

## Growing in Christ: Part 2

Describe the faith Jesus sees in the Centurion

The Prophet says, "The righteous shall live by faith."

- Jesus sees the Centurion as faithful, and therefore righteous.

- Faith is different than obedience.

Faith participates in God's Grace. (Ephesians 2:8) Therefore faith teaches us God's love.

Clearly, obedience gets us started, but soon we learn that we cannot keep the Law of Moses. Too often obedience lead us into legalistic fear of God. (See Exodus 20:18-19)

Faith reveals the loving, trusting relationship between the Centurion's Authority and Jesus' authority.

- When the Centurion says "come" or "go" the soldiers hear the word, trust the word, and become reflections of the Centurion.

The Faithful hear Jesus' Word, trust Jesus' Word, and reflect Christ.

- Jesus sees that the Centurion knows the boundaries of his authority.

- His home.
- The soldiers under his authority.
- His slaves.
- He has authority to tell them where to go and what to do.

- The Centurion knows he does not have authority to heal his paralyzed slave.

- Why does the Centurion say, "I am not worthy to have you come under the roof of my house."

- Jesus says, "If you want to come after me you must deny yourself."

- The Centurion knows the boundaries of his authority.

- His house is under his authority.
- He is not worthy to have Jesus under his authority.
- The power of his authority is his word, not his possessions.

- What happens when our word has more value than power and authority that comes from our possessions?

People who have Faith that reflect Christ clearly sees how to get the speck out of our neighbor's eye. Matthew 7:-1-4

## Important dates to keep on your calendar.....

- July 28— 5:30 pm UMYF
- July 29— 6:30 pm Beautiful Life Study Group
- July 30—11:00 am The Ugly Mug Study Group
- July 31— 6:00 pm Bible Study
- July 31— 7:00 pm Choir Practice (canceled)

### August

- August 1—11:00 am Susanna Wesley/Wesleyan Circle
- August 4—12:00 pm Fellowship Meal
- August 4— 5:30 pm UMYF
- August 5— 6:30 pm Beautiful Life Study Group
- August 6—11:00 am The Ugly Mug Study Group
- August 6— 7:00 pm NOW Team
- August 7— 6:00 pm Bible Study
- August 7— 7:00 pm Choir Practice
- August 10— Fellowship Hall Reserved

### Here is the New Union Primary School Food List :

Jan—Breakfast Cereal	Feb—Single Serve Fruit	Mar—Mac n Cheese
Apr—Juice Boxes	May—Juice Boxes	June—Cash Donation
July—Cash Donation	August—Soup	Sep—Chef BoyArdee
Oct—Ramen Noodles	Nov—Breakfast Bars	Dec—Juice Boxes

**Food Notes:** \*Soup (Chicken Noodle or Tomato) \*Chef BoyArdee (Spaghetti O's or Ravioli) \*Ramen Noodles (Chicken or Beef) \*Breakfast Bars (Apple/Cinnamon or Strawberry) \*Cereal (Small bulk bag 7-9 servings) \*Single Serve Fruit (Pears, Peaches, or Fruit Cocktail) \*Mac n Cheese (Individual servings) \*Juice Boxes (Apple or Grape)

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## The Trinity Companion

### Sunday July 28, 2019

The centurion answered and said,  
Lord, I am unworthy  
speak the word only,  
and my servant  
shall be healed.

Matthew 8: 8



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**Greeters:** Ruben & Nancy Allman

**Announcements:** Bill Cole

**Prelude:**

**Lighting of the Candles:** Jaxon Anderson & Maverick Webb

**\*Opening Hymn:** What A Friend We Have in Jesus No. 526

**Pastoral Welcome**

**\*Statement of Faith** No. 881

**Gloria Patri** No. 70

**Pastoral Prayer** (in unison)

Father,

Like the Centurion we have eyes to see our neighbors' suffering.

We have ears to hear their distressful cries.

Our hearts are also moved by the same empathy and compassion.

(Pause to pray for our neighbors.)

Like the Centurion we recognize the limits of our authority.

Empathy and compassion comforts.

We have experienced comfort transform tears into a simile.

But, we too cannot heal.

(Pause to pray for self.)

Show us the boundaries of our authority.

Bless us with humility like that of the Centurion.

In the name of Christ, we believe.

But, do we have faith to hear your word, trust your word, and reflect Christ through our lives?

(Pause to pray for the Spirit's guidance.)

Thank you for hearing our prayer.  
Now, we listen to hear your answer! Amen

**Lord's Prayer**

**The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offering**

**Prayer of Blessing**

**Ushers:** John Hagan, Christy Smith, Dana Barlow, and Lana Prater

**Offertory Music:**

**\*Doxology** As found at No. 95

**Children's Message:** Diane Botts

**Special Music:** Precious Lord Ryan Wardell

**\*Scripture Reading:** Habakkuk 2: 1-4 and Matthew 8: 5-13  
Paula Barton

**Message:** Growing Up In Christ Jesus Part 2

**\*Closing Hymn:** This Is My Song No. 437

**Pastoral Benediction**

**Postlude:**

\*Indicates that you may stand, as you are able.  
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### Van Drivers and Riders

7—Cathy Galyean & Diane Botts  
14—Kenny & Martha Spurlock  
21—Christy Smith & Donna Mahan  
28—Christy Smith & Cathy Galyean

### Money Counters

7—Christy Smith, Diane Botts  
14—Ashley Turner, Tiffany Adams  
21—Pat Bowden, Kim Parsons  
28—Kenny & Martha Spurlock

### Children's Message

7—Communion Sunday  
14—Cindy Ashley  
21—Kim Parsons  
28—Diane Botts

### Scripture Readers

7—Rob Moore  
14—Nancy Toney  
21—Martha Spurlock  
28—Paula Barton

### Greeters

Ruben & Nancy Allman

### Announcements

Bill Cole

### Ushers

John Hagan, Christy Smith, Dana Barlow, and Lana Prater

### Communion Ushers

NO COMMUNION IN JULY

### Fellowship Dinner Hosts

NO DINNER FOR JULY

July 2019						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			



"I HAVE NOT STOPPED GIVING THANKS FOR YOU, REMEMBERING YOU IN MY PRAYERS."  
EPHESIANS 1:16, NIV

### For Those with Cancer:

Denise Qualls; David Burke (Bubba Burke's Dad);  
Karrie Compton (Randy & Phyllis Compton's daughter); Zac Carter; Steve Clark; Kamyryn  
(Patsy Mutter's great granddaughter's sister);  
Wilma Mills

### Facing/Recovering from Surgery/Hospital Stay

Diana Wilder (Sandra Marshall's sister); Nick Hansen

### Non-Specific Prayers for:

Marion Kocher; Matt Carroll; Bob Horne; Ida McCall; Judy Cole; Maurice & Patsy Lay; Andrew David Hartman; Jack Williams; Bill & Jean Hendrick, Larry Spears; Ann Nickles

- Pray for our Pastor and the Leaders of our church.
- Pray for the Leaders of the United Methodist Church.
- Pray for those in the Church in need.

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