

James in a jiffy

A quick summary of JAMES 2:1-17

JAMES 2:1-4

DON'T PLAY FAVORITES

BECAUSE GOD DOESN'T.



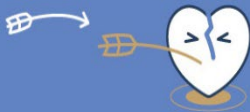
JAMES 2:5-7

STOP FAVORING
—the rich—



JAMES 2:8-11

FAVORING SOME
OVER OTHERS
BREAKS
GOD'S LAW
OF LOVE



JAMES 2:12-13

Want mercy?
SHOW MERCY

JAMES 2:14-17

LET YOUR DEEDS
PROVE
your faith.



Seeing God in 2020 with 20/20 Vision

Know Faith, No Favoritism

Welcome to St. Paul!

We always thank God for all of you and pray for you constantly.

~ 1-Thessalonians 1:2

Welcome

Leader: God is good.

Congregation: All the time.

Together: I am a witness.

Opening Song “Will the Circle Be Unbroken”

Prayer/Opening Announcements

Psalm 25:8-10 (ISV)

⁸ The Lord is good and just;
therefore He will teach sinners concerning the way.

⁹ He will guide the humble to justice;
He will teach the humble His way.

¹⁰ All the paths of the Lord lead to gracious love and truth
for those who keep His covenant and His decrees.

Old Testament Reading ... Deuteronomy 16:18-20

¹⁸ “Appoint judges and officials for your tribes in all your towns the LORD your God is giving you. They are to judge the people with righteous judgment. ¹⁹ Do not deny justice or show partiality to anyone. Do not accept a bribe, for it blinds the eyes of the wise and twists the words of the righteous. ²⁰ Pursue justice and justice alone, so that you will live and possess the land the LORD your God is giving you

New Testament Reading.... James 2:1-13 Focus of Today's Message

2 My brothers, do not show favoritism as you hold on to the faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ. ² For example, a man comes into your meeting wearing a gold ring and dressed in fine clothes, and a poor man dressed in dirty clothes also comes in. ³ If you look with favor on the man wearing the fine clothes and say, "Sit here in a good place," and yet you say to the poor man, "Stand over there," or, "Sit here on the floor by my footstool," ⁴ haven't you discriminated among yourselves and become judges with evil thoughts? ⁵ Listen, my dear brothers: Didn't God choose the poor in this world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that He has promised to those who love Him? ⁶ Yet you dishonored that poor man. Don't the rich oppress you and drag you into the courts? ⁷ Don't they blaspheme the noble name that was pronounced over you at your baptism? ⁸ Indeed, if you keep the royal law prescribed in the Scripture, Love your neighbor as yourself, you are doing well. ⁹ But if you show favoritism, you commit sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. ¹⁰ For whoever keeps the entire law, yet fails in one point, is guilty of breaking it all. ¹¹ For He who said, Do not commit adultery, also said, Do not murder. So if you do not commit adultery, but you do murder, you are a lawbreaker. ¹² Speak and act as those who will be judged by the law of freedom. ¹³ For judgment is without mercy to the one who hasn't shown mercy. Mercy triumphs over judgment.

Gospel Reading Matthew 7:1-3 (ISV)

7 "Stop judging, so that you won't be judged, ² because the way that you judge others will be the way that you will be judged, and you will be evaluated by the standard with which you evaluate others. ³ "Why do you see the speck in your brother's eye but fail to notice the beam in your own eye?"

- P The Gospel of the Lord.
- C Praise to You, O Christ.

Children's Message Laurie Lentz
Message "Know Faith, No Favoritism"
Worship Song "Amazing Grace My Chains Are Gone"

Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, The holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Confession & Words of Assurance

P: Most Merciful God,

C: We confess our sins to You. We have sinned against You in thought, word and deed by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your Holy Name. Amen.

Holy Communion

We welcome all believers in Jesus Christ and are baptized into Him. We usually commune children from fifth grade on. Other children will receive a blessing.

Closing Song Doxology

Benediction

A: Choose this day whom you will serve.

C: As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.

Postlude

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Serving Today

Presiding Minister..... Pastor Beverly Kelling
Ushers..... David Jacobs & Nelson Reus
Lector..... Deb Cleary
Acolyte..... Mason Barr
Guitarist..... Jody Jacobs
Pianist..... Rhiannon Smith

Altar flowers are given today by Melvin & Shirley Knecht in
Celebration of their 63rd Wedding Anniversary.

Extra flowers are given today by Terri & Larry Stewart in Celebration of
her mom, Frances Lynch's 90th Birthday.

The Sanctuary Lamp shines brightly for Melvin & Shirley Knecht as a
testimony to their vows given with Lord and one another 63 yrs. ago.



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Pastor: Beverly Kelling



Responsibilities: August 9, 2020

Flowers: OPEN **Sanctuary Lamp: Kim, Brian, & Kinslee Anderwald**

Ushers: Jody Jacobs & Terri Stewart

Lector: Bob Mayne **Acolytes: Wiley Reus**

OOPS! There **WILL NOT** be a pool party on Sunday, August 11th!
Sorry about that!

“And never stop praying.”

