

Privileged to Serve

Morning Worship

Announcements: Sibio Farrington

Song Leader: Chad Futrell

Opening Prayer: Charles Perkins

Lord's Table:
Presiding: Kyle Pool

Assisting: Dave Carver
Brynn Hatcher

Sermon: Byran Hatcher

Closing Prayer: Patrick Floyd

Those serving Wednesday

Song Leader: Chad Futrell

Opening Prayer: Chad Futrell

Teacher: Chad Futrell

Announcements: Byran Hatcher

Closing Prayer: Phil Byrd

Pantry Item

Canned milk, boxed juice

Sermon Notes *Living Like Christ*

I.

II.

III.

IV.

August 7, 2022

Welcome!

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Service Times

Sunday:
B. C. 9:00am
Worship 10:00am

Wednesday Night:
B. C. 7:00pm

Ladies' Class:
Tuesdays 10:00am

Elders
Wade Hedgepeth
Byran Hatcher

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

A Knowledge of the Truth

A knowledge of the truth, the gospel, frees man spiritually. Knowledge, though, is to be pursued diligently in every area of life. When this is done, then the words of Jesus will most certainly apply, “*Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free*” (John 8:32). Of course, gained knowledge is useless without correct use.. knowledge is liberty, ignorance is captivity. Allow people to know the truth of redemption through Jesus Christ, and they will walk in freedom from sin in Jesus.

Let people learn the scientific facts of the the universe, and they will be intellectually free. Do you know there are many that still practice superstitious medicine today? Various cultures around the world practice some variation of bodily “torture” to excise “evil” out of the body of a sick person. Ignorance has these people enslaved! Ignorance still keeps people everywhere limited in life, but knowledge can open doors and lift ceilings of mediocrity and laziness, both spiritually and secularly.

Human knowledge, regardless of its breadth, will never be all-encompassing (Deuteronomy 29:29). When one does venture out into time and space armed with new found knowledge, there are pitfalls. There will be setbacks, but do not fail to use knowledge! A steamboat was going up the mighty Mississippi River on one occasion, and a passenger asked the captain, Captain, do you know where all the rocks and sandbars are?” The reply was made, “No, but I do know where the channel is.” It is unnecessary to know everything to do something. The people of old were destroyed because they did not know the safe way. God said “*My people are destroyed for*

lack of knowledge” (Hosea 4:6). God expects us to know the channel of safety in life, and that is His word. “Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path” (Psalm 119:105).

Solomon, recognized as the wisest person of all time, left mankind with some powerful proverbs on the subject of knowledge. The knowledge he discusses, the practical and best, is not just intellectual, but also perception. It is not just good enough to know truths, but to know that truth is excellent and capable.

- 1. A wise *man* will hear, and will increase learning; and a man of understanding shall attain unto wise counsels (Proverbs 1:5)
- 2. How long, ye simple ones, will ye love simplicity? and the scorers delight in their scorning, and fools hate knowledge? (Proverbs 1:22)
- 3. The heart of the prudent getteth knowledge; and the ear of the wise seeketh knowledge. (Proverbs 18:15)
- 4. There is gold, and a multitude of rubies: but the lips of knowledge *are* a precious jewel. (Proverbs 20:15)
- 5. A wise man *is* strong; yea, a man of knowledge increaseth strength. (Proverbs 24:5)
- 6. My son, eat thou honey, because *it is* good; and the honeycomb, *which is* sweet to thy taste: So *shall* the knowledge of wisdom *be* unto thy soul: when thou hast found *it*, then there shall be a reward, and thy expectation shall not be cut off. (Proverbs 24:13,14)
- 7. For wisdom *is* a defense, *and* money *is* a defense: but the excellency of knowledge *is*, *that* wisdom giveth life to them that have it. (Ecclesiastes 7:12)
- 8. For in much wisdom *is* much grief: and he that increaseth knowledge increaseth sorrow. (Ecclesiastes 1:18)

Knowledge is to be sought after. But the right knowledge for the right purpose. Knowledge to only enlighten self is madness, but knowledge to better others is a fruit tree that gives season after season!

-BTH

By the Numbers

Attendance 7/31/22
Bible Class: 30 A.M. Worship: 60 Wed. B. C.: 29

Family News and Notes

Monica Lopez, a coworker of **Julie Carver**, lost her teenage daughter Friday because of a medical condition. **Tory Lawrence**’ dad is still in the hospital but improving. **Kim Christian** is going through some physical ailments at this time. **Kim Perkins**’ mother is in rehab and receiving special care. **Expectant mothers:** keep all our expectant mothers in your prayers: Destiney Foster, Elaine Turnage, Brianna Johnson, and Monica Ullom. Linda Williams’ mother, **Mary Pipkens** and her brothers, **Wayne** and **Harry** all are in need of prayer because of serious health concerns. **Frances Salaz** is going through chemo. **Linda Hernandez** has been dealing with a heart issue and has not been able to be at worship. Let’s remember one another in prayer.
Pray for our world leaders at this time. Active military: Pray for all 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. We have 4 active duty members here at Cape Fear.
Also remember: **Margaret Langston, Vicky Carver, Deborah Ross**, and the **Davis** family. Please pray for those in Bible Studies, teachers and students!

Bible Reading Plan

Aug 7	Aug 8	Aug 9	Aug 10	Aug 11	Aug 12	Aug 13
2 Sa 1-3	2 Sa 4-6	2 Sa 7-9	2 Sa 10-12	2 Sa 13-15	2 Sa 16-18	2 Sa 19-21
Ps 37	Ps 38	Ps 39	Ps 40	Ps 41	Ps 42	Ps 43

Events

Teachers’ Meeting: Annual meeting for all teachers after the morning worship.
Mens’ Lunch: Friday, August 12 at Golden Corral @ 11am
Baby Shower: Shower for Destiney Foster is Saturday at 1pm in Langston Hall

