

Privileged to Serve

Morning Worship

Announcements: Byran Hatcher

Song Leader: Chad Futrell

Opening Prayer: John Williams

Lord's Table:
Presiding: Dustin Pool

Assisting: John Trinity
Kyle Pool

Sermon: Byran Hatcher

Closing Prayer: Dale Wiles

Evening Worship

Song Leader: N/A

Opening Prayer: N/A

Sermon: N/A

Lord's Supper: N/A

Closing Prayer: N/A

Those serving Wednesday

Song Leader: Chad Futrell

Opening Prayer: Byran Hatcher

Announcements: Byran Hatcher

Closing Prayer: Wade Hedgepeth

Pantry Item

N/A

Sermon Notes

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Welcome!

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Service Times

Sunday:
B. C. 9:00am
Worship 10:00am
Evening 5:00pm

Wednesday Night:
B. C. 7:00pm

Ladies' Class:
Tuesdays 10:00am

Elders
Scot Parchman
Wade Hedgepeth
Byran Hatcher

Deacons
Steve Pool
John Williams

The Cape Fear Crier

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

Misconceptions of the Church (part 3)

It is a misconception that the church is dependent on the colleges and universities for its preachers. The church of the Lord is "self-perpetuating." It is responsible for training its own preachers. Paul told Timothy, "*And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also*" (2 Tim. 2:2).

What better place can you think of to get the job done than in the Lord's church? Where else would you find the dedication to TRUTH and SOUNDNESS than in the Lord's church? Schools are often more interested in money and notoriety than they are the Truth. Therefore, they court those with money. They most often will go where the money is, even if it means compromising the Truth. When such an attitude exists, they need to shut their doors. If they refuse to shut their doors, they ought to announce they have no intention of following the Truth. Many are not bothered at all at the constant assault on the anvil of Truth, but get upset when the school is criticized and examined in light of Scripture.

Many great things taught in the Bible about the church cannot be said about the colleges. Here are twenty-five examples:

- 1) Matthew 16:18 says the gates of hades shall not prevail against the church.
- 2) Ephesians 5:29 says the Lord nourishes and cherishes the church.
- 3) 1 Timothy 3:15 says the church is the pillar and ground of the Truth.
- 4) Matthew 18:15-18 says wayward brethren are to be reported to the church.
- 5) Ephesians 3:21 says Jesus receives glory in the church. Many act as though the Lord receives glory in the colleges.

- 6) Ephesians 5:25 says Jesus died for the church.
- 7) Acts 2:47 says the Lord adds the saved to the church.
- 8) Ephesians 5:23 says Jesus is the Savior of the church.
- 9) Revelation 21:2,9 says the church is the bride of Christ (cf. Romans 7:4).
- 10) Ephesians 5:27 says Jesus will present the glorious church to himself without blemish or spot.
- 11) 1 Corinthians 15:24 says Jesus is coming for the church (cf. 1 Thess. 4:13-18).
- 12) Ephesians 3:10-11 says the church is the eternal purpose of God.
- 13) Romans 16:16 tells of the church's divine name (cf. 1 Cor. 1:2).
- 14) Acts 2:16 says the church was foreseen by the prophets (cf. Acts 15:13-18).
- 15) 1 Timothy 3 and Titus 1 shows the church has a divine organization.
- 16) 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 says the church has a divine memorial.
- 17) Hebrews 12:28 says the church cannot be moved, it is indestructible (cf. Acts 5:39).
- 18) 1 Cor. 15:24 says the church has a divine reward in heaven (cf. 2 Peter 1:11; 1 Peter 1:4).
- 19) Ephesians 1:22-23 says Christ reigns over the church as its divine head.
- 20) Ephesians 2:20 says the church was built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone.
- 21) Ephesians 2:21 says the church is an holy temple in the Lord.
- 22) 1 Timothy 3:15 says the church is the house of God.
- 23) Hebrews 12:28 says we serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear in the church.
- 24) Numerous Scriptures speak of the church as the army of the Lord (cf. 1 Tim. 1:18; 6:12; 2 Tim. 2:3; 4:7; Jude 3).
- 25) Ephesians 4:11-16 says the church is all sufficient.

None of these things are said about any other entity outside of the Lord's church. Yet the attitude of many extra-church associations is that they are part of these things, which they cost certainly are not. Every institution has its purpose and right to exist. "Christian Education" can be a good thing and can do good, but ought not be confused with the precious Bride. No other organization of man whether begun by a Christian or not) can take her place.

- BTH

By the Numbers

Attendance 5/30/21

Bible Class: 24

A.M. Worship: 47

Wed. B. C.: 23

Family News and Notes

Deborah Ross has just found out that she has congestive heart disease. **Brent Pollard** has had several surgeries recently and is not doing well. Linda Williams' mother, **Mary Pipkens** and her brothers, **Wayne** and **Harry** all are in need of prayer because of serious health concerns. Debbie Smith's step-sister, **Chriss Johnson** passed away last week. **Maggie Gabel**, Tiffany Oliver's mother, was just diagnosed with stage 4 cancer. **Jack** and **Sondra Wain**, Kim Perkins' parents, are dealing with serious health issues. **Jamie Phillips** is caring for his mother and going through a hard time. **Claudia Farrington** is having a difficult time right now. **Frances Salaz** is going through chemo. Many of our members are fighting seasonal allergies and sinus pain. Let's remember one another in prayer. Active military: Pray for our active duty military members; they could be called to a conflict area at a moment's notice. Remember to pray for their families as well.

Also remember: **Margaret Langston, Vicky Carver, Alex Freshley, Lettie Gray, Frances Salaz, Tylia Landrum, Gwen Jennen, John and Linda Williams, the Pollard family, Claudia Farrington, Rick Caldwell, and Thelma Adams.** Please pray for those in Bible Studies, teachers and students!

Bible Reading Plan

June 6	June 7	June 8	June 9	June 10	June 11	June 12
Lev 25-27	Num 1-2	Num 3-4	Num 5-6	Num 7-8	Num 9-10	Num 11-12
Pro 6	Ps 7	Pro 8	Pro 9	Pro 10	Pro 11	Pro 12

Events

Ladies' Bible Class: Tuesday 10am in the Library.

Regular Bible Classes: All Classes will start soon.

Men's lunch: Thursday at 11am at Golden Corral

