

Sermon Notes for  
Sunday, September 9, 2018

**“Don’t Just Sit There ...  
Doing Nothing!”**

Key Scriptures:

“Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean; remove the evil of your doings from before my eyes; cease to do evil, learn to do good; seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, plead for the widow.”

Isaiah 1:16-17

“Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit ... for you must also be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.”

Luke 12:35,40

In today’s reading from Isaiah, what is your sense of **why** God is so frustrated and disappointed with the worship practices of God’s people?

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Do you believe that it is enough for God’s people to simply “show up” for key moments in the life of the church? **Why or why not?**

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With so many opportunities for worship, mission, education, and fellowship at Old First, what **new ministries** is God calling you to get involved with?

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**WEEKLY EVENTS CALENDAR**

**Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>**

**10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Worship**

6:15 - 8:45 p.m. AA Meeting (Lower Level - Room 10)

**Monday, September 10<sup>th</sup>**

9:15 a.m. Gentle Bends (Room 102)

4:30 - 6:00 p.m. Adult Children of Alcoholics (Room 102)

7:30 - 9:00 p.m. NA Meeting (Lower Level - Room 10)

**7:30 p.m. Trustees Meeting (Room 101)**

**Tuesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>**

11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Thrift Store (Lower Level - Room 11)

1:00 - 2:00 p.m. AA Meeting (Lower Level - Room 10)

**7:00 p.m. Session Meeting (Room 101)**

**7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting (Room 102)**

**Wednesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>**

9:15 a.m. Gentle Bends (Room 102)

**5:00 - 5:30 p.m. Kids’ Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)**

**5:30 - 6:00 p.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)**

7:00 - 9:15 p.m. AA Meeting (Lower Level - Room 10)

7:30 - 9:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 32 (Gym)

**Thursday, September 13<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 - 11:00 a.m. PW / Circle 4 Quilting (Room 101)

11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Thrift Store (Lower Level - Room 11)

5:00 - 9:30 p.m. Giant Steps (Room 102)

7:30 - 8:30 p.m. MA Meeting (Lower Level - Room 10)

**8:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)**

**Friday, September 14<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Al-Anon Meeting (Room 101)

9:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. PW / Circle 6 Crafts (Room 212)

11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Thrift Store (Lower Level - Room 11)

**Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup>**

**10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Worship**

10:20 - 11:00 a.m. Church School

Preschool - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade (Room 102)

4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade (Upstairs)

**11:30 a.m. FALL KICK-OFF  
CHURCH PICNIC (Parish Hall)**

**6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Middle and High School  
Youth Group RETURNS!!! (Youth Room)**

6:15 - 8:45 p.m. AA (Lower Level - Room 10)

**Save The Dates!!!**

Mark your calendars for these special events:

**PROGRESSIVE DINNER**

**Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Adam Hamilton’s “The Call”**

**Coming to Old First in October!**