

SERMON NOTES

The Abundant Life - Elisha
"From Bitterness to Blessedness" II Kings 2
(Romans 15:4)

- The Lord wants to **strengthen** you, **encourage** you and give you **hope** through these stories.

(II Kings 2:19-22)

I. The _____

- The situation is serious and yet with a casual observation you can't see it. Everything looked fine on the outside.

Many Christians are that way . . .

1. _____ - the waters were bitter . . . bad!

(Hebrews 12:15)
(Colossians 3:19)

2. _____

- NASB translates the word for barrenness as "unfruitful".

There are two kinds of fruit we should have in our lives.

- A. _____ of the _____ - Galatians 5

- B. Other _____ - John 15:16

II. The _____

1. A new _____ (v. 20) "new jar"

- Probably seemed silly to them, but when it comes to bitterness, the old approaches won't work:

- A. _____ approach

- B. _____ approach

2. A new _____ (v. 20) "put salt in it"

"Let all bitterness . . . be put away from you" Ephesians 4:31

(Matthew 5:13)

"Can that which is unsavory be eaten without salt?
Is there any taste in the white of an egg?" Job 6:6

"Let your speech always be seasoned with salt" Colossians 4:6

- How do you deal with bitterness? (from the story)

1. _____ the fact

2. _____

3. _____ for _____

(Ephesians 4:32)

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

8:00 am	Sunday School
9:00 am	MASK REQUIRED SERVICE
9:30 am	Sunday School
9:30 am	MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
11:00 am	MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
	Children (PreK-3rd Grade) Dismissed to Children's Church following Kid Time
11:00 am	Sunday School
6:00 pm	PARENT LEAGUE

MONDAY SCHEDULE

8:30 am	NO MDO Today
12:45-3:45	Pickleball (Advanced)

TUESDAY SCHEDULE

8:30 am	Mother's Day Out
9:00 am	Staff Meeting
12:45-3:45	Pickleball (Beginners)

WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

8:30 am	Mother's Day Out
1-3 pm	Library Open
4-5 pm	iSing Rehearsal
5:00 pm	KIMM (Kids In Music Ministry)
6:00 pm	Kids4Truth
6:00 pm	Prayer Meeting // Adult Worship
6-7:30 pm	Central Students Worship (Grades 6-12)
7:00 pm	Celebration Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY SCHEDULE

8:30 am	Mother's Day Out
12:45-3:45	Pickleball (Intermediates)

FRIDAY SCHEDULE

8am-12pm	Church Building Open
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SATURDAY SCHEDULE

8:30am-8:30pm	Upward Basketball Games
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CHURCH STAFF

- ▶ Roland Smith, Senior Pastor
- ▶ Scott White, Associate Pastor
- ▶ Billy Kemp, 50+ Adult Pastor
- ▶ Terry May, Marriage & Family Pastor
- ▶ Todd Daugherty, Student Pastor
- ▶ Scott Cunningham, Praise & Worship Leader
- ▶ Karyn Wade & Rebecca West, Children's Ministry Directors
- ▶ Amy Miller, Nursery Director
- ▶ Jacquie Mitchell, Media Director
- ▶ Rhonda Andrews, Office Manager
- ▶ Janis Ebel, Administrative Secretary
- ▶ Karen Hancock, Administrative Receptionist
- ▶ Sue Galan, Mother's Day Out Director
- ▶ Donnie Johnson, Facilities Manager
- ▶ José Barretto, Lead Custodian

Generations ON A JOURNEY



Loving
God



Growing
Together



Serving
Others

February 14, 2021

WELCOME

Thanks for Joining us Today!

TODAY'S ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome

Baptism

Worship Song

Worship Song

Celebration Choir

Worship Song

Message

Benediction Prayer

11:00 am Service

There's Power in the Blood

Lord I Need You

We Honor and Bless Your Name

Karen Hancock, Soloist

In Christ Alone

Roland Smith

Assistive Listening Receivers are available for checkout in our library prior to service each week, including a T-coil loop and earbud. Please return to the library immediately after service.



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GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deacon Selection Form 2021

Scan the QR code to take you directly to the form where you can make your selections for CBC Deacons. A link to the form is also posted on REALM. Paper forms are available at the church bulletin board, you can drop it in one of the offering boxes. Please make your selections by **February 28**.



2020 Contribution Statements

Available for pick up at the Church Bulletin Board.

No Child Hungry

No Child Hungry will be put on hold again as schools will feed the children through the summer. Anna & Belen ask that you pray for the children and their families on Wednesdays through the summer. Thank you for your love and support.

Have You Been Baptized?

If you have placed your trust in Jesus Christ and would like to be follow the Lord in Believer's Baptism on **Sunday, February 28**, please contact Pastor Scott White. (scottwhite@cbccrossville.org).

LifeAction Ministries - Summit

March 7-14 a team of 20-25 from LifeAction Ministries will be with us once again. You will not want to miss this church-wide event. Begin Praying Now!

Ladies' Luncheon Hosted by LifeAction

Thursday, March 11 - 11:30 am

Ladies, please join us for a wonderful time of fellowship hosted by the LifeAction team. Child care will be available, (please pack them a sack lunch). This event will be limited to the first 100 ladies. A sign up sheet will be available at the women's ministry bulletin board, or you can sign up on Realm.

