

Preachers

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“The churches of Christ salute you” Rm 16:16

Defending The Truth Against False Teaching? #3

Last couple of weeks, we have looked at why God is against false teaching and also why we are to defend the truth and that is because of the facts. This week, we're going to see two more reasons why we are to defend the truth.

First of all, we are to defend the truth because **we are called to CONTEND FOR THE TRUTH**. Jude 3 states *“Beloved, while I was very diligent to write to you concerning our common salvation, I found it necessary to write to you exhorting you to contend earnestly for the faith which was once for all delivered to the saints.”* The word contend means to fight for or to fight against. It is a word that demands action. As Christians, we are to be fighters, not in non-biblical things, but in things that concern salvation and truth. Nowhere in scripture, does it say that we as Christians are to sit back and allow anything and everything to go on. When the truth is being attacked, we are to stand up and stand for the truth. We are never to be in a state where our hearts and minds are willing to be complacent or indifferent in situations concerning truth because that is the total opposite of what contending for the faith means.

Another reason why we are to defend the truth is that as the church, **we are to be the pillar and the ground of the truth**. 1 Timothy 3:15 states *“but if I am delayed, I write so that you may know how you ought to conduct yourself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth.”* The word pillar means to be the support or that which holds up. Just like for a structure, the pillar holds up a roof or a ceiling. We are to hold up the truth of the gospel. The word ground has reference to the foundation on which we stand. As the church, we are to always be standing on the foundation of the gospel and truth. Since truth is our ground, everything that we do should depend upon the Gospel.

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Elders

Tim Allen
Todd Hinson
Steve Tesh
Andy Santiago

Deacons

Randy Warner
Keith Warner
Mark Minor
Jody Everett
Gene Southern
Shawn Thomason
Mark Roy
Adam Warner

Service Times

Sunday AM Bible Study
10AM
Sunday AM Worship
10:50AM
Sunday PM Worship
6PM
Wednesday Bible Study
7PM

Teresa Glenn did a wonderful job at the Ladies' Day at the South Stokes congregation! Thank you for your support and encouragement!

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When this is our foundation, everything that we do, say, act, treat, etc. comes from the guidance of truth. As the church, we should live, move, and have our very being in truth. At any point in time, we change this, we are not being the church that pleases God.

May we never become the people that will sacrifice truth on any matter! Let's be the church that is fully pleasing God!

- Wes Garland

Our Condolences

Brother Robert Taylor, Jr. passed away peacefully Tuesday night at his home. He was ready to go home. Brother Taylor was a wonderful example of what it means to dedicate your life and service to the Lord. Only God knows the impact his service has had and will continue to have. Prayers are appreciated for the family during this difficult time. This is Ryan Davis' grandfather. Sarah Tesh Davis' husband. (Steve and Cindy's daughter) Cards can be sent to the family at this address:

Philip and Rebecca Davis
601 Sharondale Dr.
Tullahoma, TN 37388

WELCOME VISITORS

WE ARE HAPPY TO HAVE YOU VISITING WITH US THIS MORNING. WE INVITE YOU TO RETURN THIS EVENING AT 6:00 P.M. FOR THE SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE AND AT 7:00 P.M. EACH WEDNESDAY EVENING FOR THE MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY.

*** PLEASE FILL OUT A VISITOR'S CARD!**

APRIL 30th

We will have a potluck/congregational meal for Will Lucas' graduation from NCSBS on Sunday, April 30th. We will also have a send off for his internship that same day. He will be going to the Cary church of Christ for his internship after he graduates. Will needs basic household items. He is registered at Target. Hosted by zone 4. See Cindy Tesh for more information.

READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2023

April 6- Luke 6: 27-49 April 10- Luke 8:29-56
April 7- Luke 7: 1-25 April 11- Luke 9: 1-31
April 8- Luke 7: 26-50 April 12- Luke 9: 32-62
April 9- Luke 8: 1-28 April 13- Luke 10: 1-21

Wisdom Corner

As our children observe us living the Christian life, may they see a pattern of humility, repentance, and genuine apologies.

OUR SICK

Please Remember in your prayers!

Carl Harper, Becky Allen, Tish Clark, Jack Piper, Sharron York, Bobby Childress, John Ransom, Barbie Bailey, Todd Hinson, DJ Harrison, Johnny McBrayer, Roger Allen, Dave Erwin, Gloria McSwain, Mary Porchey, Peggy Tesh and Evan McCloudsky.

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Hank Wade- Ashley Everett's father, has a malignant tumor in his lung. Prayers are requested on his behalf.

David Shoaf- had shoulder surgery on March 29th. Please keep him in your prayers.

Sherrill Stewart- will be having bladder surgery on May 8th. Please keep him in your prayers!

