

Preachers

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

Learning To Forgive Yourself

Have you ever done something that you regretted doing? Has that guilt ever eaten at you so much that it seems you can't get over it? The fact is ALL OF US have done that exact thing throughout life. It's called committing sin and knowing what we did to God and Jesus Christ. We hate that we committed those things, so we made the changes, through repentance, and we know that God says that He has forgiven us. But sometimes it seems that we can't forgive ourselves. Is there any way that we can learn to forgive ourselves? YES, THERE IS!

The first thing we need to do is **DON'T DO THE THINGS WHICH PRODUCE GUILT**. We do this by making the right choices to avoid areas in our lives that we know will bring about guilt. **Proverbs 13:15** states, *“Good understanding gains favor, But the way of the unfaithful is hard.”* God lets us know that when we fight against His will and wishes, things get hard. When people are unwilling to listen, consider, and follow the guidance of God, they make mistakes and choices that will lead to an unlikeable end. I'm reminded of what Paul said in **1 Thessalonians 5:22** *“Abstain from every form of evil.”* If we choose not to entertain ourselves with those things that are evil, we will never have to face the consequences of those things.

Secondly, we need to **REPENT WHEN WE DO**. I'm reminded of **Isaiah 1:18** *“Come now, and let us reason together,” Says the Lord, “Though your sins are like scarlet, They shall be as white as snow; Though they are red like crimson, They shall be as wool.”* God, here, is asking for those who had turned away from Him to stop, turn, and come to Him so that ALL OF THEM can reason and consider their actions together. God can wash away our sins and He DESIRES TO DO IT! But we have to be willing to stop our ways, turn, and come to Him. We will never do this if we don't acknowledge that God has provided us with a way to bring us back to Him when we make these wrong choices.

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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



**Next Sunday is
the potluck
meal for Will
Lucas'
graduation!
Hosted by Zone
4.**

Thirdly, we have to learn to **SEPARATE OURSELVES FROM SIN**. David said in **Psalm 25:7** “Do not remember the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions; According to Your mercy remember me, For Your goodness’ sake, O Lord.” We begin this process by acknowledging that WE HAVE SINNED and there is something that we need to turn from. We then turn our focus to the forgiveness of God and long to have this forgiveness. To gain this forgiveness, we then must long for it to the point that we will do WHATEVER it takes to get it. This begins with becoming a Christian and if we have fallen away, coming back to God through repentance and prayer.

Fourthly, we have to learn to **TRUST GOD TO KEEP HIS PROMISES**. I’m reminded of **1 Thessalonians 5:23–24** “**23** Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. **24** He who calls you is faithful, who also will do it.” When we trust in God, EVERYTHING that He says will be the case WILL BE THE CASE! This is where faith comes in. Remember how **Hebrews 11:6** “But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, **and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.**” The faith that God expects us to have is not only recognizing and believing that He is real, but that He will reward those who are seeking Him. In other words, believe that He will keep what He has promised us. There has NEVER been a time that God turned back on ONE OF HIS PROMISES! **UNDERSTAND, YOU ARE NOT THE EXCEPTION!!!** This should bring about confidence and comfort in our forgiveness. When God says to do this and that for forgiveness, and we do those things, then GOD HAS FORGIVEN US on those matters. Remember, “*He who calls you is faithful, who also will do it.*” Are you living with guilt to the point that you can’t forgive yourself? Are you ready for peace?

- Wes Garland

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!**

This is the day that the Lord has made; We will rejoice and be glad in it.

~ Psalms 118:24 ~

READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2023

April 30- Luke 21: 16-38 May 4- Luke 23: 1-25
May 1- Luke 22: 1-25 May 5- Luke 23: 26-55
May 2- Luke 22: 26-46 May 6- Luke 24: 1-25
May 3- Luke 22: 47-71 May 7- Luke 24: 26-53

Wisdom Corner

Wine is a mocker, Strong drink is a brawler, And whoever is led astray by it is not wise.

Proverbs 20:1

OUR SICK

Please Remember in your prayers!

Carl Harper, Becky Allen, Tish Clark, Jack Piper, Bobby Childress, John Ransom, Barbie Bailey, Todd Hinson, DJ Harrison, Johnny McBrayer, Roger Allen, Dave Erwin, Gloria McSwain, Peggy Tesh, Gary Wadford, Faye Kirschenman, Tim Harper, Devito family and Mike Gough. .

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David Moore- will be having surgery on May 1st for a heart ablation. Please keep him in your prayers.

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

Don Minor- will be starting shots for his back on April 26th and May 10th. Please keep him in your prayers.

Wayne Hutchins- is home now. Please keep him in your prayers.

David Pharr- a well known gospel preacher has been diagnosed with terminal cancer. Their address was in the email that was sent out. Please remember David and Peggy in your prayers.

Manchel Tesh- has been doing dialysis to help with her kidney's. Please continue to pray for her.

Charlie and Pat Belch's granddaughter, **Ashley**, will be starting a new treatment for her crohn's disease. Please keep her in your prayers.

BJ Bruce- who held our singing workshop has been diagnosed with lymphoma cancer. He and his wife Amanda have two young boys. They live in Ennice, NC. Please pray for Bruce and his family.

NCSBS- continued prayers are requested as we search for men to preach the gospel. The brotherhood needs good men that are willing and committed.

WARNERS UPCOMING EVENTS

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.** 8am-9am Breakfast. Singing session starts at 9am. Lunch is provided. Please Register Online!

JUNE 2nd NCSBS Graduation for Will Lucas.

JUNE 3rd Bridal Shower for Meredith Everette. Zone 3. See Lois Allen for more info.

JUNE 25-28th VBS for Warners Chapel

AREA EVENTS:

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

May 5th-6th- Ladies' BLOOM Retreat at Carolina Bible Camp. Register at: carolinabiblecamp.org/events

May 7th-10th Gospel Meeting: Broad Street church of Christ. Speaker: Mike Peters. Check bulletin board for more info.

May 7th- 10th Gospel Meeting at Corinth church of Christ. Speaker: Eddie Craft. See bulletin board for more info.

May 19th -May 21st Young Adult Retreat- Carolina Bible Camp. Ages: College- 20's and 30's. \$16 fee includes meals & lodging. See Triston Roy for more details.

Kids Corner

- *Who was Noah's earthly father? Gen 5*
- *Who tempted Eve? Gen 3*
- *What was the 7th plague in Egypt? Ex 9*

Look for the answers next week!

Last Week's Answers

1. Enoch. Gen 5
2. Grass, trees and flowers. Gen 1
3. 6th plague- Boils. Ex 9

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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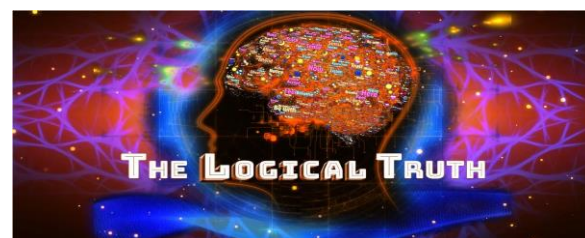
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COME STUDY WITH US!

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



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