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March 31, 2019

Sermon 4

The Elephant in the Room

I Can't Quit You, Babe

Pastor Brandon Candee Matthew 11:7-19



"And from the time John the Baptist began preaching until now, the Kingdom of Heaven has been forcefully advancing, and violent people are attacking it." Matthew 11:12, NLT

"From the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven has suffered violence, and the violent take it by force." Matthew 11:12, ESV

Sunday Worship and Fellowship Opportunities

Worship 9 am and 10:30 am Kids' Konnection 9 am and 10:30 am Coffee/Conversation 10 am Youth Sunday School 9 am **Church Hours**

Mon through Thurs 9 am to 12 pm Friday Office Closed

Week at a Glance

March 31—April 6

Fourth Sunday of Lent Sun, Mar. 31 9 and 10:30 am The Elephant in the Room Sermon 4—I Can't Quit You, Babe Matthew 11:7-19 Pastor Brandon Candee Kid's Konnection

10:30 am 4-6 pmConnect Youth 4-6 pmB.I.G. Kids

Sisters in Christ Study

ESL Classes 9 am-12 Noon Mon, Apr. 1

Tue, Apr. 2 Scripture Seekers Study 10 am Evangelism Team Meeting Noon Prayer Service 6:30 pm

Wed, Apr. 3 **Bulletin Deadline** Praise Team Practice 6 pm Choir Practice 7 pm

Thur, Apr. 4 Grace's Good Guys Startup Meeting 6:30 pm

Fri, Apr. 5 Church Office Closed

12 Noon

Sun, Apr. 7 Fifth Sunday of Lent 9 and 10:30 am *The Elephant in the Room* Sermon 5—What's Going On?

> Ephesians 2:11-22 Spring Festival Planning

Meeting Connect Youth & J.O.Y to 2:00 pm

> **FMHS Production** Connect Youth

No B.I.G. KIDS, Sisters in Christ 4-6 pm



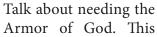
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PASTOR'S CORNER

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,



week, I knew I needed to prepare by inviting friends to pray for me as I prepared for this Sunday's sermon; I'm grateful for their prayers.

2 Corinthians 4:7-9 reads, "But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us. We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed." It's a great reminder that our strength through the storm comes only through Christ in us!

> Peace and blessings, Brandon











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ANNOUNCEMENTS

We invite you to place your prayer requests, visitor information cards, and tithes and offerings in the baskets at the back of the sanctuary on your way out. Also, our website is secure for online giving and private prayer requests: www.come2grace.org

Visitors, please fill out information on the back of the prayer card to let us know that you were with us today. You can indicate if you would like to be contacted. We are so glad you came to worship with us and hope to see you again.

Looking for a new Daily Devotional? The March/April issue of The Upper Room is available on the bookshelf to your left as you enter the church. Regular and large print versions are available.

Want to Volunteer? Forever Friends on the third Thursday of each month, for ESL (English as a Second Language) every Monday, for Children's Check-in and classrooms, and Greeters before both services are needed...

GRACE'S GOOD GUYS | A fellowship group for men of Grace. We play golf on Tuesdays and Thursdays, will be taking meals to shut-ins and people in need, and are planning an evangelistic outreach event (golf tournament open to the community). You do not need to be a golfer to join;

we are men looking to build relationships with one another through our church. If interested in joining us or participating in any of our ministries, please contact Jim Bethel at ibethel217@aol.com

THIS WEEK @ GRACE

March 31st | 10:30 am | KID'S KONNECTION SUNDAY SCHOOL —Week 4 of Lent. On the Road to Easter, A Journey through Holy Week.

March 31st | 4-6 pm | CONNECT YOUTH—Week 2 of The Easter Story. We will talk about the death of Jesus. TACO Night!



March 31st | 4-6 pm | B.I.G. Kids— Will continue our work on The Amazing Grace Race! See you at 4:00

March 31st | 4-6 pm | SISTERS IN **CHRIST**—The Screwtape Letters by C.S. Lewis.

April 1st | 9 am-12 Noon | ESL CLASSES.

April 2nd | 10 am | SCRIPTURE SEEKERS BIBLE STUDY. This week finishing Chapter 3 then to 4 in the gospel of John.

April 2nd | 12 Noon | EVANGEL-ISM TEAM MEETING.



April 3rd | 6 pm | PRAISE TEAM/ BAND—Practice.

April 3rd | 7 pm | CHOIR—Practice. Jacob Hare will be at practices.

April 3rd | 6 pm | MEDITATION CLASS-Join us for meditation class. Classes are held the third Wednesday of each month at 6 pm. Email whoag@carolina.rr.com.

April 4th | 6:30 pm | GRACE'S GOOD GUYS STARTUP MEET-ING.

April 5th | 6-9 pm | B.I.G. KIDS SPECIAL REHEARSAL—And Fun!

April 7th | 12 Noon | SPRING FES-TIVAL PLANNING MEETING.

April 7th 2 pm | FORT MILL HS **PRODUCTION**—Seven Brides for Seven Brothers. Meet at church at 2 pm. Cost is \$10.

April 7th 2:15 pm | J.O.Y.—Meet 2:15 pm in church sanctuary to go see 7 Brides for 7 Brothers.