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What Do You Know?

When someone says, "I don't know nearly as much as I thought I did when I was younger," what does that mean? Those who hear and misunderstand this idea may conclude that the speaker lacks certainty, is a moderate, sits on a fence or otherwise doesn't have the courage of his convictions, if he has any convictions. But, at least in my case, nothing could be further from the truth.

I am convinced that when God gave us the Bible, he gave us all he intended for us to know with absolute certainty. What he didn't address or the blanks in our understanding he didn't fill in are not eternally important. A Christian errs when, after filling in those blanks with his personal opinions, he imposes those opinions upon others, makes them tests of faithfulness and fellowship and, as did Diotrephes, "refuses to welcome the brothers" and "puts them out of the church" (3 John 9,10), at least the one that exists in his own mind and imagination.

As Christians we must be content with the fact that there are some things that are outside our realm of understanding and outside our right to deliver a verdict. As Moses taught Israel of old "The secret things belong to the Lord our God, but the things that are revealed belong to us and to our children forever, that we may do all the words of this law" (Deuteronomy 29:29). But there are other things that are not "secret things". They are "the things that are revealed". They are the things for which we can produce book, chapter and verse for the position we hold and teach. They are the things of which we can say, "I know this is true because the Book says so."

We were so blessed last weekend to have with us our brother Ed Wharton who did such a splendid job of helping us to see the *Distinctive Nature of New Testament Christianity*. Ed impressed upon us the importance of seeing the pattern that God clearly intended in the New Testament. Paul told Timothy to "Follow the pattern of the sound words that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus" (2 Timothy 1:13). And he reminded the church in Rome that "you who were once slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the standard of teaching to which you were committed, and, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness" (Romans 6:17-18). We were admonished to avoid the sin of Israel when the writer of Judges concluded the book, "In those days there was no king in Israel. Everyone did what was right in his own eyes" (Judges 21:25). But we also saw the importance of avoiding making patterns of our own and imposing them on the New Testament and then on our brethren. The apostle Paul exhorted Timothy to "Continue in the things you have learned and become convinced of, knowing from whom you have learned them, and that from childhood you have known the sacred writings which are able to give you the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness," (2 Timothy 3:14-16, NASB).

The only way we can do what Paul told Timothy to do is to become faithful students of the Bible, that volume of sacred writings which can make us wise unto salvation. It and it alone possesses that ability. Everything else is a matter of opinion

Brad Fry
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Please Pray...



For our nation as we are going through troubled times

For our national leaders and world leaders as they lead their respective nations.

For our troops in Afghanistan, Bosnia, Korea, Iraq, Liberia, Haiti and other places.

For Todd Fulkerson (Special Forces in Afghanistan--known to Gabe Coriell)

For the innocent who are suffering in the midst of war.

For the "people in the box"-- the lost in our families and community.

For those who are being martyred and persecuted for Christ in our own time

For marriage to stand in our laws as God ordained it.

For the church in Siliguri and Naresh Chetri

For the churches in Honduras and Haiti who partner with us in the gospel

Toni Ruch is now at home recuperating and doing her rehab. Her address and phone number are: 10354

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Joni Dixon's back surgery has been rescheduled for tomorrow at KDMC, 9 am.

Mike Murta (friend of Mike & Joan Coriell) diagnosed with cancer, facing radiation and chemo.

Jim Young (Terry's husband) is being treated with antibiotics for infection in his lungs.

Larry Stewart (Patsy Graff's brother) had a third surgery at SOMC on Thursday to check for infection that might have been missed last week. He has been moved from ICU to Room 2819 and is scheduled for more surgery on Monday and Wednesday.

Betty Sue Wheeler (friend of Teresa Cook) suffered burns in a house fire this past week.

Chris and Tracy Boland (cousins to Jennifer Gampp) for a stronger commitment to each other and for their salvation.

Sunshine Girls Beginning

The first meeting of the "Sunshine Girls" will take place in the annex today, June 7 at 6 pm. All girls ages 9-12 are welcome to come and discuss plans for the future meeting topics and activities. Meetings will be concurrent with Spirit Club. See Kerri Davis with questions.

