

**Sermon Notes:**

He \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ when he  
needed God.

His \_\_\_\_\_.

His \_\_\_\_\_ for help.

God \_\_\_\_\_ him.

He didn't \_\_\_\_\_ God \_\_\_\_\_  
when the crisis was over.

He \_\_\_\_\_ on what he could do to  
show his \_\_\_\_\_ to God!

He followed through in \_\_\_\_\_ to  
God.

Reflecting on \_\_\_\_\_.

*Welcome to the*  
**Marysville Berean Church**

**October 7, 2018**



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*A tape or CD of this morning's message (or previous messages) is available after the service. Write on the Welcome Card if you would like a copy.*



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## Today's sermon topic:

### *"Loving Gratitude"*

*Psalm 116*

Our mission as a church is to present Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord to our community and world, and teach His followers from the Bible how to love, serve, and glorify Him.

*If you are visiting with us today we are so glad to have you in our service! Please take a moment to fill out the Welcome card in the chair back in front of you and drop it in the offering plate. We also have a welcome packet for you on the back table.*

**Sunday school classes are offered for all ages.**

#### **Adult Bible Study Classes offered:**

*"Instructing a Child's Heart" in the upstairs room overlooking the sanctuary led by Ellen Barber*

*"Every Man a Warrior" in the upstairs youth room led by Frank Shoemaker*

*"Fear of Man" in the sanctuary led by Jim Musil*

## **Today's Announcements**

*Children ages 4-3<sup>rd</sup> grade will be dismissed after the offertory to go upstairs for Children's Church.*

A love offering will be taken this morning for the Pinnick family.

New refreshment, nursery, cleaning, and children's church worker schedules are in the mail folders of those involved with those ministries.

*Our missionaries, Miguel and Jenny Bejarano, with their two young sons Nathaniel and Benjamin, will be with us next Sunday, Oct. 14. If anyone would like to provide a meal for them on Saturday, either for lunch or supper, contact Pastor Joel or the church office.*

A volunteer is needed to help with Cubbies on Sunday evening. If you want to be a part of this ministry, contact Janet Argo, 402-239-8707.

*We just finished up a series in our adult study on effective ways to keep ourselves pure and our children pure in an age of pornography. If you missed any of the lessons, you can find the helpful resources we used at <https://www.covenanteyes.com>. At the bottom right of their homepage you will find Resources to click on.*

New on the bulletin board: information about a Prophetic Conference in the Kansas City area and information regarding senior housing in Marysville.

## **Today's Events**

2-3:30 p.m. – *Pro-Life Chain at the corner of Hwys. 36 & 77*

4:00 p.m. – *Moms in Prayer group – check with Mona for location*

5:30 p.m. – *Jail Ministry*

6:30 p.m. – *Youth Group meets at the church*

6:30 p.m. – *AWANA at the Armory – Fall Vegetable Critter Night*

6:30 p.m. – *Cubbies at the church – Bring a small flashlight*

## **This Week's Events**

Bible Study at Elm St. Apts. – Tuesday at 6 p.m.

Bible Study at the Grunds led by Doug Argo – Wed. at 7

Men's Prayer Time at the church – Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

## **Coming Events**

All church potluck meal – Oct. 21 at noon

Game Night – Oct. 23 – more details next week

Fall Fest – Oct. 31 from 6-8 p.m.

### **SUNDAY SERVANTS:**

**Infant Nursery today:** Lisa and Jenni

*Oct. 14: Collin and Rachel*

**Toddler Nursery today:** Aaron and Renee

*Oct. 14: Brandi and Lena*

**Sunday School Nursery today:** Brandi and Becky

*Oct. 14: Kevin and Jodi*

**Children's church workers today:** Pat and Allison

*Oct. 14: Deb and Brynn*

**Refreshments for Oct. 14:** Ruth W., Sheri, Mary Jo, Ruth O.

**Offertory for Oct. 14:** Wassoms

**Greeters for Oct. 14:** Breshears

**Cleaning for Oct. 14:** Connie N.

**Attendance Ushers for October:** Doug N. and Greg

## **Our Persecuted Brothers and Sisters**

**Sri Lanka** - In mid-July, four Buddhist monks and about 20 villagers gathered outside an Assemblies of God church as its Sunday worship came to a close. As worshipers left the building, villagers shouted insults, obscene language and even death threats at them. The four monks approached the pastor and demanded that he stop his religious activities in the village. They also threatened to assault the Christians if they continued to worship. Pray that this congregation remains steadfast in faith and that the prayers of other believers will give them strength.



