reason for a reunion is to help family members to stay in touch with

one another. Many times family members become scattered and live in different towns and different states far away from one another. They may keep in contact by email or by phone, but nothing beats a family reunion to help a family to stay in touch.

We should never overlook the importance of family. In the very first book of the Bible, God established the family. He created Adam and Eve, blessed them, and said, "Be fruitful and multiply." God intended for family members to be there to care for one another in times of need. Family is there to help us when we are sick. When we are young, our parents and grandparents look after us. As our parents and grandparents get older, that sometimes changes and we become the ones to take care of our parents or grandparents. That's what family is all about.

You might not realize it, but when we put our faith in Jesus, we become a part of another family. We become a part of God's family. In our Bible reading today, Jesus looked at a group of people seated around him and said, "See my mother and my brothers. Whoever does God's will is my brother and sister and mother." When we put our faith in Jesus, we become a part of a family of believers — the church. Just as the members of our earthly family have a responsibility to love and care for one another, members of our church family have a responsibility to love and care for one another.

What are some ways we can show love to our brothers and sisters in the family of God?

Pray for those who are sick.

Feed those who are hungry.

Give clothing to those in need.

Give shelter to the homeless.

Comfort those who are sad.

Be a friend to those who have no friends.

Family is important — our earthly family and our spiritual family. Never take them for granted.

Heavenly Father, we thank you for our families. Thank you for grandparents, mothers and fathers, brothers and sisters. We also thank you for our church family. Help us to love and care for one another as you have taught us. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC AND GIVING

- O worship the King, all glorious above, And gratefully sing His wonderful love; Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days, Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.
- O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,
 Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space!
 His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
 And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.
- 3. Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite?
 It breathes in the air, it shines in the light,
 It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
 And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.
- 4. Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail: Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end, Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.



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

WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION



Matthew – The Life of the King
Matthew 1:1-17

Dr. H. Powell Dew, Jr. (Sermon enclosed)

WORSHIP THROUGH REMEMBRANCE

Invitation to the Lord's Table The Words of Institution
Prayer at the Table Words of Hope and Comfort

WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord,
 Grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt,
 Yonder on Calvary's mount out-poured,
 There where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.

Chorus:

Grace, grace, God's grace, Grace that will pardon and cleanse within; Grace, grace, God's grace, Grace that is greater than all our sin.

- Dark is the stain that we cannot hide, What can avail to wash it away? Look! there is flowing a crimson tide; Whiter than snow you may be today. Chorus
- 3. Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace, Freely bestowed on all who believe; All who are longing to see His face, Will you this moment His grace receive? *Chorus*



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