

# Words Of Life



## Area Church Services

### You Find Joy And Peace In Your Church

By Rev. Alex B. Hanson  
Messiah Episcopal Church  
Scripture: St. John 12:34-43  
Text: And how sayest thou, the Son of Man must be lifted up? St. John 12:34.

How do we know that we are human? In what way can we be sure that we have something that no (lower) animal has, has ever had, or can ever have? Animals use tools, figure out strategy, have a sense of humor, and have intelligence. In all these things, we share our nature with animals, and usually go beyond them. But there is one thing in which you can be sure that you are going beyond any animal - Pray! When you pray, you are doing something that only human beings and angels can do. When you lift your soul to God in prayer, then indeed, you can know that you are in a different realm from all the lower animals and are an entirely human being. With this thought in our hearts, let us now go back to our entire scripture reading, which climaxes in the above text.

Our Lord counsels us to walk in the light (Verse 35) and to walk in the light while it is yet light; to walk in the light which is himself; and while we still have the opportunity, as being alive and in this world, to walk in the light. But do we always do so? One says, is that light - to walk into sacrifice, consideration of others, and maybe crucifixion? Light is to make money. Another says, is that light, to give one's self to others? I intend to rule others - That is light. Another says - What, throw myself entirely on the mercy of God, when He let His only son walk into the crucifixion - Is that light? I want something to hang around my neck to protect me from dangers, or something to kneel and pray in front of and know that I get results. The Son of Man must be lifted up. Our Lord lifted His soul in Prayer at the coming of every great need, as well as having been lifted up on the cross. We, too, if we are to fulfill our destiny as human beings, must lift our souls in prayer.

Or again, why do we not always walk in the light? Read again verse 43. "For they loved the praise of men, rather than the praise of God." We want to be "accepted" in our neighborhood, to be "accepted" by those we meet at the church, to be "accepted" by those we meet in business and in casual contacts. So we do not control our children, lest they not be "accepted." And seeking to be "accepted" by those we meet in business and otherwise, we are lax on what we will tolerate in social habits and in our conversations. And while we are hoping that "acceptance" will come in through the door, we let morality and common decency go out the window or down the drain. We see this happen on a wholesale scale when a new and large neighborhood is settled rapidly, as in a housing development, and each family is hoping to be "accepted" by the others. All

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Rev. J. W. Newman, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
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Rev. Lee Hicks, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

**Presbyterian**  
**ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN**  
Rev. Edward B. Whitson  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
**MURPHY PRESBYTERIAN**  
Rev. R. A. Potter, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.  
**BETHAL**  
Unaka, N. C.  
Student Minister - Jack W. Heinlitzman,  
Sunday Service at 3:00 p.m.

**Church Of Christ**  
Andrews Monday Night  
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standards disappear, for we (they) love the praise of men rather than the praise of God. "Getting in with the Joneses" can be as damaging to the spirit as "Keeping up with Joneses" is to the pocketbook. And the results are usually permanent.

All of this is brought to focus in our Scripture reading, and in our text. The Son of man must be lifted up. Jesus, the Son of Man, first lifted his soul to God in prayer then He was lifted to the cross, then was lifted into resurrection. So must we, the sons of men, be lifted. First we must lift our lives to God. Prayer is our part of this lifting. In this lifting, our hearts learn that sacrifice is the door to happiness, and that death of our own desires in order to serve others, is the door not only to resurrection, but also to happiness and, to a heart within which faces the world and disaster unafraid and undefeated. Prayer is our fourth dimension - our dimension toward eternity.

Not until the fourth dimension, prayer, is added, do we fulfill our destiny as human beings. The son of man must be lifted up.

# Worship at your Church on Easter Sunday



Religious freedom is one of America's most cherished possessions. Exercise that freedom by worshipping at your church on Easter Sunday.

**Murphy Electric Power Board**

**Baptist**  
**ANDREWS FIRST BAPTIST**  
Rev. T. C. Christmas-Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union 7:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Ser. 7:30 p.m.  
**MISSIONARY**  
Andrews, N.C.  
Rev. James Truett, Pastor  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Ser. 7:30 p.m.

**MARBLE SPRINGS**  
Marble, N. C.  
Rev. Arvil Swafford, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Ser. 7:00 p.m.  
**MACEDONIA**  
Rev. A. R. Ballew, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
2nd and 4th Sunday 11:00 a.m.

**LITTLE BRASSTOWN**  
Rev. Fred B. Lunsford, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union 6:45 p.m.  
Worship Service 7:30 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.  
**PLEASANT VALLEY**  
Rev. Jack Palmer, Pastor  
Morning Worship 11:30 a.m.  
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

**RANGER MISSIONARY**  
Rev. Cecil Rice, Pastor  
Sunday Service 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.  
**BATES CREEK**  
Rev. Howard Killian, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
**VALLEYTOWN**  
Andrews, N. C.  
(No Pastor At Present.)  
Rev. George Younce Serving  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Ser. 7:00 p.m.

**PEACHTREE MEMORIAL**  
Rev. Robert Barker, Pastor  
Sunday Service 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service 8:00 p.m.  
**MALTBY**  
Rev. John Davis, Pastor  
Sunday Service 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service 8:00 p.m.  
**FAIRVIEW**  
Rev. Colvin Thompson, Pastor  
Service 1st and 5th Sundays at 11:00 a.m. Evening Service on 1st Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

**HYATTIS CREEK**  
Marble, N. C.  
Rev. Homer Wilson, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.  
Saturday Service 7:00 p.m.

