

## Brass Tacks

There was once a man who owned a general store. In that store was a wooden counter over which all merchandise passed. Nailed to the top of that counter were two brass tacks, supposedly 36 inches apart, which were used for years to measure everything sold by the yard. The man was a good, honest and respectable citizen. He operated his business as uprightly as he knew how.

When the man died, his son took over the business, carrying on the honest traditions of his father. One day a salesman came into the store and pitched a yardstick onto the counter. When the yard stick slid across the surface and bumped into the tacks, the young man suddenly faced the greatest decision of his life. Though he was by no means looking for a fault in his father, the reality gripped him that his father's standard of measure had been one inch short for over thirty years. The knowledge of this truth now laid a heavy responsibility on the son.

If he corrected the error, moving one of the brass tacks to the proper distance, a mark would be left on the counter for all to see. By doing the honest thing, the young man stood in jeopardy of tarnishing his father's honest reputation. But if he left the tacks as they were, he would be guilty of doing something his father never did—deliberately selling people short. You see, the father never knew he was in error, but the young man did.

Many people find themselves in a similar circumstance when they consider obeying the Gospel. By conceding that baptism is indeed a necessary step toward salvation, or by conceding some other doctrinal point, they feel that they may be condemning their parents who were in error on these issues. But by trying to justify their departed parents, these people become guilty of a sin their parents would not have committed—intentionally refusing to obey to commands of the Lord. This is a case where two wrongs certainly don't make a right!

It is not ours to pass judgment upon those who have finished their course. It does not change present circumstances to believe they served the Lord to the best of their ability, even as we hope to do. As Paul said, *"Who are you to judge someone else's servant? To their own master, servants stand or fall"* (Romans 14:4). The eternal abode of our departed friends is beyond our control—they are in the hands of the faithful Judge. But our lives are yet to be lived and our decisions are yet to be made on the basis of our knowledge, not theirs.

I hope this young man moved the tack—I think his father would be pleased.

—Mike Schneider



**July 14 - 16**

**Time: 6PM - 8PM**

**Registration is now open for VBS!**

Children enrolling to Kindergarten - 6th grade. If you would like to volunteer contact  
Melissa Phillips at 405.625.3922

**VBS Family Fun Day will be Saturday,  
July 17, 11AM - 2PM**



**July 19 - 22**

**Time: 9AM - 3PM**

**Registration is now open for Day Camp!**

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## Sermon Notes

**Called to a Yoke**  
**Matthew 11:28-30**

Jesus left us two great symbols for Christianity: the cross and the yoke. Both are made of wood. The cross is familiar; the yoke is almost unknown. Yet Jesus used the yoke as an important symbol of commitment. Notice three truths about Christ's call to put on His yoke.

- I. **Call to a D\_\_\_\_\_.**
  - A. The call to take up His Y\_\_\_\_\_ is a call to a D\_\_\_\_\_.
  - B. Without C\_\_\_\_\_ to a greater C\_\_\_\_\_, most people simply drift through life.
  - C. It starts with a D\_\_\_\_\_ and it is P\_\_\_\_\_.
- II. **Call to D\_\_\_\_\_.**
  - A. We seek Jesus for S\_\_\_\_\_ but neglect to count the C\_\_\_\_\_.
  - B. It means C\_\_\_\_\_ my M\_\_\_\_\_ to His mind.
  - C. Either we S\_\_\_\_\_, S\_\_\_\_\_ and become D\_\_\_\_\_, or we remain outside of Christ.
- III. **Call to D\_\_\_\_\_.**
  - A. His call delivers us from the W\_\_\_\_\_ and F\_\_\_\_\_ of an empty life.
  - B. Real P\_\_\_\_\_ and true R\_\_\_\_\_ are by-products of commitment.
  - C. His yoke leads to a J\_\_\_\_\_ and V\_\_\_\_\_ life.

## Announcements

- ➔ If you would like to help continue the Community Garden legacy or want to be apart of this ministry contact Ivan Gonzalez at (405) 923-4964.
- ➔ The Green Sheet Prayer List and June Birthday list is available at the Connection Point desk in the lobby.
- ➔ Remember our Community Cupboard Ministry! Items needed: shampoo, conditioner, body lotion, bar soap, toothpaste, shaving cream, razors, deodorant, any other items you can think of PLUS monetary donations.
- ➔ Garage Sale Fundraiser for Camp Rock Creek will be August 27 & 28, 2021. If you have any questions or donations please contact Adiel Zapata at 405.664.7729
- ➔ Volunteers are needed for V.B.S. and Day Camp. If you are willing and able to help contact Melissa or Ivan at 405.672.1311.
- ➔ Wednesday Night Supper will be **“Fried Chicken”**. This will be our last supper til this Fall. Come and enjoy some good food and fellowship.

### Dates To Remember:

- June 29 @ 7-9 AM Community Cup in the Coffee Shop
- June 30 @ 5:30 Wednesday Night Supper
- July 1 @ Noon Ladies Ministry Luncheon
- July 5 Office Closed for Independence Day Holiday
- July 6 @ 7-9 AM Community Cup in the Coffee Shop
- July 8 @ Noon Ladies Ministry Luncheon
- July 9 @ 6 PM Keenagers Game Night
- July 14-16 @ 6-8 PM V.B.S
- July 15 @ 2-5:30 PM Community Cupboard
- July 17 @ 11AM - 2PM V.B.S. Family Fun Day
- July 19-22 @ 9AM - 3PM Day Camp
- August 7 @ 9AM - 12PM Back to School Bash

## Response Form

If you would like to respond to the invitation, please fill out this form and hand it to the minister when the invitation song is being sung.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

I come in response to the invitation of Christ...

- To confess Jesus as Lord and be baptized for the forgiveness of my sins.
- To be restored and ask for prayers.
- To transfer my church membership from another church.
- To ask for specific prayers for myself or someone else.

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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Welcome To Our  
**Sunday Morning  
 Family Worship**  
 June 27, 2021

## Order of Worship

Song #2. We Praise Thee, Oh God .....Jimmy Lee  
 Welcome .....Jeff Gardner  
 Prayer .....Terry Craghead  
 Song, Here I Am To Worship .....Ivan Gonzalez  
 Song #62. I Exalt Thee .....Ivan Gonzalez  
 Song #382. Why Did My Savior Come To Earth? ...Ivan Gonzalez  
 Communion .....Mark Carr  
 Scripture Reading, *Matthew 11:25-30* .....Chris Schoelen  
 Song #414. Anywhere With Jesus .....Ivan Gonzalez  
 Message, .....Jeff Gardner  
 Song #552. Have Thine Own Way .....Ivan Gonzalez  
 Announcement .....Sam Day  
 Closing Announcements and Prayer .....Dutch Schneider  
 Song #552. Have Thine Own Way .....Darrel Sullivan

### Schedule of Assemblies

	Sunday		Saturday
Worship	10:00 AM	Hispanic Women	5:00 PM
Classes	11:15 AM		
Hispanic Class	5:00 PM		
	<b>Wednesday</b>		
Early Class	4:30 PM		
Hispanic Class	7:00 PM		
	<b>Thursday</b>		
Ladies Class	Noon		

**Attended Nursery** from birth to 2 years is available for Sunday. For transportation to Worship and Other Assemblies Call 405-672-1311 M-F, 9:00 AM-5:00 PM.