

Magnetic

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“But now even more the report about him went abroad, and great crowds gathered to hear him and to be healed of their infirmities” (Luke 5:15). What made Jesus so magnetic? Luke chapters 4 and 5 help us to feel the force.

His Power. In Capernaum a man was terrorized by a demon. Jesus, with an effortless word, forced the demon out. “And they were all amazed and said to one another, ‘What is this word? For with authority and power he commands the unclean spirits, and they come out!’” (Luke 4:36). Going home with Simon, Jesus found a mother-in-law sick with a fever that confined her to bed. At Jesus’ word, the fever left, and she got up to serve everyone. “Now when the sun was setting, all those who had any who were sick with various diseases brought them to him, and he laid his hands on every one of them and healed them” (Luke 4:40). No one wanted him to leave, but he needed to get the good news to other towns, too.

While he was in one those cities, a man full of leprosy came to Jesus. Like any disease, leprosy starts small. Soon, there is no hiding it or hiding from it. This man was not just a leper—he was “full of leprosy” (Luke 5:12). His body was visibly and repulsively wasting away. Yet, he was confident in Jesus: “Lord, if you will, you can make me clean.” He was right. Jesus made him well instantly.

His Preaching. Jesus taught (Luke 4:15,31; 5:3,17). He publicly read the Bible (Luke 4:16). He preached (Luke 4:44). People expected to hear the word of God from him (Luke 5:1,15). “I was sent for this purpose,” he said (Luke 4:43).

His miracles amazed people, but his preaching gave people something to believe and something to do. The exercise of his power without the exhortation of his preaching would have been pointless. “And he taught in their synagogues, being glorified

by all” (Luke 4:15). “And all spoke well of him and marveled at the gracious words that were coming from his mouth” (Luke 4:22).

His Pity. Was his power the most amazing thing of all? Past prophets like Moses and Elijah had performed miracles. Was his preaching the most astonishing thing? God had spoken at many times and in many ways up until the ministry of Jesus (Heb. 1:1). What did Jesus do that no one had eagerly done before? When the leper “saw Jesus, he fell on his face and begged him, ‘Lord, if you will, you can make me clean.’ And Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him, saying, ‘I will; be clean.’ And immediately the leprosy left him” (Luke 5:12-13). Jesus did what? “He stretched out his hand and touched him.”

Two whole chapters of Leviticus (13 and 14) treat the treatment of lepers. What’s the last thing a person would do? Touch a leper. “The Lord spoke to Moses, saying, ‘Command the people of Israel that they put out of the camp everyone who is leprous...’” (Num. 5:1-2). Some rabbis of Jesus’ day threw rocks at lepers, shouting, “Go to your place, and do not defile other people!”

Sometimes Jesus healed people from miles away. He didn’t have to touch the leper to make him well. This man was confident of the power of Jesus, but he wasn’t so sure that Jesus wanted to use it for his benefit. His begging cry was, “Lord, if you will, you can make me clean” (Luke 5:12). “Moved with pity, Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him and said to him, ‘I will; be clean’” (Mark 1:41).

Do you want to be a magnetic Christian? Do we want to be a magnetic church? Then let’s be like Jesus. Let’s practice the pity that makes people want to hear the preaching that puts them in touch with the power of the Lord!

Danny Boggs

His own people, eager to do what is good – Titus 2:14



Pam Babb, Carol Bessman, Fred and Carolyn Bukowich, Joyce Clarkson, Vera Cornell, Lee Crabtree, Eli Dodson, Jaren Dodson, Joe and Teresa Freund, Wilma Hill, Justin Houston, Nadine Keith, Larry McMahan, Cheryl Neilans, Lyn Pendergraft, Dale Privett, Heather Reiboldt, Edith Toney, Miles Wolgamott.

- Edith Toney needs our prayers as she undergoes chemo treatments.



Every "One" Counts: When you give an extra dollar each Sunday, it goes to help someone in need. This week we helped a family from Hottel Springs that is struggling financially due to not being able to work full time due to the virus situation. If you know someone who needs help, please contact Jennifer Daniels or Natalie McInturff.

Visit our Facebook page, website or YouTube channel to see or hear our **services** when you can't be with us in person.

Back to the Basics, a new Wednesday night Bible class will resume meeting on July 8 in room 21. We want to encourage all new Christians to be a part of this class as well as anyone who would like a refresher course.

Summer Youth Series is tonight at Kent and Jennifer Daniels' home at 6:00. Boys bring chips and drinks and girls bring desserts. The next SYS will be July 14 at the Flints'.



This Sunday's Sermons:

AM: Dr. Jeremie Beller

PM: Josh King

If you are going on the **Summer Youth Retreat**, the van will leave at 3 pm this Sunday. We will return on Wednesday. Let's be in prayer for our young people as they travel for some spiritual renewal and enjoy some time together.

Men's Breakfast is this Thursday at Braum's at 7:00. Hope you can join us.

The **elders** will meet this Thursday. If you have any concerns or issues you would like them to consider, please contact one of them.

We have purchased some of the new study Bibles by Apologetics Press called **Defending the Faith**. If you would like to buy a copy, they are \$40.00. See Coralee.



Vacation Bible Night is tomorrow. There is still time to invite friends and neighbors for a great night of fun and Bible learning. Kids, bring back your coloring page! It starts at 7:00. Kids meet in the auditorium with your parents. Adults will meet in the activities center for a lesson by Paul Walvoord.

We have resumed our **regular Bible class schedule**. We hope you will join us at 9 am on Sundays and 7 pm on Wednesdays with classes for all ages! Here are the classes for our adults:

Sundays

- Auditorium, Bill Reiboldt and Pat Andrews:
Gospel of John
- Room 7, John Deffenbaugh and Glen Honeycutt:
James
- Fellowship Room, Pete Babb and Danny Boggs:
Forgiven, Forgiving, and Free

Wednesdays

- Auditorium, Josh King and Rick Hyder:
Acts
- Room 21, Benny Haught, Tim Murray, Bill Reiboldt:
Back to the Basics
- Room 29, Jason Giebler, Caleb Boggs:
Romans

PRAYER LEADERS

Sunday, July 5

- AM Opening: Darren Pierce
- Communion Prayers: Bryan Reiboldt
- AM Closing: Jackson Collinworth
- PM Opening: David Fehring
- PM Closing: Eldon Morgan

Wednesday, July 8

- Opening: Trace Wilson
- Closing: Harold Speir

RECORDS

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| Bible Study | 119 | 144 |
| AM Worship | 157 | 199 |
| PM Worship | 127 | 139 |
| Wednesday | 114 | 154 |
| Contribution | \$8,357.31 | \$23,130.88 |
| Budget | \$7,864.15 | \$7,717.37 |