~ 1Thessalonians 5:17

Healing & Comfort:

Euona Rathjen, Elaine Eccles, Mark Reus, Bill Bryant,
Joyce & Virgil Krenmueller, Pastor Paul Senff, Floyd & Doris Saathoff,
Doug Nentwich, Kim Zinsmeyer, Nancy Hunt, Morris Faseler, Lynda Hook,
Matthew Hook, Larry Borgens, Dorothy Wells
& Bridget Weir.

Homebound and Nursing Homes:

Brian Boehle, Mabel Jackson, Bert Barrett, Marian Lindeburg,
Lucille Moss, Virginia Jenkins, Ottalie Schmidt,
Mary Beyer, Virginia Heiligman & Bernice Lehmsberg

Active Military:

Sean Stewart, Larry & Teresa Sullivan, Adriel Schoenhals, Kelly Mueller,
John Howerton, Rebecca Bryant, Patrick Green, Riley Lynch,
Collin Bezely, Briana Jernigan, Kephren Adams, Kendle Adams, Clayton Reed,
Les & Rachel Armstrong, Hunter Portis, Desiree (Warner) Pointer,
Joshua Fair, Heath Runnels & Ethan Kammer.

Birthdays this week:

Frances Lynch, Shane Molitor, Trey Terrill, Dianna Smith, Stuart Franke,
Gretchen Sittre, Jaquelyn Graff, Kelly Moughon

THIS WEEK AT ST PAUL

Sunday, August 2nd

9:00am Worship
10:00am Fellowship
10:30am Sunday School

Monday, August 3rd

7:00 pm Men's Bible Study

Tuesday, August 4th

7:00am Prayer Group
6:00pm Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, August 5th

10am-5pm Confirmation Retreat
6:00 "Come As You Are"

Thursday, August 6th

The office is closed

Friday, August 7th

1 Corinthians 1:26-28

Saturday, August 8th

Psalms 26

Sunday, August 9th

9:00am Worship
"Faith Works"
10:00am Fellowship
10:30am Sunday School

Prayer Ministry

Email Prayer Ministry – Don Krumrey: dkrum45@att.net

One – on – One Prayer – offered at the end of service

Contact: Don Krumrey (830-741-9991), Shirley Krumrey (830-931-4311)

Kathy Carrigan (830-363-7510)



JOIN US FOR



“Come As You Are”

August 5th – Geoff Weimer
August 12th – Beverly Kelling
August 19th – TBD
August 26th – Mark Nester

If you are interested in giving a Wednesday “Come As You Are” testimony or message, please let Pastor Beverly know (210-241-8800).

Fellowship Menu



August 2nd - Donuts, Coffee, orange juice, hot chocolate & tea.

August 9th – Donuts, kolaches, coffee, orange juice, hot chocolate & tea.

August 16th – Pancakes, sausage, eggs, biscuits, gravy, bacon, donuts, coffee, orange juice, hot chocolate & tea.

August 23rd – Donuts, Cinnamon Rolls, coffee, orange juice, hot chocolate & tea.

August 30 – Donuts, fruit cups, coffee, orange juice, hot chocolate & tea.

We are joining with the VBS kids & collecting food for the Medina County Food Pantry now through Sunday, August 16th. Boxes will be in the Church Annex & the Education Building foyer. Please donate canned vegetables, fruits, soups & packaged goods such as pasta, beans & rice. Cereals, soaps & paper products. All donations are welcome. The pantry is having drive by food distribution every 3 weeks & they plan to continue through Thanksgiving & Christmas. If you have any questions

We invite you to send an encouraging word to our nursing home members.

Community Care Nursing Home 2001 Avenue E, Hondo, TX 78861
Brian Boehle Mary Beyer Marian Lindeburg Lucille Moss

Medina Valley Health & Rehabilitation 913 US-90, Castroville, TX 78009
Virginia Heiligman Virginia Jenkins

Golden Years Assisted Living 16860 W FM 2790 S, Lytle, TX 78052
Ottalie Schmidt

Changing Seasons Senior Living 1687 Old Hwy 90. Castroville, TX 78009
Doris Saathoff

Know Faith, No Favoritism

Question: "Mercy or Judgment?"

Know: Christians strive to look at everyone through the eyes of Christ.

- Those who _____ people are _____
God in Whose _____ we are all _____.

"Don't deny justice or show partiality to anyone. Don't accept a bribe, for it blinds the eyes of the wise & twists the words of the righteous." Deut 16:19

- Biblical faithfulness is characterized by a _____
which no longer makes _____ according
to the _____.

"My brothers, do not show favoritism as you hold on to the faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ." James 2:1

- This royal law is connected to the _____
of Jesus, the _____ of Christians & the
_____ of the _____.

"Indeed, if you keep the royal law prescribed in the Scripture, Love your neighbor as yourself, you are doing well." James 2:8

- Not all _____ are equal in terms of _____,
but they are equal in terms of _____.

"For whoever keeps the entire law, yet fails in one point, is guilty of breaking it all." James 2:10

- God's mercy toward _____ triumphs over
His judgment of us, & in turn, we are to
" _____ " to others.

"Mercy triumphs over judgment." James 2:13

KEEPER: Immature people talk about their beliefs, mature people live their faith.