

February 26, 2023

Ephesians 4:7-16

## “Diversity with a United Purpose”

### I. Christ has given gifts. (vv. 7-11)

7 But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ's gift. 8 Therefore it says, "When he ascended on high he led a host of captives, and he gave gifts to men." 9 (In saying, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower regions, the earth? 10 He who descended is the one who also ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things.) 11 And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers,  
- **Ephesians 4:7-11 ESV**

#### Who has received a gift?

4 Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; 5 and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; 6 and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. 7 To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.  
- **1 Corinthians 12:4-7 ESV**

#### Four Offices of Spiritual Leadership – Apostles, Prophets, Evangelists, and Shepherds/Teachers

19 So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, 20 built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, - **Ephesians 2:19-20 ESV**

### II. The gifts have been given to build up the body. (vv. 12-14)

12 to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ,

13 until we all attain

to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God,  
to mature manhood,

to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ,  
- **Ephesians 4:12-13 ESV**

17 so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith--that you, being rooted and grounded in love, 18 may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, 19 and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.  
- **Ephesians 3:17-19 ESV**

14 so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. – **Ephesians 4:14 ESV**

### III. The body of Christ is built up through love (vv. 15-16)

15 Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, 16 from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love. - **Ephesians 4:15-16 ESV**

4 For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, 5 so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. - **Romans 12:4-5 ESV**

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See if you can find the **BOLD** and **UNDERLINED** words.

Ephesians 4:7-16 <sup>7</sup>But to each one of us grace was given according to the measure of Christ's gift. <sup>8th</sup>Therefore He says: "When He ascended on high, He led captivity captive, And gave gifts to men." <sup>9</sup>(Now this, "He ascended"—what does it mean but that He also first descended into the lower parts of the earth? <sup>10</sup>He who descended is also the One who ascended far above all the heavens, that He might fill all things.) <sup>11</sup>And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, <sup>12</sup>for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, <sup>13</sup>till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ; <sup>14</sup>that we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting, <sup>15</sup>but, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head—Christ— <sup>16</sup>from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love. (NKJV)

## Trust and Obey

### Verse 1

When we walk with the Lord  
In the light of His Word  
What a glory He sheds on our way  
While we do His good will  
He abides with us still  
And with all who will trust and obey

### Chorus

Trust and obey  
For there's no other way  
To be happy in Jesus  
But to trust and obey

### Verse 2

Not a shadow can rise  
Not a cloud in the skies  
But His smile quickly drives it away  
Not a doubt nor a fear  
Not a sigh nor a tear  
Can abide while we trust and obey

### Verse 3

Not a burden we bear  
Not a sorrow we share  
But our toil He doth richly repay  
Not a grief nor a loss  
Not a frown nor a cross  
But is blessed if we trust and obey

### Verse 4

But we never can prove  
The delights of His love  
Until all on the altar we lay  
For the favor He shows  
And the joy He bestows  
Are for those who will trust and obey

### Verse 5

Then in fellowship sweet  
We will sit at His feet  
Or we'll walk by His side in the way  
What He says we will do  
Where He sends we will go  
Never fear only trust and obey

## Moment By Moment

### Verse 1

Dying with Jesus by death reckoned mine  
Living with Jesus a new life divine  
Looking to Jesus till glory doth shine  
Moment by moment O Lord I am Thine

### Chorus

Moment by moment I'm kept in His love  
Moment by moment I've life from above  
Looking to Jesus till glory doth shine  
Moment by moment O Lord I am Thine

### Verse 3

Never a weakness that He doth not feel  
Never a sickness that He cannot heal  
Moment by moment in woe or in weal  
Jesus my Savior abides with me still

## Oh How He Loves You And Me

### Verse 1

Oh how He loves you and me  
Oh how He loves you and me  
He gave His life  
What more could He give  
Oh how He loves you  
Oh how He loves me  
Oh how He loves you and me

### Verse 2

Jesus to Calv'ry did go  
His love for sinners to show  
What He did there  
Brought hope from despair  
Oh how He loves you  
Oh how He loves me  
Oh how He loves you and me

## Take My Life And Let It Be (Hendon)

### Verse 1

Take my life and let it be  
Consecrated Lord to Thee  
Take my moments and my days  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise

### Verse 2

Take my hands and let them move  
At the impulse of Thy love  
Take my feet and let them be  
Swift and beautiful for Thee

