

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements(668-9537) Larry Flatt
 Lead SingingLarry Cook
 First PrayerW.C. Chilton
 Reading.....Jason Vandagriff
 Scripture2Kings 22:8
 Lord's Table (N)*Russ Chilcutt
 (S)*David Chilton
 (N).....Tim Gann
 (N)Caleb Graves
 (N)Aaron Ownbey
 (S)Clent Kesey
 (S)Joe Maynard
 (S)Kane Maynard
 Sermon.....*The Lost Book* Tony Lawrence
 DismissLeonard Clemons

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(668-9537) Larry Flatt
 Lead SingingLarry Cook
 First Prayer.....Ronnie Hoover
 Reading.....Norman Sain
 ScriptureEcclesiastes 6:12
 Lord's Table*Michael Andrews
*Gordon Mayfield
 Sermon*No Satisfaction* Tony Lawrence
 DismissAllen Hughes

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsRodney Reynolds
 Lead Singing.....Justin Griffin
 First PrayerDavid Keele
 Reading.....Noel Pepper
 InvitationDon Sullivan
 DismissKelly Thaxton

Welcome Committee

A.M.Joe & Marsha Collins
 P.M.Tim & Cindy Fisher

Bus Driver:Randall Gann (580-6252)

Ushers:Tim Fisher, Mitchell Ferrell, Bruce Pryor
 Attend Nursery:Denise Rhea
 Un/Lock Building:Danny Duncan/Kurt Maynard
 Prepare Communion:Keele Family
 Assist Baptisms: Mary Flatt & Barbara Witty

Pantry Item:Peanut Butter

Elder Closing Remarks:Don Sullivan

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship.....318
 Bible Study251
 P.M. Worship226
 Wednesday Bible Study179
 Contribution\$7,388

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Services

<i>Sunday</i>		<i>Wednesday</i>	
A.M. Worship	9:00 AM	Bible Study	7:00 PM
Bible Study	10:15 AM	<i>Monday (2nd & 4th of each month)</i>	
P.M. Worship	6:00 PM	Monday Morning Bible Class	9:00 AM

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Sick

At Home:

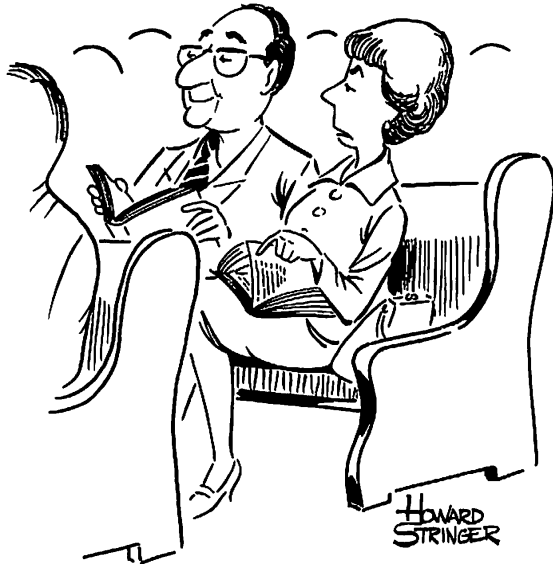
Frankie Hobbs
Evie Campbell (Avie Clemons sister)
June Crouch
Flossie Warren

In The Hospital:

Brenda Young - St. Thomas Mid-town
Clara Scott - knee replacement surgery next
Monday in Manchester
Agnes Thomas - (Lindsay Ownbey's grandmother)
moved to rehab

New Church Directory

This Sunday, November 19, will be the final Sunday for taking photos for the church directory. If you have not had your photo taken please sign up (and show up) for the photos. If for some reason you cannot be here on Sunday evening, please make arrangements with Gordon Mayfield to have your photo at some other time.



"DON'T LOOK SO SMUG JUST BECAUSE YOU WERE ABLE TO FIND THE BOOK OF ZEPHANIAH FIRST."

