



# Sunrise Community Church

Sunday, August 28, 2005

This Week's Message Given by Pastor Carl Kadolph

## The Power of a Good Example



### Weekly Services & Bible Studies

Sundays, 8:30 AM  
Sunday School\*

Sundays, 9:45 AM  
Worship Service\*

Sundays, 5:30 PM  
Youth Drama\*\*

Sundays, 6:30 PM  
Youth Group\*\*

Wednesdays, 7:00 PM  
Wednesday Night  
Bible Study\*\*

1st Sunday of the Month  
Communion

\*Meeting at The Fit Club,  
196 North Industrial Drive  
in Orange City

\*\*Meeting in Deltona at  
3048 Lynnhaven Street

A man who had been looking for work for a long time decided to inquire at the local zoo. He told the zookeeper, "I would like a job. I will clean cages. I will do whatever you need."

The zookeeper said, "I'm sorry. We would love to hire you, but there just aren't any openings right now." Noticing how big and burly the man was, the zookeeper had an idea. He said, "This is crazy, and you don't have to agree to it, but would you be willing to put on a costume and pretend to be a gorilla? Our gorilla died last week. He was our most popular exhibit. If you will be the gorilla, we will have a suit custom-made for you. We'll pay you really well."

Desperate for work, the man took the job. Feeling a little apprehensive on his first day, he put on the gorilla suit and climbed into the cage. He made a few gorilla moves and beat his chest a little. The people

loved it. The next day, he tried shaking the bars, screaming, and running around. The crowds started growing. By the third day, he was really enjoying his job and began swinging on the vines. But he swung too far, went over the wall, and landed in the middle of the lion's cage.

The lion turned and walked toward him rather quickly. The man knew that if he called for help, people would discover he wasn't really a gorilla. But if he kept quiet, he would be the lion's lunch. So he screamed, "Help!"

"Shut up, Stupid!" the lion whispered back. "You'll get us both fired!"

There are a lot of people like this in the church today. They are putting on a show. They are pretending to be something they are really not.

You may be a good representative of Jesus Christ,

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or you may be a bad one. Either way, you are His representative. Some people may never open the Bible and read John 3:16. They may never look to see what the Scriptures say to them. But they will watch you. They will take note of the way you live, the way you treat your family, the

## This Week's Scripture Verses

### "Faith Lessons on the Prophets & Kings of Israel"

Verses for  
Aug. 28 & Sept. 4

#### FAITH LESSON 1: INNOCENT BLOOD

Read the following:

1 Kings 9:15-17a

Revelation 16:16

2 Kings 17:7-21

Jeremiah 7:31-33  
and 32:30-35

Ezekiel 16:15-25

way you do your job, and the way you function as a follower of Jesus Christ. And they will make their evaluation about God accordingly.

Philippians 2 presents a powerful portion of Scripture that shows us how important a good example really is:

*Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who works in you both to will and to do for His good pleasure. (verses 12-13 NKJV)*

There was a special bond between Paul and the believers in Philippi. They were in great agony over the fact that Paul was in prison and could not be with them. So Paul was saying, "I don't want you to lower your guard spiritually, even if I am not around. I don't want you go into some kind of a spiritual cruise control and not continue to move forward." Paul wanted the believers to stand on their own two feet spiritually. How were they to do this? We see the answer in verse

12: "Work out your own salvation with fear and trembling."

This doesn't say to work for your own salvation. It says to work out your own salvation. This phrase, "work out," means, "to carry it to the goal and fully complete it." In the original language, the phrase also could be translated to mean working a mine, as in mining for gold.

God wants us to carry to the goal and fully complete our own salvation. In recognition of what God has done for us, we have to realize that He has placed the mother lode of His grace and forgiveness in our lives. We need to mine it. We need to discover it. We need to appropriate it. We need to carry it to the goal.

