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Ministers: All Members / Pastor: Randy Thomas
2nd Sunday after Pentecost - Green
June 14, 2020



MATTHEW 9:9-13

HERE TO SERVE

- District Superintendent..... Eduardo Rivera
- Today's music.....John Sparks &Randy Thomas
- Technical Support.....Vic Ivy & Ray Griffith
- Secretary / Bookkeeper.....Christina Duarte
- Children's Service Leader.....
- Nursery Attendant.....Antonia Terrazas
- Custodian.....Delia Dutchover

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE

June 14, 2020

PRAISE & WORSHIP.....GOD IS GOOD ALL THE TIME
HEART OF WORSHIP
I FIX MY EYES ON YOU
HOLY AND ANOINTED ONE

PRAYER & PRAISE CARD

JOYS & CONCERNS/MORNING PRAYER/LORDS PRAYER

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 9:9-13

MESSAGE THE MAIN REASON TO FOLLOW JESUS
By Pastor Randy Thomas

INVITATION TO RECEIVE CHRIST AND ALTAR TIME/
JOIN THE CHURCH.....HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD

OFFERING

PLEASE NOTE:

You should have received a prayer / praise card in your bulletin. Please let us pray for you and help you any way we can. Please fill it out, place it in the offering, and let yourself be counted.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ⇒ Happy Birthday Desirae Blanco on June 20th!
- ⇒ Happy Anniversary to Kyle and Glynetta Card on June 25th!
- ⇒ All sermons and bulletins can be found on our website: **fsfumc.com**, as well as other updates and important information.
 - ⇒ Follow us on social media:
 - ⇒ **Facebook:** fortstocktonfumc
 - ⇒ **Instagram:** fortstocktonfumc
 - ⇒ **Twitter:** FortMethodist
 - ⇒ **YouTube:** Fort Stockton First United Methodist Church
- ⇒ Office hours are the same during this cautious time, feel free to come in for prayer in the sanctuary or prayer room Mondays through Thursdays: 9 am-12 noon and 1-3 pm, as long as you are not feeling ill.
- ⇒ El Buen Vecino at 401 S. Valentine is accepting donations, but will not reopen until July
- ⇒ We have a Food Bank. If you or someone you know can use that service, the office is ready to help Mondays through Thursdays: 9-12 noon and 1-3 pm

THE MAIN REASON TO FOLLOW JESUS

Matthew 9:9-13 (NKJV)

⁹ As Jesus passed on from there, He saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax office. And He said to him, "Follow Me." So he arose and followed Him. ¹⁰ Now it happened, as Jesus sat at the table in the house, *that* behold, many tax collectors and sinners came and sat down with Him and His disciples. ¹¹ And when the Pharisees saw *it*, they said to His disciples, "Why does your Teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" ¹² When Jesus heard *that*, He said to them, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. ¹³ But go and learn what *this* means: '*I desire mercy and not sacrifice.*' For I did not come to call the righteous, but sinners, to repentance."

I. MATTHEW ANSWERS THE CALL TO FOLLOW JESUS

Matthew 9:9 (NLT2)

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at his tax collector's booth. "Follow me and be my disciple," Jesus said to him. So Matthew got up and followed him.

*Matthew Party

II. A DISABLED MAN ANSWERS THE CALL TO FOLLOW

Matthew 9:4-6 (NLT2)

Jesus knew what they were thinking, so he asked them, "Why do you have such evil thoughts in your hearts? ⁵ Is it easier to say 'Your sins are forgiven,' or 'Stand up and walk'? ⁶ So I will prove to you that the Son of Man has the authority on earth to forgive sins." Then Jesus turned to the paralyzed man and said, "Stand up pick up your mat, and go home!"

Acts 5:31 (NLT2)

Then God put him in the place of honor at his right hand as Prince and Savior. He did this so the people of Israel would repent of their sins and be forgiven.

III. IT IS A CALL TO EVERYONE

Ephesians 2:1 (NLT2)

Once you were dead because of your disobedience and your many sins.

2 Corinthians 4:3-4 (NLT2)

If the Good News we preach is hidden behind a veil, it is hidden only from people who are perishing. ⁴ Satan, who is the god of this world, has blinded the minds of those who don't believe. They are unable to see the glorious light of the Good News. They don't understand this message about the glory of Christ, who is the exact likeness of God.

Notes:

***Please notice the next steps for your card.**

NEXT STEPS

☐ I just accepted Jesus Christ as my personal Savior.

☐ I just recommitted my life to Jesus Christ.

☐ I will share my story of how I came to Jesus with others.

☐ I will memorize the memory verse this week.

Please mark your next step on your Prayer Card and place it in the offering. Then, keep the next step above as a reminder for the upcoming week.

MEMORY VERSE FOR THE WEEK

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WITH OUR GIFTS

Received last Sunday:...Tithes & Offerings.....\$3,700.00

WITH OUR PRESENCE

Last Sunday's Morning Service.....33
YouTube Views.....15

FUMC MISSION STATEMENT

New. Life. Now.

The Neyland's: David is undergoing chemo and has an upcoming surgery, Ruth has continuing health issues, and Emily who is currently living at the nursing home.

Johnnie & Olga Rivera.

Kay Magee.

Blaine Ward.

Denna Sadler.

Rosie Hopkins & Susie

Vestal, her mom.

Sara Borden.

Melba Ward.

Sylvia Thomas.

Eva Gail Abington.

Terri Klutts Young, Jim & Beth Ivy's friend, who fought cancer ten years ago, and it has returned.

Kate Finley, Jessica

McGuire Harral's niece.

Graham & Tara Bowman.

Wesley Robbins, David's nephew.

Kelli Neeb Kemp.

Mark Walker, Cheryl Neeb's brother, who is in critical condition.

THANKS FOR JOINING US

GOD BLESS