Youth News

This Sunday is the volunteer meeting after pm services. I know it will be late but if at all possible please stay afterwards so we can discuss next years calendar. In the meeting I will need volunteers for: homes for the monthly devotionals, volunteers for our service projects, chaperones for our weekend trips and we will discuss the mission trip that we will be taking this summer. As well I will be asking you for ideas as we go through next years calendar. You do not have to be the parents of a child here to volunteer. This is for anyone that would like to help. If you like to cook and would like to teach some of our youth how, I got a job for you for one of our service projects. Everyone is welcome to stay after. If you have any questions or you can not make it but want to help please let me know as some already have done so. If you have any suggestions please let me know, especially if we have done something in the past that I am not aware of that was successful. Steve gave me a list of a lot of activities that the congregation has done in the past and I am trying to use some of those and incorporate some new ones. But I do not want to skip an event if it was beneficial to the youth group here. I hope to see you there on the 19th. Thanks again.

~ Aaron ~

Upcoming Youth Events:

- November 19 - Volunteer Meeting for Youth following PM services.
- November 26 - Home Devotional @ Maggie & Rickey Hurst's Home
- December 3 - Bible Bowl Test over Matthew 12-16
- December 10 - Pew Packers @ 5
- December 27-30 - Exposure Youth Camp - Info on bulletin board.

Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Tommy Stiles. He was the son-in-law of our Barbara Lorange, brother-in-law of Chris and Lori Snow and nephew of Helen Morgan. His services were this past Saturday.

A Preacher Can Lie

Have you ever had a religious discussion with someone and they tried to prove their point by saying, "that's what my preacher said." Some people will use their preacher as if he is the final authority in religious matters.

It is believed by some that if the preacher states it, it has to be right and cannot be wrong. Some think that their preacher or any other preacher would never lie nor deceive them. So, they go through life blindly accepting and doing whatever the preacher says.

Does not the Bible teach that we are to put to the test those who teach (1 John 4:1)? Let us be like the Bereans who "searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so" (Acts 17:11).

Yes, some believe it is wrong to question the teachings of any preacher. But, we must examine what is being taught no matter who the proclaimer may be.

It doesn't matter the popularity, prestige, power or personality of the preacher, put him to the test. Examine what he proclaims & practices in light of what is taught in the Bible.

This examination must be done because (1) God commands it (1 John 4:1); (2) Hearers can be led astray (2 Peter 2:1-3) and (3) the preacher must "Preach the word" (2 Tim. 4:2) to please God.

It is certainly possible for a preacher to teach false doctrine (Matthew 7:15). If he does, then out of love, he must be corrected. Apollos, a preacher, had to be corrected for some of the things he was teaching (Acts 18:26). The belief by some that the preacher is "hands-off" concerning his belief, teaching and practice is not in the Bible.

When one preaches something contrary to the truth is he truthful? Is he not lying? Let's notice some ways that a preacher can lie in his teaching:

1. By teaching "**corrupt**" doctrine one is lying. God's Word is truth (John 17:17). To teach that which is opposed to the truth is teaching a lie.
2. When a person will not declare the "**complete**" truth he is not being truthful. Paul kept back nothing that was profitable (Acts 20:20) nor had he shunned to declare all the counsel of God (Acts 20:27).
3. A person who proclaims a "**compromising**" gospel is lying. God doesn't want something watered-down proclaimed, but the Truth (2 Timothy 4:2; Gal. 1:6-9).
4. When a person will only teach that which is "**comforting**" to hear and not what is needed, is he being truthful (2 Timothy 4:2-4)? We must be concerned about speaking right things and not smooth things (Isaiah 30:10).
5. It is a lie when one says that it is "**callous**" to oppose things being taught & practice without New Testament authority. In fact, such matters must be opposed & exposed no matter the individuals involved (Eph. 5:11; Rom. 16:17). It is the kind and loving thing to do. To fail to do so is "uncalled for" and is unkind and unloving.

Let us realize it is God's Word (John 12:48) that is our standard of authority and not the words of man.

~ Jerry Joseph ~