Lost and Found Table

Please come by the Lost and Found table if you have left any items. Items not claimed will be donated. Thank you

MENS MINISTRY

Manhood Study

Gather with other Central Men on Thursday evenings from 6:30-8:00 for teaching based on Jesus' 33 years on earth. We are doing this study as a virtual ZOOM meeting. Please contact Chris for the meeting invite link, kcvb@aol.com.

Central Men - Fellowship Breakfast, Saturday February 20, 7:30-9:00 am

Be sure to reserve your place at this Saturday's men's Breakfast. Great fellowship, great teaching and great food. Contact Chris (kcvb@aol.com) by **Wednesday 2/17** so we can order enough food.

LEGACY MINISTRY (50+ Adults)

Calendar Adjustment:

Grand Parenting Summit Simulcast

Has been moved to October 21 & 22, 2021

Legacy Ministry Beach Week

Panama City Beach, FL - May 3-10, 2021

Each day we will offer an optional activity or two. Make your own transportation and housing arrangements. You choose your length of stay within the week. Information Packets are available at the Legacy Ministry bulletin board and on Realm.

Branson, MO Charter Bus Trip

September 13-18, 2021

Information and Registration Packets are available at the Legacy Ministry bulletin board and on Realm.

MARRIAGE & FAMILY MINISTRY

Sunday NIGHT Parent League

Tonight (6:00-7:00pm) Multipurpose Room

Pastor Terry and Jennifer want to help you discover biblical support for your journey to raise Christ-centered children. This will be an encouraging time as we learn to manage parenting expectations and grow in our walk with God.

Here is a taste of topics discussed:

- Help Children Make Faith Their Own
- Nurture a Child's Faith
- Use Stories to Pass on the Faith

Nursery and Childcare provided (PreK-4th Grade, in Gym)

(RSVP if you required Nursery to Terry May (931-337-9235)

(Why did I call it a "League?" Simple. . .One, it sounded FUN, and B, a league is defined as a group of individuals having a common goal. I like the sound of that! See you Sunday Night)

Wednesday Worship

Feb. 17 (Wed.) 6:00-7:00p Multipurpose Room

Knowing God Through HIS Names

Join Pastor Terry, Jennifer and Friends. There'll be Fun, Worship, Study.

EVERYBODY WELCOME!

Marriage Retreat - 2021

Feb. 19-21 (6:00-7:00p) The Cove, Asheville, NC

Cost: \$150 00 Per Person

Marriage MENTORING

Two on Two Marriage mentoring is available at Central. Trained Mentors are ready for Mentees. Give it a shot. Who knows, it may be exactly what your marriage needs right now. Email TerryMayCBC@gmail.com to get things started.

Family LIFE Journey

We believe that God designed the family as the primary place for discipleship. The Family LIFE Journey exists to partner with you as you guide your child's faith path one step at a time. Start the journey in your family by following this link; cbccrossville.faithpathweb.com

CENTRAL STUDENTS MINISTRY

Sunday School

9:30-10:30am - in the Boonies

Student Worship on Wednesdays

Series: "Free People"

- 5:30 - Free Food
- 6:00 - Worship
- 7:00 - Connect Groups
- 7:30 - Open gym

FUGE 2021

Details Coming soon

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

9:30 am

Nursery Sunday school (Babies through 3 yrs. old)
Children's Sunday school (PreK through 6th grade)

11:00 am

Nursery (Babies through 3 yrs.)
Children's Church (PreK-3rd grade, children will be dismissed from service)

KIDS 4 TRUTH Wed. Feb. 17

Snacks Provided

Q. Who is the source of all love?

A. The Lord God is the source of all love.

V. I John 4:8 (ESV) - Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love.

MEMORIZATION KEY:

PreK & Kindergarten-**Words in Bold;**

1st & 2nd Grade-Underlined Words

3rd-6th Grade - Everything

RECREATION MINISTRY

Upward Basketball and Cheerleading

Game #6 is Saturday, February 20. Pray for the emphasis on the Gospel message today for players, families and coaches.

MISSIONS PRAYER FOCUS

Pray for your fellow church members & AIM missionaries, **Steve & Bekah Orner**. They serve on the island of Nosy Mitsio, Madagascar, Africa.

DEACON OF THE WEEK - Dennis Palka (931) 335-9538

WELCOME DESK-Sunday: 9:30am & 11:00am: Wayne Merritt

Wednesday: 4:30pm-8:00pm: Bruce Anderson

PARKING LOT WATCH: Sunday 9:30am-10:30am - Cranston Moses

11:00am-12:00pm - Brian Wyatt

LIBRARY: Wed. 1:00-3:00 pm - Joyce Anderes & Patti Pogel

SANCTUARY CARE (Feb. 15) - Wayne & Cathy Kimmerly

HEART TO HOME VISITS (Week of Feb. 14) IN HOME VISITS - Julie Schenk,

Gerri Waszkiewicz, Carol Quattrociocchi

NURSING/ASSISTED - Judy Dion, Mike & Christy Thompson

We're so happy you could join us today! If you're a guest, be sure to fill out the communication card in the pew to let us know more about you and how we can minister to you and your family. All guests are encouraged to stop by the Welcome Desk in the Atrium for a welcome packet. Bibles are also available at the Welcome Desk to use if needed.