Those Serving Today:

Morning

Announcements: Chad Futrell

Song Leader: Chad Futrell

Opening Prayer: Brian Godfrey

Lord's Table:

Presiding Eric Austin

Assisting: Calvin Austin

Brynn Hatcher

**Dustin Pool** 

Sermon: Byran Hatcher

Closing Prayer: Kyle Pool

**Evening** 

Song Leader: Chad Futrell

Opening Prayer: Ron Austin

Sermon: Byran Hatcher

Lord's Supper: Calvin Austin

Closing Prayer: Jake Byrd

Those Serving Wednesday:

Song Leader: Byran Hatcher

Opening Prayer: TBD

Scripture: Kyle Pool

Reading: Ps. 104:29-35

Invitation: Chad Futrell

Pantry item of the week:

Cookies for VBS

## Sermon Notes

# Content not Complacent Matthew 25:14-30

I. Consideration

II. Cooperation

III. Cultivation

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## Welcome, Visitors!



"Cry aloud and shout...for great in the midst of thee is the Holy One of Israel." Isaiah 12:6

Cape Fear Church of Christ

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Minister: Byran T. Hatcher

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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

Website: capefearcoc.org

Preaching the Truth in Love!

#### Involved in the Work

A motivational speaker was addressing an organization in respect to their goals for the year. He mentioned it was the intention of those making plans for the year to get all members of the organization involved in a personal way. He pointed out that if all the members got involved in a this way then the organization would mean more to them and they would be much happier. This line of thinking and encouragement in the secular world needs to be applied in the spiritual world, specifically the church, as well.

Many Christians are members of the Lord's Body for years without finding any real happiness. There just is no joy, excitement, or enthusiasm in the Lord and His Cause. Christianity is more dead weight than a wing of hope. Many in this predicament see worship as necessary but dull.

The Lord never intended His children to feel this way. Jesus, our great example, showed us how God intends for His children to act. Jesus noticed the sunrise and the sunset. He saw beauty in the birds of the air and the flower in the field. He enjoyed the fruits of the trees and the grain in the rows. He loved people and was compassionate and met their needs. He was personally involved. He was in the Temple and the synagogue. He was a teacher to the

multitudes and to the few. We find the Lord weary because He was constantly about "His Father's business."

We must be personally involved in the work of the Lord. It will not be in vain (1 Corinthians 15:58). Our involvement is essential to the growth of the church and to our own happiness. Our involvement can lead to the salvation of souls and to peace and prosperity. When one is personally involved in the work of the Creator he is contributing to the most desperate need of man—the need of being saved from sin.

How does one get involved? There are so many avenues. Become involved in evangelism. Tell someone else about Jesus and His church. Become involved in the education program. Pass your knowledge on to the next generation. Become involved in visitation. Go see those on our prayer list, call them, send them a note. Become involved with our young people. Host a devotional in your home (your house might even survive!). Become involved in worship. Men can help lead us in various acts of worship, and ladies can help in preparation for worship. Become involved in the building and grounds. Our grass does not cut itself! Neither do plants water themselves!

Want to be happy and fulfilled in the work of the Lord? Don't sit back and see if someone approaches you, take action and ask about getting involved today!

- BTH

#### By The Numbers

Attendance 5/24/15

Bible Class: 53 A.M. Worship: 76 P.M. Worship: 62

Contribution: \$2,626.35 DB Readers: 20 Chapters read: 363

## Family News and Notes

#### **Prayer Requests**

Rudy Gray has improved considerably. He is now in Village Green Rehab in room #321.

Phil Byrd's parents are declining in health. Pray for comfort and strength for the Byrd family.

**Margaret Eads**, Byran's grandmother, has heart problems and is getting over the shingles. She went home from a week long stay in the hospital.

**Alice Morrison** has moved in with her son, Pete. **Linda Williams** has been doing better with her ankle. **John Williams** shoulder is doing better but still sore. **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. Remember to pray for them and their families as well.

Also, please remember: Margaret Langston, Vera West, J. D. and Vicky Carver, Carolyn Pierce, Anita Bottger, Rudy and Lettie Gray, Alice Morrison, Gay Mathis, Lloyd and Cecil Kimbrel, Becky Pool, Tylia Landrum, Gwen Jennen, Linda Williams, Tiffany Oliver, Jaimie and Thelma Adams.

#### **Special Recognition**

Eric and Jessica Rollshouse are in Savannah, GA this weekend with family as they have a wedding ceremony (they have been married for several months, but circumstances did not allow for a ceremony with family). We rejoice with this wonderful couple and wish them the best.

### **Events**

**Teachers Workshop:** Saturday, June 6th begins at 9am. Bring fresh ideas!

**AP Camp**: We are going to the 2nd week which is June 28-July 3. Theme: "The Flood"

VBS: July 13-15; 6:30-8:30; Theme; TEAM POSSIBLE; The Journey's of Paul.

CCSOP Graduation: June 13th at 5pm. Kingsbury Road Church of Christ in Sumter, SC.

Polishing the Pulpit: August 14-21 in Gatlinburg, TN. Register online now if you are planning on attending.