**MT. LIBERTY**  
(Rogers Chapel)  
Rev. Earle Cable, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 2nd and 4th Sunday at 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 3rd Sunday.

**MT. MORIAH**  
Rev. N. B. Davis, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
**MT. OLIVE**  
Rev. W. L. Cook, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 1st Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

**OGREETA**  
Rev. Calvin Thompson, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship on 1st Sunday at 11:00 a.m.  
**PLEASANT HILL**  
Rev. Wm. Johnson, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

**SHADY GROVE**  
Rev. W. T. Truett, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 2nd and 4th Sunday at 11:00 a.m.  
**SIMONIS CHAPEL**  
Rev. Floyd Davis, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 2nd and 4th Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

**UNION**  
Rev. George Wilson, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 3rd Sunday at 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship on 3rd and 1st Sundays.  
**SHOAL CREEK**  
Rev. J. W. Ballew, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

**VIOLET**  
Rev. Willard Graham, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
**FRIENDSHIP**  
Rev. Arvel Crawford, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
**OAK GROVE**  
Rev. Milford Garrett, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
**HOPEWELL**  
Rev. Arthur Rucker, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

**Baptist**  
**TOMOTLA**  
Rev. Marvin Hampton, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union 6:30 p.m.  
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Ser. 7:00 p.m.  
**FIRST BAPTIST**  
Murphy, N. C.  
Rev. W. J. Thompson, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.  
Wed. Service 7:30 p.m.

**NOTLA**  
Rev. Fred Stiles, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:30 a.m.  
on 2nd and 4th Sundays.  
**Catholic**  
**ST. WILLIAMS CHAPEL**  
Father Raymond  
Holy Mass 11:00 a.m.  
Confession - Sat. 7:30 p.m.  
Half hour before Mass  
**ANDREWS**  
Holy Mass 11:00 a.m.  
Confession - Half hour before Mass.

**Church Of God**  
**HARRIS CHAPEL**  
Rev. Robert Bell, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.  
**MURPHY CHURCH OF GOD**  
443 Hiwassee St.  
Rev. S. W. Leonard, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Evangelistic Service 6:30 p.m.

**ANDREWS CHURCH OF GOD**  
Rev. H. C. Ledford, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evangelistic Service 7:00 p.m.  
Young People's Endeavor Service on Friday at 7:00 p.m.  
**Episcopal**  
**CHURCH OF MESSIAH**  
Rev. Alex Hanson, Pastor  
Service - 11:00 a.m.  
Holy Communion First and Fourth Sundays at 7:30 a.m.

**Free Methodist**  
**MURPHY FREE METHODIST**  
Rev. G. K. A. Haase, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Services 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.  
**Lutheran**  
**ST. ANDREWS LUTHERAN**  
Andrews, N. C.  
Rev. Roy L. Trexler, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Lutheran League on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.

**Methodist**  
**MAGGIE'S CHAPEL**  
Rev. C. A. Smith, Pastor  
3rd Sunday Morning Service at 10:00 a.m.  
**MARTIN'S CREEK**  
Rev. C. A. Smith, Pastor  
on 1st Sundays.  
Rev. F. M. Orr, Pastor on 3rd Sundays.

**FIRST METHODIST**  
Andrews, N.C.  
Rev. D.P. Smotherman, pastor  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Youth Fellowship 6:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.  
**HAMPTON MEMORIAL**  
Rev. C. A. Smith 2nd Sunday  
Rev. F. M. Orr 4th Sunday  
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.

**TOMOTLA**  
Rev. Al Smith 2nd and 3rd Sundays and Rev. F. M. Orr 4th and 1st Sundays - Morning Service at 11:00 a.m. Evening Services at 7:30 p.m.  
**REID'S CHAPEL**  
Rev. C. A. Smith 4th Sunday  
Rev. F. M. Orr 2nd Sunday  
Laymen of First Church in Murphy on 1st and 3rd Sunday  
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.  
**PEACHTREE**  
Rev. C. A. Smith, Pastor on 3rd and 4th Sundays  
Rev. F. M. Orr, Pastor on 1st and 2nd Sundays.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

**RANGER**  
Rev. C. A. Smith, 4th and 1st Sundays - Rev. F. M. Orr on 2nd and 3rd Sundays  
Morning Service 10:00 a.m.  
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.  
**BELVIEW**  
Rev. C. A. Smith 1st and 2nd Sundays and Rev. F. M. Orr on 3rd and 4th Sundays.  
Morning Service at 11:00 a.m.  
**FIRST METHODIST**  
Murphy, N. C.  
Rev. R. T. Houts, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Youth Fellowship 5:30 p.m.  
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.  
Med-Week Service 7:30 p.m.

# SUNDAY IS A HOLIDAY AND A HOLY DAY

## Frustration

# Faith

THE CHURCH FOR ALL... ALL FOR THE CHURCH

Do you gain any real comfort from that old cliché about dark clouds having silver linings? Who can peel a cloud to find its happy lining?

But frustration has been a blessing to many men. It has driven self-centered souls to seek a new fulcrum for life. It has brought men to God... acknowledging human failure... seeking divine strength.

And as they have found in the Church comfort and courage they have learned anew the spiritual meaning of defeat and victory.

The One that this world crucified is King of kings. Beyond a cross and a crown of thorns our greatest aspirations await us.

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Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	John	18	4-9
Monday	John	18	10-14
Tuesday	Luke	23	13-31
Wednesday	Mark	15	15-20
Thursday	Matthew	27	23-28
Friday	Philippians	2	1-8
Saturday	Timothy	2	1-8

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