

Sunday Morning Worship

September 17, 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

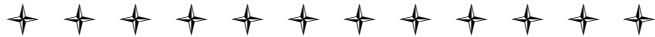
MESSAGE FROM GOD'S WORD – Rev. Tim Williamson II

“How to BE A Christian Citizen”

Romans 13

PRAISE AND COMMITMENT

BENEDICTION



Faith Alliance Church

Rev. Tim Williamson II

1309 Umstead Rd.

Durham, NC 27712

Phone (919) 477-3333

www.faithallianceofdurham.org

Emails – facoffice@frontier.com (office)

facpastor02@gmail.com (Pastor Tim)



THEALLIANCE

Faith Alliance Church

September 17, 2017





Today
 AWANA 6:15PM

Wednesday
 Adult Bible Study & Prayer 7:00PM
 Encounter 7:00PM



September 24
 Congregational Meeting 11:45AM
 AWANA 6:15PM

September 27
 Praise & Testimony Service 7:00PM
 Encounter 7:00PM

October 01
 AWANA 6:15PM

October 03
 Ladies Bible Study 6:30PM

October 04
 Ladies Bible Study 10:00AM
 Adult Bible Study & Prayer 7:00PM
 Encounter 7:00PM

October 06
 Small Group 6:00PM

October 08
 2nd Sunday Lunch 11:45AM
 Elders Meeting Follows Lunch
 AWANA 6:15PM

October 11
 Encounter 7:00PM
 Alliance Men 7:00PM
 Great Commission Women 7:00PM



Each Sunday the sermon is recorded and is available on our church website: 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

Roll Like Jude

*"If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone."
 Romans 12:18 (NIV)*

Six year old Jude climbed in my car after school with a face resembling a huge downpour ready to hit any second. "What's the matter, Honey?" I asked him. "Don't you feel well?" He shook his head. "I kinda feel okay but I kinda hurt." Immediately I reached in the back seat to feel his forehead. "Not that, Grandma. Somebody in my class said something to me today that made my heart sad."

I immediately began a mental search of possible hit men. "Want to tell me about it, Jude?" I asked. He took a deep breath. "Her name is Sandy and she told me that nobody cared when I was gone for two days 'cause I was sick. She said my friends didn't miss me at all."

I reminded Jude that his teacher had called his mom and said that all the kids were worried about him and missed him and couldn't wait for him to get back to school. "Remember that, Jude? They all missed you very much." (Well, maybe except for one.) "Then why did she say that, Grandma?" he asked. "Why was she mean?"

Those are tough questions for kindergarten students to understand. But I think they are also tough ones for us as adults. Now we might try to blame the little girl's behavior on a lot of things: she's just a child, her home life is terrible, she really likes Jude but doesn't know how to tell him, all the other kids are really the ones who are mean to her. As adults, explaining hurtful behavior toward us is not always possible. But can I just say this up front? What concerns me is not so much why someone would get their mean on but rather, how am I going to handle it when they do?

Unfortunately, a lot of the time I ignore Paul's encouragement found in our Key Scripture in Romans 12 and instead I get defensive and angry and tell six of my friends "in Christian love" who the person was who got ugly with me. After all, I need to justify my anger, right? Mercy. Paul is very clear in today's Scripture about how we should handle the Sandy's in our lives. I don't think it's so much what they say as it is how we react.

There are always going to be Sandy's who, for whatever reason, are mean to those around them. I have no control over that. But I DO have control over how I respond to them. Paul is right: as for me, I'm going to do everything I can to live in peace.

When I asked Jude a few days later what he was going to do about Sandy, he replied: "I been thinking bout it, Grandma. I'm gonna keep playing with my friends and not be mad at Sandy. That's how I roll." May we all roll like Jude.