### Verse 3

Take my voice and let me sing  
Always only for my King  
Take my lips and let them be  
Filled with messages from Thee

### Verse 4

Take my silver and my gold  
Not a mite would I withhold  
Take my intellect and use  
Ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose

### Verse 5

Take my love my Lord I pour  
At Thy feet its treasure store  
Take myself and I will be  
Ever only all for Thee

### Verse 6

Take my will and make it Thine  
It shall be no longer mine  
Take my heart it is Thine own  
It shall be Thy royal throne

# Church Activities

## SUNDAY, February 26

9:45 a.m. .... Sunday School  
 11:00 a.m. .... Morning Worship  
 4:00 p.m. .... Youth Strategies Team meets  
 5:30 p.m. .... Youth Bible Study  
 6:00 p.m. .... Adult Bible Study

## TUESDAY, February 28

8:45 a.m. .... ACA Homeschool

## WEDNESDAY, March 1

6:15 p.m. .... Prayer Meeting

## THURSDAY, March 2

8:45 a.m. .... ACA Homeschool  
 11:00 a.m. .... Bible Study  
 6:00 p.m. .... Community Life Group  
 7:00 p.m. .... LEAP English School



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***Morning Worship***  
Fourth Sunday of February

FEBRUARY 26, 2023

11:00 a.m.

*Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell  
together in unity!  
Psalm 133:1, KJV*

Prelude ..... Debbie Montgomery

Welcome ..... Rev. Mark Simpson

Song of Commitment, #571  
***Trust and Obey*** ..... Congregation

Song of Commitment, #545  
***Moment By Moment*** ..... Congregation

Offertory Prayer ..... George Barth

Song of Praise, #349  
***O How He Loves You and Me*** ..... Congregation

Message ..... Rev. Ian McManamey  
  
***"Diversity with a United Purpose"***  
Ephesians 4:7-16 (page 1821 in the pew Bible)

Song of Response, #597  
***Take My Life, and Let It Be*** ..... Congregation

Announcements/Closing Prayer ..... Rev. Ian McManamey

Postlude ..... Debbie Montgomery

***Evening Bible Study***  
Fourth Sunday of February

FEBRUARY 26, 2023

6:00 p.m.

*ADULTS: Tonight at 6 pm, we will begin our 13-week study of  
"Experiencing God."*

*YOUTH: Every Christian has a story of how God has been  
uniquely kind to them. Our experience of God's goodness  
stands as a testimony to the truth of the gospel. In today's  
passage, Jesus shows us people and events that have testified  
to Him being the Son of God. When we put our trust in Jesus,  
we can experience His goodness.*

**Announcements:**

**The Stewardship Committee** will meet today immediately after  
Worship in the Blue Room.

**Next Sunday, March 5, we will meet at West Lynchburg at  
9:30 a.m. for Worship** – we will join with them to pray for our  
community. No Sunday School in our building that day, but  
we will have our regular evening activities that night.

Save the date and invite your children, grandchildren, and  
neighbors to our **Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 1 at  
11 a.m. You can start now to bring in small, individually  
wrapped candies** that will fit in our eggs!

Offertory Prayer  
March 12 – Vye Esposito  
March 19 - Mark Sihlanick

**CHESTNUT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH PRAYER CONCERNS**  
**February 23, 2023**

**IN THE HOSPITAL**

**AT HOME**

Carol Deans  
Jean Brown  
Patrick Parnell  
Ken Bush  
Mary St. John  
Malcolm Gowell  
Kelly Parnell  
Tim Saxon  
Ray Simms

**IN RETIREMENT HOME OR NURSING HOME**

Pete and Grace Monroe, Runk & Pratt @ Liberty Ridge, Apt. 313, 24502  
Shirley Tweedy, Bentley Commons, 1604 Graves Mill Road, #102, 24502  
Helen Howard, Summit Health & Rehab., James River Unit, 1300 Enterprise Dr., #216, 24502  
Ida Wright, Summit Health and Rehab, 1300 Enterprise Dr., #111B, 24502  
Beulah Woodson, the Summit Assisted Living, 1320 Enterprise Dr, #206, 24502  
Dale Shelton, Fairmont Crossings, 173 Brockman Park Drive, #131, 24521  
Velma Jackson, Valley View, Apt 112, 1213 Long Meadows, 24502  
Carolyn Smith, Valley View, Apt 400, 1213 Long Meadows Dr, 24502  
Jean Tweedy, Valley View, Apt. 223, 1213 Long Meadows Dr., 24502  
Joyce Myers, 102 David Ridge Rd., Galax, VA 24333  
Frank Harris, Runk & Pratt Pearls of Life, rm #11, 107 Monica Blvd., 24502  
Wilma Jean Wright, Bedford County Nursing Home, 1229 County Farm Rd, #204A, 24523  
Edna Puckette, Heritage Hall, 633 Cook Ave., #121B, Brookneal, VA 24528  
Cindy Hammond, Lynchburg Health & Rehab, 5615 Seminole Ave., #47, 24502  
David St. John, Runk & Pratt, 20212 Leesville Road, #134, 24502

