

# Sunday Morning Worship

July 23, 2017

Sunday School 9:30AM

Morning Worship 10:30AM

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

ANNOUNCEMENTS & NOTES OF INTEREST

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

WORSHIP AND PRAISE

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

MISSIONS MOMENT

WORSHIP AND PRAISE

(Children are dismissed to Children's Church - 3 yrs.-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade)

MESSAGE FROM GOD'S WORD – Rev. Tim Williamson II

“Dead to Sin...Alive in Jesus”

Romans 7

PRAISE AND COMMITMENT

BENEDICTION



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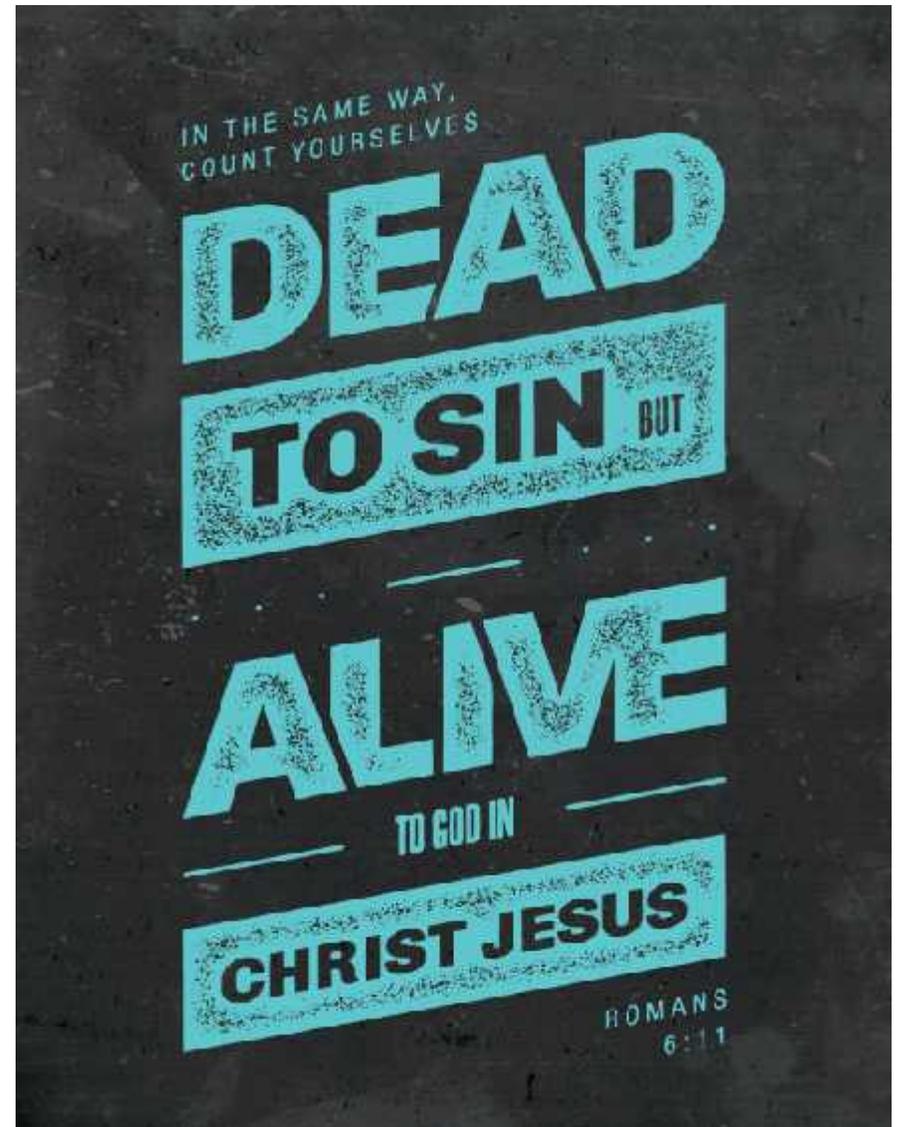
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**Wednesday**