VBS Support Workers Needed

On the window and walls of the foyer are charts with the various support jobs we need to fill in order to have VBS. We need three more Recreation Supervisors (come and see Steve Miller to see what this job entails), lots of people to help with the Friday night program for VBS and even more people to be Guides/Shepherds. It takes about 80 adult/teen volunteers to have VBS. That means most of us are going to be doing something during VBS. Stop by the charts and sign up for the jobs which you can do. These are support jobs but they are very important to the success of VBS. VBS is only 3 weeks away.

Cookies Needed for VBS

Not only does it take lots of people to make VBS happen, it also takes lots of cookies. The sign up sheet for cookies is on the table in the foyer. For each time you sign up plan to bring 5 dozen cookies (homemade or bought). No peanut/nut cookies please. Some of our kids have allergy problems.

VBS Meetings Next Sunday

Next Sunday morning after morning services, Steve Miller would like to meet in the front of the auditorium with all those who will be working as **Guides or Shepherds** and **Support Workers** during VBS. This is an important meeting because the role of the Shepherd/Guide is changing somewhat this year.

VBS Flyers Available

We have our VBS flyers available today. The theme we previously announced has been tweaked just a little bit--we're calling this VBS **ADVENTURES WITH JESUS**. We will be following Jesus around from the seaside to the graveyard to the river to the wilderness and everywhere in between watching and listening as Jesus leads us in a great adventure. In addition to these special places, Jesus will also be telling some of his most memorable and action-packed parables. There are several things new and different about our VBS this year that we hope will make it better. But just so you know, Count VBS will be with us for VBS and there'll be lots of cookies and refreshments, too. Take a flyer and a registration card to your friends and neighbors and make sure they know about our VBS. Please note registration cards are different because we are changing registration. We need a separate card filled out for each student. No need to register Sunshine kids. We know who they are.

New Playground Nearly Complete

Our new playground was delivered and assembled this week. It has not been completely anchored as yet so we have removed the swings until everything is complete. There will be some kind of perimeter and mulch base installed around the playground along with park bench seating for adults. We are still collecting money to help offset the cost of the new equipment. See Mark Gampp is you would like to contribute.

Little Tubs Needed

Joan Coriell is needing 15 oz plastic margarine tubs for a project for VBS. Bring your tubs to church and give them to Joan, please.

Men's Golfing/Camping Trip

Date for the golfing/camping trip is July 31-8/2. More info to come, but save the date.

Father-Son Camp Out



The annual Father-Son Camp Out has been scheduled for Friday, July 10-Saturday, July 11 at Ken Rase's Farm. This is open to all boys and father's/father figures. This is a wonderful opportunity to "adopt" a boy from our community.

Fathers Praising the Father

Sunday, June 21, Fathers Day. We are planning something special on that Sunday. Four of our fathers in the congregation will be praising the Father (our Heavenly Father) in our AM service. This is going to be a great service. Please don't miss it. Of course, Children's Bible Time will be suspended for that Sunday so that the little people can see and hear our fathers praising our Heavenly Father. The four fathers who will be before us are Mark Villinger, Nick Gampp, Don Coriell and Sean Higbee.

Spirit Club Tonight

6 pm.



Coming Events

- 6/21 Fathers Praising The Father
- 6/22 - 26 Sunshine VBS
- 7/10 - 11 Father-Son Campout
- 7/12-18 Sunshine at Fort Hill Christian Camp
- 7/31-8/02 Men's Golfing/Camping Trip
- 11/6-8 Sunshine Ladies Retreat

VERSE OF THE MONTH

Hosanna to the son of David. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Mt 21:9



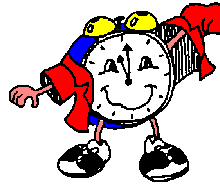
Bible Study Curriculum

Sunday

- 6/7 2 Thessalonians 3
- 6/14 1 Timothy 1-2
- 6/21 1 Timothy 3-4
- 6/28 Preaching Service

Wednesday

- 6/10 Joshua 20-21
- 6/17 Joshua 22-24
- 6/24 Judges 1-2



WHAT TIME IS IT?

