

BRO. LARRY'S SERMON NOTES

Title: Mercy – The Way to Happiness

Text: Matthew 5:7

Introduction: We experience God's mercy when we trust Jesus Christ as our personal Savior and Lord. "But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved. And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus" (Ephesians 2:4-7). As a result He gives us a clean heart, "He did not discriminate between us and them, for he purified their hearts by faith" (Acts 15:9) and peace within. "Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ" (Romans 5:1).

However, having received His mercy, we then share His mercy with others. This is the focus of this fifth Beatitude, "Blessed (happy) are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy." Let's notice three truths on "mercy" or being "merciful."

- I. The _____ of Mercy

- II. The _____ to Be Merciful

- III. The _____ of Being Merciful



Sunday, August 9, 2020

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Larry Gipson, Pastor
Gary Morgan, Worship Pastor
Dan Sims, Pastor Emeritus

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

Praise and Worship

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty
All Hail King Jesus
What a Friend We Have in Jesus
O Worship the King

Welcome.....Gary Morgan

He Keeps Me Singing

MTI Video

Scripture Reading & Prayer.....Jane Morgan
Luke 10:25-37

Message in Song.....Celebration Choir and Band
The Majesty and Glory of Your Name

Message.....Larry Gipson

Happiness Is?
Mercy—The Way To Happiness
Matthew 5:7

Time of Commitment

Grace Greater Than Our Sin

Closing.....Larry Gipson

Post Service Music.....Celebration Band
He Keeps Me Singing

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

are in memory of Arlington & Verlie Gordon
placed by Bob, Kay, Christopher, Melissa and Calla.

SUNDAY SCHOOL-BEGINS TODAY!

A Sunday School class is meeting on Sunday mornings at 9:00 in the fellowship hall. Doug Williams will be teaching from the *Gospel Project* material. Social distancing will be practiced and masks are encouraged.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LITERATURE

If you would like to receive Fall Sunday School literature, please contact Andrea in the church office by Tuesday, August 11.



Join us Sunday, August 30 during morning worship for a 30 Minute Hymn Sing featuring FBC's Favorite Hymns! Please email the **Worship Ministry Office** with your favorite 3 hymns by Sunday, August 23. We will compile the results and will sing them in both **morning** worship services on Sunday, August 30. It is going to be a wonderful 5th Sunday **Morning Worship Service! We will be** singing your favorite hymns with a few surprises along the way and a timely message from Bro. Larry! Hope you will be able to join us for this special time of worship. Please email Sarah in the Worship Ministry Office at sarah@oneontafbc.org with your top 3 hymns.

2020 CENSUS INFORMATION

Have you completed your 2020 Census questionnaire?
Please see the flyer with important information on the
tables outside the sanctuary.

THANK YOU NOTES

have been received and placed on the bulletin board
from Janie Curl and Peyton Dean.

CDC NEWS

We have openings for fulltime 3K and 4K preschool classes. Our tentative start date
is September 8. Please come by the CDC office or call for more information!

CDC OPEN HOUSE

August 20, 6:00-7:30

PHOTOGRAPHS

For the protection of the congregation, each Sunday morning
photographs will be made during the services. These pictures
will be used to notify people **only if** a case of COVID-19 is
diagnosed after a service.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

The Beth Moore study, "To Live is Christ" begins TONIGHT! The class will meet
Sunday nights at 6:00 via Zoom. Contact Sara Hester for more information.

DAILY BIBLE READING

Scripture for the week of **August 9-15**
Jeremiah 10-34

SAMFORD MTI CLASS

Baptist Doctrines

August 24-October 12, Monday nights, 6:00 p.m. See the church website to register
or call the church office for more information.

COMMUNITY WORSHIP SERVICE

Tonight at 6:00
Anchors Church Parking Lot
Bring your lawn chairs, observe physical distancing, and
masks are recommended.