Praise & Testimony Service 7:00PM  
 Encounter 7:00PM



**August 02**  
 Adult Bible Study & Prayer 7:00PM  
 Encounter 7:00PM

**August 04**  
 Small Group 6:00PM

**August 09**  
 Encounter 7:00PM  
 Alliance Men 7:00PM  
 Great Commission Women 7:00PM

**August 10**  
 Governing Board 6:30PM

**August 12**  
 Men's Breakfast 8:00AM  
 Craft Day 10:00AM

**August 13**  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Lunch 11:45AM  
 Elders Meeting Follows Lunch

**August 16**  
 Adult Bible Study & Prayer 7:00PM  
 Encounter 7:00PM

Each Sunday the sermon is recorded and is available on our church website: [www.faithallianceofdurham.org](http://www.faithallianceofdurham.org)  
 You can log onto our website, click on the "MEDIA" tab and click on "Sermon Archive" and select the sermon you wish to hear. If you have any questions see Pastor Tim or Wayne Talley.

**CHURCH PRAYER CHAIN**  
 Call Pastor Tim to start the Prayer Chain

**NOTE:**

*Please check your directory information for accuracy and make any corrections as needed. If your information is correct please put a check (✓) beside your name. If you are not currently in the directory and would like to be included, please use one of the addition sheets in the binder for your information. See Wayne Talley or Pastor Tim if you have any questions. The red binder is on the table beside the sound booth.*

**Great Commission Women Fall Connection**

The 2017 GCW Fall Connection will be Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup> from 9:30am until 2:30pm at First Alliance Church in Raleigh. We will carpool from the church leaving at 8:30am. Our time together will include a hands-on activity, worship, hearing from International Workers, prayer, lunch, and fellowship. The cost is \$10.00. There is a signup sheet on the table beside the sound booth. All ladies are encouraged to attend. See Nancy Talley for additional information.

**The Law Brings Knowledge of Sin**

"What shall we say, then? Is the law sin? Certainly not! Indeed I would not have known what sin was except through the law. For I would not have known what coveting really was if the law had not said, 'Do not covet.'" – Romans 7:7

In the wake of the Newtown, Connecticut shootings where twenty children and six adult staff members died at Sandy Hook elementary school, NBC reporter David Gregory decided to take action. On the following Sunday, Gregory held up a magazine for ammunition on his television show "Meet the Press." Gregory asked the National Rifle Association CEO Wayne LaPierre whether the NRA was willing to cede any ground on new gun legislation following the Sandy Hook shootings. "Here is a magazine for ammunition that carries 30 bullets," Gregory said. "Now isn't it possible that if we got rid of these, if we replaced them and said, 'Well, you could only have a magazine that carries five bullets or ten bullets,' isn't it just possible that we could reduce the carnage in a situation like Newtown?" As more than one blog pointed out, Gregory's demonstration was itself a violation of existing Washington D.C. gun law. The law states: "No person in the District shall possess, sell, or transfer any large capacity ammunition feeding device regardless of whether the device is attached to a firearm. A 'large capacity ammunition feeding device' means a magazine, belt, drum, feed strip, or similar device that has a capacity of, or that can be readily restored or converted to accept, more than 10 rounds of ammunition." Violations may include a \$1,000 fine or imprisonment for up to a year. Gregory who was in Washington D.C. during the show, did not know the strict law was in place.

Knowledge of the law brings recognition of our own sinful actions. Today in prayer, thank the Lord for His law that through it we can recognize our own sin. And then thank Jesus for His grace; for it is in His grace we have life in Him.

"In the maxims of the law, God is seen as the rewarder of perfect righteousness and the avenger of sin. But in Christ, his face shines out, full of grace and gentleness to poor, unworthy sinners." – John Calvin

God's Word: "The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." – 1 Corinthians 15:56-57