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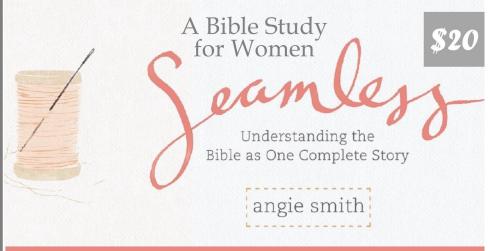
WELCOME

Whoever you are, and wherever you find yourself on the journey of faith, you are welcome to this church as you are to receive the riches of God's grace...

The Wav...

The earliest Christians were called *The People of the Way.* This weekly publication is provided to show how our congregations are living The Way today.

"Sunday after Pentecost August 22, 2021



7 WEEK STUDY BEGINS

SEPTEMBER 13TH

Monday evenings: 6:30pm Fort Branch First UMC Register your interest in joining with Kristi Pflug 812.664.1108 by August 29th















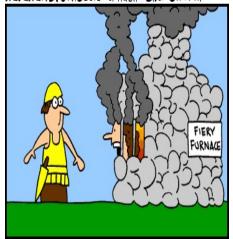
Sunday best

Throughout the pandemic, 82-year-old La Verne Ford Wimberly of Tulsa, Oklahoma, donned her Sunday best — emphasis on *best* — to worship online from home every week. The retired educator, who coordinates her colorful outfits and hats (she owns at least 50!), didn't want to "get in the habit of just slouching around" during lockdown.

To uplift fellow church members, Wimberly posted weekly selfies and encouraging words. The goal, she says, was to let people know "that if we continue to believe in ourselves, network together, trust in God, keep the faith, then we will be okay."

Though Wimberly's style is impeccable, friends say she's even more beautiful on the inside. Her fashion sense "is merely an outer expression of her inner wisdom, wit and grace," says her pastor, Ray Owens. Church staffer Robin Watkins concurs, saying Wimberly's "heart is as beautiful as each outfit she has shared with us."

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SAY, DO YOU THINK YOU COULD BE A GOOD GUARD AND FETCH US SOME MORE MARSHMALLOWS? ... SHADRACH KEEPS EATING THEM ALL BEFORE WE CAN FINISH PUTTING OUR SMORES TOGETHER

Celebrate

O'Ryan Prater ~ 23rd Shelby Wynn ~ 23rd Don & Sharon Colvin ~ 25th

CHARGE CONFERENCE

Sunday, October 31

2021

@ 11:45am



Sat., Sept 18th

4-7pm

First UM Church 100 W. Vine Street, Fort Branch

Pulled Pork Dinner
with all the trimmings

\$9/ Adults \$5/ ages 8 and under

Proceeds to benefit: *2022 Women's Conference

Kristi is needing to utilize 3 large electric roasters for this dinner.

Please let her know if she can borrow yours.

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CHILDREN & WORSHIP

Children are welcome in the worship service! We do offer options. Following the Children's Sharing, children may attend Sunday School at Blythe Chapel or Nursery at First.

Nursery Attendant:



8/22: Laura Nurrenbern 8/29: Sue Ann Steinmetz

 \dagger Indicates location is Blythe Chapel Ω Indicates location is First UMC

This Sunday:

9:00am † Worship 9:30am Ω Sunday School 10:30am Ω Worship & Live streaming worship

Monday: ~ Office Closed ~ Tuesday: Wednesday: Thursday:

<u>Friday:</u> ~ Office Closed ~ <u>Saturday:</u>

Next Sunday:

9:00am † Worship 9:30am Ω Sunday School 10:30am Ω Worship & Live streaming worship

www.fbfirst.org for more dates!

Next Sunday Worship:
"Living the Basics
of the Faith"

Romans 12



Rev. John Baylor, Jr.