## *Prayer requests for October 7, 2018*



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Pray that our church would have an increasing burden to go to every person with the Gospel, bring people to Christ, and train them to train others in this mission.

### **News from Our Missionaries**

**M & B**, serving in Turkey, have sent their Oct. prayer calendar, and **the Enns**, serving in Haiti and Mexico, have sent their October newsletter. These have been emailed to the congregation, but hard copies are on the back table. **Job & Adria**, serving in Honduras, have updated their blog. Information from that has been formatted into a written newsletter, which is on the back table.

### **New Request**

Pray for comfort for the Perry and Kraemer families in the death of Jenni's father, **Dennis Kraemer** last week.

**Wayne Fincham** – Don's father, is being treated for prostate cancer. Pray for strength and healing.

### **Updates**

**Rob Pinnick** – is undergoing treatment at a cancer center in Omaha. Please pray for healing in the pons area of his brain.

**Caleb Pinnick** – has finished therapy on his shoulder and has been released to return to work.

### **Ongoing Health Concerns**

**Mindi Heizer** – numerous health issues have arisen – pray they will be accurately diagnosed and treated

**Kevin Throm** – is undergoing therapy on his knee and is still experiencing some pain.

**Tim Fuller** – family friend of the O'Neils, pray he stays healthy for a year in order to qualify for a liver transplant.

**Shaun O'Neil** – Jodi's brother-in-law, is undergoing daily radiation treatments.

**Deb Lambert** - Andy Kwapnioski's mother, is battling cancer as well as an infection that is not responding to antibiotics.

**Haylee Whitson** – her headaches are not as severe or as frequent. Continue praying they will completely subside.

### **Other Concerns**

Pray for **Eric and Sylvia Clacio** as they work toward becoming U.S. citizens that it would go through quickly.

### **Our Church**

Pray for those in the military: Nick Boeschling stationed in Washington state.

Elder: Don Fincham; Deacon: Bobby Peugh; Family: Herbert Alley

### **Our Country/State/County/Town**

\*Pray for president Trump, his cabinet, vice president Pence, Supreme Court Justices, our US Senators and Representatives, our governor, state senators and representatives, city administrator, our mayor, city council, county commissioners, county and city attorney, law enforcement, school administrators and teachers.

\*Pray for revival.

\*Pray for those who were and are still being affected by Hurricane Florence.

### **Our World**

Pray for those who were and are still being affected by the earthquake and tsunami in Indonesia.

### **Our Sister Church in Carmathe, Haiti**

Plans to dig the well have been postponed until November.

### **Our Persecuted Brothers and Sisters**

**Mali** is #37 on the 2018 Open Doors persecution watch list. While Malians traditionally practice a relatively tolerant version of Islam, the West African country has become increasingly militant in recent years. In the northern part of the country especially, this intolerance has resulted in intense persecution of Christians. In 2013, militant Islamic groups took over a significant portion of the northern region. Though some have been expelled, these groups seek to radicalize the Muslim population. Driven by terrorist attacks, violence in Mali has increased substantially.

**Pray** for peace over this country.

**Pray** for Christians who have been displaced from their homes in northern Mali by Islamic militants.

**Pray** for Muslim Background Believers who find it difficult to practice their faith due to hostile family and community environments.

**Former Soviet Union** – This summer, several orphans received copies of The Action Bible in their own language during a summer camp. One 12-year old girl leads a Bible study in her orphanage, and she is excited about sharing her new illustrated Bible with the girls in her group. Pray that those who received a copy will continue to read, be inspired by and share the book.