

Title: Christians Must Deal with Divorce

Text: Matthew 5:31-32 and 19:3-9

Introduction: There are few experiences in life that bring more pain, sorrow, grief and heartache than divorce and the breakup of marriages and families. Dr. Danny Akin shared a poem on one occasion entitled "The Monster" that perhaps said it as well as I have ever heard: "The Monster's here, the Monster's there, the Monster is everywhere. In my milk, in my tea, doesn't it ever think of me? Mom's here, Dad's there, and I'm just not anywhere! How can I say this, without force; the Monster is called divorce!"

The difficulty of the subject is so great that numerous individuals will go to any length to avoid it. Others brush it off, wrongly, as no big deal in our sexually progressive 21st century western context. Fortunately, Jesus did neither. He did not ignore the issue and he did not say the issue was no big deal. Here, in Matthew 5:31-32, as well as Matthew 19:3-9, He addressed the subject of divorce. Examining the two facts together, as well as other scriptures that speak to the issue, let's consider the following:

I. The _____ of Jesus on Divorce

II. The _____ of Christians to Divorce



Sunday, October 18, 2020

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Dan Sims, Pastor Emeritus

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES
9:00 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.

Welcome.....Gary Morgan

Praise and Worship

The Solid Rock
Revelation Song
O Praise The Name

Reading of God's Word & Prayer

9:00 Roger Stephens
10:30 Dion Staton

Revelation 5:9-13

Message in Song.....Crossroads

For I Know

Message.....Larry Gipson

Living As Christians
Christians Must Deal with Divorce
Matthew 5:31-32 and 19:3-9

Time of Commitment

The Savior is Waiting

Closing.....Larry Gipson

Post Service Music.....Celebration Band

The Solid Rock

Business Meeting



THE SANCTUARY FLOWERS

are in memory of R. Wayne and Anita Gibbons
placed by the Family

POLICY AND PROCEDURES REVISIONS

The Policy and Procedures Committee and the Deacons have recommendations for policy and by-law revisions. A vote will be taken in the Business Meeting today during the morning services. Copies are available outside the church office.



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LEADERSHIP COUNCIL MEETING

Today at 3:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

SAMFORD MTI CLASS

Fall B - ZMTI 115 Spiritual Disciplines

Mondays at 6 p.m. October 26 - December 14

We will offer in-person or WebEx as options for attending classes. Bro. Larry is the instructor. The cost is \$50 plus the book. To register see the church website under "Ministries". Call the church office if you have questions.

Our Response to God's Faithfulness

Our Tithes & Offerings

Monthly Budget Needs.....\$61,367.26
Budget Receipts To Date in Oct.....\$52,675.52



Fall Festival

DRIVE THROUGH FALL FESTIVAL

Join us at First Baptist Church of Oneonta for a one of a kind drive through fall festival!

Candy, hot dogs, drinks, popcorn, cotton candy, music, and costumes...

All from the socially distant safety of your car!

Please remain in your car. No public restrooms.

Watch our FB page for route & other information.

**Sunday, October 25th
4:00 - 6:00 pm**

Volunteer sign-up outside church office. Candy donations being accepted.

STUDENT WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

meets on Wednesday nights at **6:00 p.m.** in the Youth Room.
All students are invited!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT PRAYER MEETING/BIBLE STUDY

meets every week at 6:45 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.
Bro. Larry is teaching the Book of Galatians.

LORD'S SUPPER

If you would like to partake of the Lord's Supper, Bro. Larry would be glad to visit your home and share the elements. Call the church office to schedule a convenient time.

DAILY BIBLE READING

Scripture for the week of **October 18-24**
Matthew 15-18, Mark 7-9, Luke 10, John 7, 8, & 10



VISIT OUR WEBSITE

For information about the church, visit our website at www.oneontafbc.org. Everything you need to know can be found on the site, from service times to Sunday School teachers, livestreaming, and online giving!

BLESSINGS IN A BACKPACK

Thank you to everyone that helped with packing for Blessings in a Backpack! You are appreciated!

SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS TO MEET

TODAY at

9:30 a.m.

Below is a list of the classes that will be meeting and their location. We will practice social distancing and masks are encouraged. Feel free to attend any class where you are comfortable.

Class	Room	Teacher(s)
Preschool		
Bed Babies	CDC Hall Room H	Deana Pesnell & Andrea Register
2 and 3 year olds	CDC Hall Room B	Marguerite Chambers & Larry Wright
*Please note that for security reasons, the CDC door will not be unlocked. Enter the doors between the Fellowship Hall and the CDC Hall.		
Children		
All Children	130	Saige & Jonathan Dempsey
Youth		
All Youth	Youth Room	Scott Isbell
Young Adults		
Young Adult 2	140	Mark Towns
Median Adults		
Median Adult 1/Singles	Conference Room	Susan Brown
Median Adult 2	230	Belinda Miller & Scott Graham
Median Adult 3	310	B. Baker, R. Malek, & B. Hopewell
Senior Adults		
Senior Adult 1 Coed	220	Clyde Woods
Senior Adult 1 Ladies	165	Linda Wright
Senior Adult 1 Men	160	Phil Crider
Senior Adult 3	Fellowship Hall	Rotating Teachers
Senior Adult 4 Ladies	210	Judy Camp & Dee Crider

Welcome Back to Sunday School!

ANNOUNCING TIMES FOR WORSHIP, SUNDAY SCHOOL, AND NURSERY

Thank you to everyone that took the time to answer our recent survey! Your input is appreciated. After discussion with Key Leaders and the Deacons the results are as follows:

*We will continue to have two morning services at 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Every other pew will be available for seating. The balcony will be open during services.

*We will return to Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. today. See the attached list of classes that will be meeting. We will continue having a class on Zoom each week.

*The Nursery is open! Friendly workers are available during the 10:30 a.m. service each week. (For security purposes, the CDC door will not be unlocked. Please enter the door between the CDC and Fellowship Hall.)

*We will continue to social distance and masks are encouraged.

*Hand sanitizer is available.