If you wear a watch of any sort you have probably been asked the question, "What time is it?" on numerous occasions. I've been some places where I thought I was the only one who had a watch on I was asked that questions so many times.

Sometimes it is good to take a step back and examine our life and ask, "What time is it?" We need to make ourselves aware of the time in our lives so we are reminded of what we need to do in order to please God. Hebrews 9:26 tells us that the end is coming to all men. So, what time is it?

Is it time to obey the Gospel of Christ? Have you never repented of sin, confessed faith in Him and been baptized for the remission of sins? Have you been living in rebellion unto God? What time is it for you? Will you miss Heaven because you thought you had more time?

Is it time to repent of sins you have committed after you obeyed the Gospel of Christ? Have you transgressed God's law and not followed His teaching in some way? Have you been living as a Christian should, or have you rebelled against God and His mercy and grace? What time is it for you? Will you miss Heaven because you thought you had more time?

Paul wrote to the Ephesians, "See that you walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise. Redeeming the time because the days are evil," (Eph. 5:15-16). To redeem means to make the most of every opportunity given. Use your time wisely. Use it to be obedient unto God. Sadly many do not redeem the time and live in rebellion to Him. What time is it?

Jason E. Stringer

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Those Who Serve

Sunday Morning

Welcome & Prayer
 Song Director
 Scripture Reading
 Prayer
 L Server 6
 O Server 5
 R Server 4
 D Wine
 S Bread
 S Server 3
 U Server 2
 P Server 1
 E Message
 R Closing Prayer

June 7

Wayne Gampp
 Nick Davis
 Ira Coriell
 Derek Miller
 Jamie Veach
 Lane Raiser
 Eric Miller
 Eric McLaughlin
 Jason Coriell
 Dale Kuhn
 Terry Grashel
 Dale Gampp
 Steve Miller
 Dennis Ruch

June 14

Tom Kelley
 Ralph Gampp
 Shawn Gragg
 Jeff Hayward
 Price Gammon
 James Jacobs
 Tyler Jones
 Bill Gammon
 Aaron McCray
 Jack Jennings
 Derrick Mooneyham
 Mark Villinger
 Steve Miller
 Jamie Riley

Regular Service Times

Sunday

Worship - 10:00 am
 Bible Study - 6:30 p.m

Wednesday

Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.

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Sunday Evening

Song Director Spike Ferrell
 Scripture Reading Dewey Cordle
 Lord's Supper John Berry
 Assist Gabe Coriell
 Prayer Aaron Kallner
 Bible Class 2 Thessalonians 3

Rich Book
 Greg Coriell
 Troy Gahm
 Rick Coriell
 Josh Coriell
 1 Timothy 1-2

Wednesday Evening

Song Director Caleb Miller
 Prayer Mark Gampp
 Bible Class Text Joshua 20-21

Zach Coriell
 Don Ramey
 Joshua 22-24

Children's Bible Time Schedule

June: *Building Christian Character*
 3/5: Brandi Gampp, Debbie Raiser, Derria Kelley
 6/8: JoAnn Miller, Beth Miller, Julie Miller

July: *Women of the Bible.*
 3/5: Christy Veach, Paige Jacobs, Holly Hayward
 6/8: Jane Ruggles, Hayley Ruggles, Garnet Lindeman

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If you are unable to serve as scheduled, please contact Dewey Cordle at 820-4624



Find these key words from 2 Thessalonians 3 in the grid.

- ADMONISH
- ASHAMED
- ATHENS
- BRETHREN
- BUSYBODIES
- COMMAND
- CONFIDENCE
- DISORDERLY
- ENEMY
- EPISTLE
- EXHORT
- FAITH
- FAITHFUL
- PRAY
- QUIETNESS
- SALUTATION
- UNREASONABLE
- WICKED
- WITHDRAW
- WORKING

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Word Search Solution
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2 Thessalonians 3

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