

A NEW KIND OF FISHING

While walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon (who is called Peter) and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." Immediately they left their nets and followed him. Matthew 4:18-20

They didn't ask questions, but simply dropped their nets and followed.

Jesus tends to invade the ordinary. He offers a challenge to two men who are deeply involved in the routine of everyday life. Imagine going to work today and having the Messiah drop in with a call to immediately drop what you are doing and follow Him wherever He chooses to take you. In addition, Jesus' call is to a new way of doing life. It is nothing less than a radical shift in purpose, outlook, and commitment. Forget the fish; we are going to catch *people!*

The challenge to move from the mundane to ministry is given to the men and women of every generation. It is a call to give up what we have for what God desires. The Christ asks us to respond to His call with an acceptance that moves us from the ordinary into the supernatural realm. Where Jesus leads He expects us to follow. When God calls He expects us to act on His call.



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December 6, 2015

WELCOME!

Sunday Bible Class- 9:30 a.m.

Worship- 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday Bible Class- 6:30 p.m.



Today's Sermon: *Radical Christianity and Climate Change*

- Sermons are recorded and are available for listening on the church website.
- Bulletins are archived on the website.

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Scripture: Psalm 85

Hymns: 67 For the Beauty of the Earth; **71** As the Deer; **136** Love for All; **91** Praise to the LORD Almighty; **189** Master the Tempest is Raging

UPCOMING EVENTS...

- **Ladies Class**, Tuesday, December 8th. Sandy will lead the discussion about pages 173-176, the last lesson of our study book. We may be meeting on the 22nd to pack food boxes for Christmas if they don't get done on the previous Sunday during Potluck.
- **Potluck Dinner**, Sunday, December 20th. Is there interest in a holiday party activity at this time? White elephant gifts?



- Sayre Senior Health Center has started a new program called **Adopt a Resident**. There is a poster on the bulletin board that tells all about it. Please read it and see if you would like to make someone's life better- especially at the holiday season. Many of these people have no family or friends who come to see them or visit them, much less take them out anywhere.

PRAYERS...

- Pray for Katie Grissies, the friend of Tiffany Cantrell from Prattville, AL, who had breast cancer while pregnant for her daughter. Katie had a healthy baby girl halfway through her chemo treatments, and had bilateral mastectomies last week. She is doing very well and is living by faith.
- Darlene Elsbree has several bulging discs in her lower back. She is following a course of spinal decompression treatments. She also recently had a spot removed from her toe and is awaiting biopsy results.
- Linda Hicks needs to have a procedure done on her spine that allows her to self medicate for pain.
- Please pray for Sandy and Arthur's daughter Molly's husband, José, who has stopped fellowshiping with the church.
- Felicity Hicks needs to have her gall bladder removed.
- Daulton, the grandson of Darlene's friend Pat, is losing his battle with drugs. He is 21 years old and believed to be in the Athens area.
- Ben Wright, elder at the Kittanning church, recently had cataract surgery, which went well, but he is concerned about angina pain, which he has suffered since his heart attack, getting worse lately.
- Zachary Lunn, from the Endwell church, has been admitted to the behavioral science unit at the hospital here in Sayre. His family has requested prayers.
- Let us pray for the wounded and families of those who died in San Bernadino, CA last week.

