



Welcome,
Visitors!

Cape Fear Church of Christ

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Services:

Sunday:

Bible Class 9:00am

Worship 10:00am

Evening 5:00pm

Ladies' Class:

Tuesday 10:00am

Wednesday:

Bible Study 7:00pm

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Preaching the Truth in Love!

The Bible: From God to You

When God created man, He did not leave man to flounder in the waters of ignorance and superstition where the knowledge of God is concerned. God has communicated with man "from the beginning" (Matthew 19:4), although the means of that communication have changed from age to age (Hebrews 1:1-2). We are assured by the apostle Paul that God "left not Himself without witness: (Acts 14:17), and that "the invisible things of Him since the creation of the world are clearly seen," (Romans 1:20). When our Savior ascended back to heaven, He sent the Holy Spirit to guide the apostles into all truth (John 16:13). That truth is made available to us through a combination of factors which include origination, revelation, inspiration, and translation of the heavenly message—the Bible.

First, the origination of the message. What we sometimes refer to as "the scheme of redemption," or what God refers to as the "mystery," was purposed and planned in Christ Jesus, "according to the eternal purpose" of God (Ephesians 3:11). God's plan for the church, man's salvation, our heavenly home were all in the mind of God long before He ever communicated them to man. The church then is not an accident or God's "plan B." the church is the kingdom prophesied about by the prophets of the Old Testament and has been in the mind of God from the beginning of time.

Second, the revelation of God's message. Revelation is the process of making the "things of God" available to men, "combining spiritual things with spiritual words" 1 Corinthians 2:13). It is important to keep in mind that God selected specific words to communicate the message to man. God did not give the apostles and prophets some "thought" and then leave it up to them to relay that "thought" to the rest of mankind. Instead, God selected the very words that would most effectively comm-

Sermon Notes

God's Providence

I. Providence is not Miraculous

II. Providence Benefits His Children

III. Providence and God's Will

IV. Providence and Man

Those Serving Today:

Morning

- Announcements: Eric Austin
- Song Leader: Chad Futrell
- Opening Prayer: Kevin Mitchell
- Lord's Table:
- Presiding Scot Parchman
- Assisting: Steve Pool
- Phil Byrd
- Rick Caldwell
- Sermon: Byran Hatcher
- Closing Prayer: Dustin Pool

Evening

- Song Leader: Chad Futrell
- Opening Prayer: Scot Parchman
- Sermon: Byran Hatcher
- Lord's Supper: Calvin Austin
- Closing Prayer: Steve Conley

Those Serving Wednesday:

- Song Leader: Byran Hatcher
- Opening Prayer: TBA
- Scripture: Kyle Pool
- Reading: Ps 89:13-18
- Invitation: Chad Futrell

Pantry item of the week:

Spaghetti's

unicate the message to the mind of men. Sometimes an entire truth revolved around the precise word that was selected by the Holy Spirit (cf. Galatians 3:15,16); or even the tense of a word (Matthew 22:31-32). Revelation simply means, “to make known.” There should not be a supernatural connotation associated with the revelation of God. How He has revealed His thoughts is supernatural.

Third, then is the supernatural revelation of God’s word to man by way of the process of inspiration. It is the process whereby God transmitted His will to men so that, in turn, they would communicate that will to others. As the apostles and prophets received the revelation they were “moved by the Holy Spirit” (2 Peter 1:21) to record the message of God. They were guarded from error by the careful watch of the Holy Spirit. Inspiration is the means by which human agency was used to communicate the things of God to His special creation—man.

Finally, there is translation. It must be remembered that the Bible was not written in the English language. It was originally written in Hebrew, Aramaic, and Koine Greek. But God desires for all to hear His word, so translation is necessary. Translation is not accomplished by the agency of inspiration, but by the hand of honest men. If those translating the scripture hold each word with respect, then a faithful translation will be the result—a formal equivalence. If there is little respect for each word, then only general ideas will be translated by way of biased—dynamic equivalence. When you read a KJV, ASV, NKJV, NASV, ESV Bible, you are reading the very mind of God.

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By The Numbers

Attendance 7/27/14

Bible Class: 56	A.M. Worship: 84	P.M. Worship: 53
Contribution: \$1,807.60	DBReaders: 22	Chapters read: 484
July Averages		
Bible Class: 52	A.M. Worship: 89	P.M. Worship: 50
Contribution: \$1,940.24	DBReaders: 18	Chapters read: 354

Family News and Notes

Prayer Requests

John and Linda Williams are both continuing to have some health problems, but are continuing to improve. John will have surgery next month. Linda’s father, **Willie**, has been in and out of the hospital in Baltimore the past couple of weeks.

B.G. and Margaret Langston are having some difficulties, please continue to keep them in your prayers. **Lawrence West, Vera West’s** husband is in The Woodlands nursing home, room 401. **Steven Andrede** is having problems adjusting to his new cancer medication. **Teresa Andrede** has been very sick this week as well. **Becky Pool’s** aunt passed away on Wednesday. **Lloyd Kimbrel** has been having breathing problems.

Active military. Please keep all our active duty military members in your prayers. They could be called to a conflict area at a moments notice. Please keep these men and women and their families in your prayers.

Also, please remember: **B.G. and Margaret Langston, Vera West, J. D. and Vicky Carver, Carolyn Pierce, Anita Bottger, Alice Morrison, Gay Mathis, Lloyd Kimbrel, Becky Pool, Gwen Jennen, Linda Williams, and Thelma Adams.**

Special Recognition

We are so glad Sherry and Kendra have been with us for the summer. They are headed back to California for a few months. Pray for them and Scot as they are temporarily apart. We are so fortunate to have the Parchman family here at Cape Fear.

Events

Youth Day: at the Raleigh c of C. August 16, 1-7pm. We will leave the building at 10:30am

Youth Devotional: August 23rd at the home of John and Linda Williams

Fall Gospel Meeting: September 7-11. Speaker: Melvin Sapp. 7:30 each evening

Men’s Business Meeting: today at 3pm

Men’s lunch: Thursday August 7 @ the Golden Corral on Ramsey, 11:30am