

November 8th Bulletin

Prelude

Announcements (will be on Facebook Live screen)

Call to Worship:

Pastor: For the word of the Lord is upright,

People: *And all his work is done in faithfulness.*

Pastor: He loves righteousness and justice;

People: *The earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.*

Opening Hymn #568 “*Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated*”

Opening Prayer and Prayer of Confession

Children's Sermon Bob Lilje

Scripture: Acts 4:36-37 NT page 122

Acts 9:26-27 NT page 128

Acts 11:19-26 NT page 130

Sermon: Men and Women of the Bible: Barnabas

Time of Prayer (*Note: For now, we will not be asking for spoken joys and concerns. Please text them, send them by Facebook messenger, or leave them on the pulpit.*)

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil:

for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.

Amen.

Closing Hymn #126 “*O Come, Let Us Adore Him*”

Offering Reminder (*online giving is available at www.cedarvilleunited.org*)

Benediction

Postlude

Sermon Notes:

INTRODUCTION

- 'Every disciple needs three types of relationships. He or she needs a 'Paul' who can mentor and challenge. He or she needs a 'Barnabas' who can come along side and encourage. And he or she needs a 'Timothy,' someone to pour life into.' ~ Dr. Howard Hendricks

WHO IS BARNABAS?

- "Barnabas" = "Son of Encouragement"
- He was a Levite and a Cyprian
- He put kingdom first with his possessions
- Vouched for Paul at his conversion
- Christian leader and preacher
- Called as a missionary
- Helped straighten out tensions in the early church
- Had a disagreement with Paul

BACKGROUND OF PASSAGE

- Barnabas was sent to solidify the gospel.
- Barnabas saw genuine conversion and urged them to be faithful in their day to day living.
- Barnabas was faithful. He spent time with God.
- The people were first called Christians at Antioch. People recognized Christians as a distinct group. The church was more and more being separated from Judaism.

HOW WE CAN BE A "BARNABAS"

- Are we staying connected with God? What are we doing on a regular basis to stay steadfast in the Lord? How are we filling our cup?
- Who needs encouragement in our lives?
 - Who is in our circle – who needs "checking in on?"
 - How can we expand our circle to include those who may not have anyone to care about them?
 - How can we encourage them? Pray? A treat? A card? A phone call? A text?

Opening Hymn #568 “Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated”

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love,
at the impulse of thy love.

Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for thee;
take my voice and let me sing always, only, for my King,
always, only, for my King.

Take my lips and let them be filled with messages for thee;
take my silver and my gold, not a mite would I withhold,
not a mite would I withhold.

Take my love, my God, I pour at thy feet its treasure store;
take myself and I will be ever, only, all for thee,
ever, only, all for thee.

Closing Hymn #126 “O Come, Let Us Adore Him”

O come, let us adore him; O come let us adore him;
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

We'll praise his name forever; we'll praise his name forever;
we'll praise his name forever, Christ the Lord.

We'll give him all the glory; we'll give him all the glory;
we'll give him all the glory, Christ the Lord.

For he alone is worthy; for he alone is worthy;
for he alone is worthy, Christ the Lord