

Sermon Notes

ST. MATTHEW

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May 1 & 2, 2021

Greetings Friends,

I spend a lot of time on my phone. And I have these apps that can be very useful...or very distracting. I have an App that I can point at the sky and it can tell me what constellation I'm looking at.

I polled some of my friends this week and asked what their most unusual apps were and what their most helpful apps were. The unusual ones were...well, unusual. Like an app that allows you to take a picture of your Lego creations and put them on backdrop of any place in the world.

Most of the Apps that people listed as most useful had to do with connection—connection to friends, to work, to the bank.

What if we could come up with an app that keeps us connected to Jesus all the time? Let's dig into that today.

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Bill Hugo

WORSHIP NOTES: 10:00 a.m.=St. Matthew Singers will present a meditation, "All Shall Be Amen and Alleluia", following Holy Communion this morning, giving us a glimpse of the feast we will celebrate in heaven one day. Many thanks to the choir, the music team, and all of our worship assistants for their leadership throughout the weekend. To God be the glory! Christ is risen! HE IS RISEN INDEED! ALLELUIA!

Prayers for the Week of May 2

Vicar Martin Cornes will be ordained today.

GIVING TO THE LORD

Weekly Worship Attendance: 56
April Tithes & Offerings to date: \$29,530
April Budgeted Offerings: \$28,885

Bill Hugo, Pastor † Carol Blase, Coordinator of Music
Brenda Hugo, Coordinator of Children's Ministries † Faustina Allen, Director of Teen Ministries
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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Tuesday, May 4

7:30 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY ONLINE

Wednesday, May 5

5:30 PM CHILDREN'S CHOIR

6:10 PM YOUTH/ADULT CHOIR

6:45 PM LAY MINISTERS

7:00 PM "THE CHOSEN" BIBLE STUDY

7:00 PM TEEN MINISTRY

Thursday, May 6

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

9:30 AM WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY IN WILLER ROOM & on ZOOM

1:45 PM WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY on ZOOM

Friday, May 7

6:00 PM FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

Saturday, May 8

5:30 PM WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, May 9

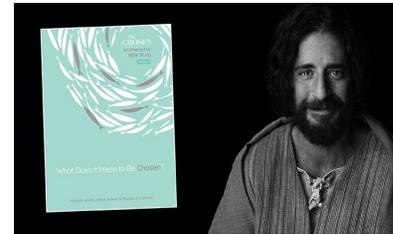
8:30 AM ADULT BIBLE CLASS on ZOOM

9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL- CHILDREN/YOUTH

10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE IN PERSON & ONLINE

TAKE HOME DETAILS AVAILABLE IN NARTHEX

Pick one up today!



New Bible Study: based on 'The Chosen' series, Season 1 (8 episodes)

Begins this week! – Wed., May 5.

The workbooks have been ordered for those who signed up to participate in this Bible study. If you missed out on that order and want to participate in the class, first check (*St. Matthew office*) to see if there are any extra books available. If not, you may order your own: www.thechosengifts.com (workbooks from the *St. Matthew order* are at no cost to you, but donations to cover the cost of the workbooks are welcome - \$15 per workbook)

Basic info:

- Age range for the Bible study class: students finishing grade 6 – adults will meet in the Fellowship Hall, 7:00-8:00 on Wednesday evenings, May 5 – June 23 (one session per episode) Younger children may watch the DVD episodes offered in the gym, at 6:00P.M.
- I will attempt to zoom in folks who prefer to be online instead of in-person. If this is you, be sure I have your preferred email contact (***you should have already gotten one email from me***).
- Participants will be expected to watch each episode on your own, prior to the Bible study. (*There are free app/site options - talk to Brenda - or order your own DVD set*). **HOWEVER**, for your convenience, episodes of 'The Chosen' will be shown in the gym (DVD), prior to each Bible study. Show start time – 6:00.

Volunteer Opportunities Abound! Contact Brenda if you have an interest in volunteering for any of the following Children's Ministries activities. Let's talk!

- **Summer Sunday School:** June 6 – Aug. 29, 9:00-9:45 am; lead or assist, one or more Sundays
- **Children's Message leading** during worship
- **VBS Rocky Railway!** Sun., July 25–Wed., July 28 (6:30P.M.-8:00P.M.) Info is posted/available about how you can be involved! All Aboard!



Read Aloud Bible Stories are now on the St. Matthew Facebook page! There are five volumes in the series, and each volume contains five stories geared for children in Kindergarten and younger. So far, Volumes 1 and 2 have been completed/posted. Volumes 3-5 will be posted as soon as they are ready. Once completed, the twenty-five stories will remain on the St. Matthew Facebook page for your viewing pleasure until they are removed at the end of July by the publisher's request.