Gary Wadford- (DC Mock's friend/new convert) has a lot of health concerns please keep him in your prayers! Cards appreciated! Address posted on bulletin board in the foyer.

Sharon York- (Ingrid Mock's daughter) is cancer free!! Please continue to pray for her!

Bobby Childress- has pneumonia. Please keep him in your prayers!

Terrie Thomason- will have a procedure on April 13th. Please keep her in your prayers.

Faye Kirschenman- has had a mini stroke. Please keep her in your prayers! Cards, texts and calls are appreciated. Her information is in the directory.

Barbie Bailey- (neighbor of Betty Hoots) please continue to keep her in your prayers. Barbie is entering the 3rd week of treatment for throat cancer, and she is having a rough time. Her address was sent in an email.

George Angel's son-in-law had to have a life threatening surgery. Please keep this family in your prayers. This is a neighbor of David Moore.

Roger Allen got good news about a recent blood test! Please continue to pray for him and Grace!

WARNERS UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL 15th- O'Shields Wedding

APRIL 30th potluck meal for Will Lucas' graduation. Hosted by zone 4. Will needs basic household items. Registered at Target. See Cindy Tesh for more info!

MAY 6th- Senior Rally, Guest Speaker: Billy Smith
More Information at a later date!

JUNE 2nd NCSBS Graduation for Will Lucas.

JUNE 25-28th VBS for Warners Chapel

AREA EVENTS:

April 9th-12th- Cary church of Christ- Gospel Meeting.
Speaker: Scott Cain. Theme: The Man God was.

April 16th-19th Lexington church of Christ, Gospel Meeting.
Speaker: Ben Bailey. 7pm weeknights. Check bulletin board for topics each night. Ph: 336-249-8407. 1330 Pleadmton Drive, Lexington, NC 27295.

April 21- April 23 Youth Rally 2023 Speaker: Kirk Sams. Register Online: @lakenormancoc.org Lake Norman, 17634 Caldwell Station Rd, Huntsville, NC, 28078. Ph: 704-895-1155

April 29th- Ladies Brunch and Devo at the Jericho church of Christ. 10am-11:30am. Check bulletin board for more info!

Kids Corner

- . *What garden did Adam and Eve live in? Gen 2*
- . *What did God do on Day 7 of creation? Gen 2*
- . *What was the 3rd plague in Egypt? Ex 8*

Look for the answers next week!

Last Week's Answers

1. Adam and Eve.
2. Day 6- Animal and man.
3. 1st plague- Water into blood. Ex 7

Announcements for Sunday and Wednesday: BOB WILSON

Communion: RODNEY BROWN

Security And Greeting: BRAD HOOTS AND MARK MINOR

SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS: For April

Scripture	Song Leader	Prayer
April 2 nd Gene Ruarke	Clayton Workman	Todd Hinson
April 9 th Mark Minor	Charley Belch	Mark Roy
April 16 th Andy Santiago	Steve Tesh	Dan Mott
April 23 rd Rodney Brown	David Shoaf	Wes Garland
April 30 th Johnny Spillman	Gene Southern	David Moore

WORSHIP: Opening Prayers For April

Sunday AM	Sunday PM	Wednesday
April 2 nd Bill Carothers	David Moore	April 5 th DC Mock
April 9 th Charley Belch	Brian Byrd	April 12 th Adam Warner
April 16 th Johnny Spillman	Todd Hinson	April 19 th Tim Allen
April 23 rd Wayne Allen	Jim Harrison	April 26 th Jason Allen
April 30 th Allen Knight	Steve Tesh	

Song Leaders For April

Sunday AM	Sunday PM	Wednesday
April 2 nd Tristan	Charley	April 5 th Gene
April 9 th Wayne	Wayne	April 12 th Wayne
April 16 th Charley	Charley	April 19 th Charley
April 23 rd Dan Mott	Dan Mott	April 26 th Dan Mott
April 30 th Clayton	Youth Led Svc- Adam	

PLEASE, if you are unable to be here, ARRANGE COVERAGE!

Thank you for your willingness to serve!

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Secretary

Brooke Garland

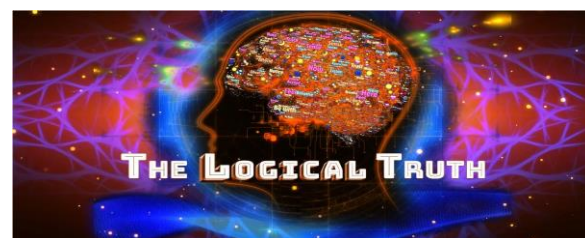
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COME STUDY WITH US!

**MONDAY - FRIDAY 9:30 - 4:30PM
CHAPEL EVERYDAY IN THE ANNEX
@ 9AM**



**WATCH ON ABC45 EVERY SUNDAY
@ 12:30PM**