To join our conference call prayer meeting at 6:15 on  
Wednesday evenings, call: (351) 999-4569

**SPECIAL PRAYER CONCERNS**

Wayne Figg, nephew of Delores Figg in Richmond, adrenal cancer  
Aleta Robertson's daughter, Candis Grishaw  
Reggie Akers, heart/health issues  
Bettie Almond, health issues  
Phil Davis, Jean Gilliam's brother, cancer  
Carolyn Smith, breast cancer and heart issues  
Bobby Moyer, Debbie Montgomery's brother, heart issues  
Ann Reynolds, Elizabeth Johnson's daughter, cancer  
John "Rocky" Ruffin, friend of Barnes family, lung cancer  
Jerry Zengler, George Barth's brother-in-law, complications after heart surgery  
Lucille Marten, friend of Bernard and Bettie Almond, cancer  
Pat Doss, macular degeneration  
Mary St. John, kidney issues and dialysis  
Nancy Barnes, breast cancer, chemo therapy  
Janice Guthrie, Nancy Barnes' cousin, cancer  
Jane Thurber, health issues and for safety while living in a troubled area  
Destiny Amos (friend of the McManamey family) recovering from brain surgery  
Michael Bomar, recovering from lung transplant surgery  
Susan Sihlanick, upcoming tests  
James Bowden has asked for prayer for his fiancée Muugi and her family, especially her grandson, Tugsbileg, a newborn who has had a seizure  
Vye Esposito, recent foot surgery  
Ken Carlton, back issues  
Travis Early, Jr., outpatient surgery 2/16 for tubes in ears

**Prayer for salvation request list:**

Christy	Brian	L.
D. and L.	John	C.G.
		M. G.

**Prayer Requests from our neighbors:**

Ms. Delphia – Her brother-in-law Renaldo Lynch has cancer. She also struggles with chronic pain in her legs.

Mildred Jones – Asked for prayer for her children Delina, Anthony, and Herman Jones. She also asked for prayer to stop smoking.

Chris Stamp – He was thankful to have gotten his driver's license back and he also asked for prayer to stop smoking.

Mr. O'Neal

Cedric and cousin O'Brian who is having health issues and is not doing well.

The Bowman Family – has specific request for son and daughter in law that have to make some decisions about education soon.



## Read the Bible Through in March 2023

March	1	Numbers	14 – 15; Psalm 90
	2	Numbers	16 - 17
	3	Numbers	18 - 20
	4	Numbers	21 - 22
	5	Numbers	23 - 25
	6	Numbers	26 - 27
	7	Numbers	28 - 30
	8	Numbers	31 - 32
	9	Numbers	33 - 34
	10	Numbers	35 - 36
	11	Deuteronomy	1 - 2
	12	Deuteronomy	3 - 4
	13	Deuteronomy	5 - 7
	14	Deuteronomy	8 - 10
	15	Deuteronomy	11 - 13
	16	Deuteronomy	14 - 16
	17	Deuteronomy	17 - 20
	18	Deuteronomy	21 - 23
	19	Deuteronomy	24 - 27
	20	Deuteronomy	28 - 29
	21	Deuteronomy	30 - 31
	22	Deuteronomy	32 –34; Psalm 91
	23	Joshua	1 - 4
	24	Joshua	5 - 8
	25	Joshua	9 - 11
	26	Joshua	12 –15
	27	Joshua	16 - 18
	28	Joshua	19 - 21
	29	Joshua	22 - 24
	30	Judges	1 - 2
	31	Judges	3 - 5

March is known for windy weather. Have you ever felt the Holy Spirit moving like a wind in your life? “And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting.” (Acts 2:2 NKJV)