That may seem like a tall order. It is. But let's not forget verse 13: "For it is God who works in you both to will and to do for His good pleasure." Remember, the calling of God is the enabling of God. If God asks you to do something, then He will give you the power to do it.

## “Operation Harvest” Organizational Meeting

There will be a short organizational meeting for the upcoming “Operation Harvest” event slated for the third Saturday evening in September, directly following our services this morning. We will need help in several areas, so be in prayer about the following areas of service:

- Purchasing
- Planning
- Locations
- Inform Police & Fire Dept.
- Doorhanger Design & Printing
- Doorhanger Distribution
- Compile list of neighboring churches
- Tracts
- Schedule of Events
- Sponsor churches and phone numbers
- Neighboring churches
- Rain cover
- Pre-event Neighborhood prayer walks
- Wandering Prayer warriors during event
- Stage planning
- Stage set up/tear down
- Power
- Sound & Lighting
- Equipment
- Security
- Barricades/Cones
- Concessions
- Bar-B-Q equipment set up
- Cook
- Ice/ice chest
- Condiments/Clean up
- Short Supply Runner (during event)
- Entertainment, Music
- Band
- Karaoke
- Drama Teams - The Champion
- Face Painting - table set up & material (paint, etc.)
- Roving Balloon Animals - material (balloons, pumps, etc.)
- Puppet show
- Crafts

## Women’s Prayer Group

The Women’s Prayer Group will be meeting on the second Saturday of the month at 8:30 a.m. at the home of Diane Kalata. If you weren’t there yesterday for the first meeting, you missed a great gathering. Please join us the second Saturday of September for the next meeting. This will be open to all ages (high school to those in their “golden” years), as well as to members of other churches, so invite your friends!

## Men’s Breakfast and Bible Study

Don’t forget that the men also meet on the second Saturday of every month. The next meeting is September 10th. More details regarding time and location to come.

## Sunday Morning Bible Study

We have begun our Sunday Morning Bible Study on “Faith Lessons on the Prophets and Kings of Israel.” Please plan to join us for this exciting new study. The adults will begin meeting downstairs at this time, rather than upstairs. *See sidebar on page two for this week’s Scripture verses for the Study.*

## Rock the Universe

We will be attending “Rock the Universe” on Friday, September 9th. Tickets are \$35.95 plus tax per person. Please see Tina or Teresa if you want to go and tickets for Rock the Universe are \$35.95 plus tax.

## Weekly Offerings

Last Week’s Offerings  
\$135.00

August Offerings  
\$820.60

Building Fund (to date)  
\$385.00

Projector Fund (to date)  
\$5.00

**Watch for our new College Group that will be starting soon. More info to come!**

## Weekly Sermon Notes

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## August Birthdays

Michael Weiss (8/5)	Stacy Frye (8/31)
Cookie Thurman (8/7)	Lacy Frye (8/31)
Tammy Elliott-Small (8/28)	

## PRAYER LIST

*Please remember to keep the following in your prayers and also check out our Prayer Board online, which is updated on a daily basis for more prayer requests and praise reports!*

- Chuck Plank
- Chas Lemmon
- April Kalata
- Katie Wolfenberger
- JoAnn Hardin
- Courtney & LouAnne
- Ericka & Ben's move
- Paul, Carl's cousin in Oregon (lungs)
- Tina Weiss
- Willie Griggs (cancer)
- Sharon Crawford (Nora's mom)
- Ronnie's friend, George (prostate cancer)
- Courtneys friend, Brittany
- Terri Owen's son, David
- Kelli's mom, Glenda, and Kelli D.
- Betty's cousin, Lil Bourne (stomach aneurism, October surgery)
- Peggy (lung cancer)
- Tina Weiss' Mom
- Judy Woodward
- Betty Plank
- Stacy & Lacey and their family
- Kelli's friend, Mary
- Kelly J.'s nephew (possible hip surgery)
- Debbie Weston's sister, Rose (health)