PRELUDE

*THE LIGHT OF GOD IS PRESENT WITH US

*HYMN #127 9:00am Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah #432 10:30am Jesu, Jesu

*GREETING AND PRAYER

We offer a cordial greeting to all worshipers who have come to praise the Lord. Your presence helps lift our spirits, and we welcome you in Christ's name.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYERS

SHARING OF CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS
PRAYER HYMN # 171 9:00am There's Something
About That Name
#445 10:30am Happy the Home
When God Is There

PASTORAL PRAYER 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 trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

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

Amen.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

*SCRIPTURE LESSON insert

Daniel 3:19-30

MESSAGE

"Who Commands Your Life? Part 2"

*HYMN #170 9:00am #334 10:30am O How I Love Jesus Sweet, Sweet Spirit

*BLESSING

Pastor

*THE LIGHT OF GOD LEADS US INTO THE WORLD

Acolytes

*DEPARTING SONG: Hymn #402 Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

Lord, I want to be a Christian
In my heart, in my heart;
Lord, I want to be a Christian
In my heart, in my heart
In my heart, Lord, I want to be a Christian
In my heart.

*PASSING THE PEACE:

Let us greet one another with the peace of God.

*THE OFFERING

Please place your tithes and gifts in the offering plates located at any of the three main sanctuary exits.

POSTLUDE

May your week be filled with good thoughts, kind people, & many blessings.



Prayer Requests —last names are printed for individuals requesting prayer for themselves or with explicitly given permission.

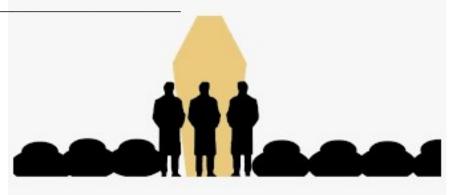
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Kifer, Linda McKimmy, Kim,
Connie Osborn & Tommy
Osborn, Alec Taylor, Connie
Dunn, Aimee Emmons, Morgan,
Lisa & Bill, Linda Reed,
Ryan Steele, Jerry McBee,
Al & Elizabeth Rostron,
John Boss



Listening Guide "Who Commands Your Life? Part 2" August 22, 2021

Scripture: Daniel 3:19-30

,	What happens when the Lord is in command?
	Through (vs. 19-23)
Go	d Up (vs 24-25)
	Change (vs 26-28)
Cha	anged (vs. 29-30)
affects men, it	nal Application: As we have seen this morning, when God commands our lives it more than just us, more than just me. Because God commanded the lives of these three t changed a king and a kingdom. Who are we, or who should we be affecting? Is the ruly in command of our lives?



Daniel 3:19-30 NLT

The Blazing Furnace

¹⁹ Nebuchadnezzar was so furious with Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego that his face became distorted with rage. He commanded that the furnace be heated seven times hotter than usual. ²⁰ Then he ordered some of the strongest men of his army to bind Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego and throw them into the blazing furnace. ²¹ So they tied them up and threw them into the furnace, fully dressed in their pants, turbans, robes, and other garments. ²² And because the king, in his anger, had demanded such a hot fire in the furnace, the flames killed the soldiers as they threw the three men in. ²³ So Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, securely tied, fell into the roaring flames.

²⁴ But suddenly, Nebuchadnezzar jumped up in amazement and exclaimed to his

advisers, "Didn't we tie up three men and throw them into the furnace?"

"Yes, Your Majesty, we certainly did," they replied.

²⁵ "Look!" Nebuchadnezzar shouted. "I see four men, unbound, walking around in the

fire unharmed! And the fourth looks like a god!"

Then Nebuchadnezzar came as close as he could to the door of the flaming furnace and shouted: "Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, servants of the Most High God, come out! Come here!"

So Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego stepped out of the fire. ²⁷ Then the high officers, officials, governors, and advisers crowded around them and saw that the fire had not touched them. Not a hair on their heads was singed, and their clothing was not

scorched. They didn't even smell of smoke!

Then Nebuchadnezzar said, "Praise to the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego! He sent his angel to rescue his servants who trusted in him. They defied the king's command and were willing to die rather than serve or worship any god except their own God. ²⁹ Therefore, I make this decree: If any people, whatever their race or nation or language, speak a word against the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, they will be torn limb from limb, and their houses will be turned into heaps of rubble. There is no other god who can rescue like this!"

³⁰ Then the king promoted Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego to even higher positions

in the province of Babylon.

RESPONSE: The Word of God, for the people of God. *Thanks be to God!*