

Privileged to Serve

Morning Worship

Announcements: Julius Cook

Song Leader: Troy Miles

Opening Prayer: Luka Herrera

Lord's Table:
Presiding: Sibio Farrington

Assisting: Ben Grant
Cam Christian

Sermon: Chad Futrell

Closing P.: Louden Herrera

Those serving Wednesday

Teacher: Chad Futrell

Announcements: Chad Futrell

Devotional: Julius Cook

Song Leader: Chad Futrell

Closing Prayer: Cam Christian

Pantry Item

Small Can Chicken

Sermon Notes

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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

The Cape Fear Crier

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

Knowledge or Ignorance? (Cont'd)

The greatest choice one could make in their entire life is to learn the Will of God. What will you choose? What choice will you make? You can choose the KNOWLEDGE of God's will that can make you free when you obey it (John 8:32), OR you can choose to be IGNORANT of God's will, which will cause you to remain in your sins and be lost eternally in a devil's hell.

Those who are saved choose to learn and know God's Word and obey it. *“Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, IF ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free”* (John 8:31-32).

How sad it is when so many choose to ignore God's word and believe a lie. If that is the choice one makes, God will allow them to make it. Paul speaks of that wicked one *“...whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming: Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders, And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved. And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie: That they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness”* (2 Thess. 2:8-12).

God does not force anyone to choose good or evil, right or wrong, one or the other. He simply allows men and women the liberty to make up their own minds, at least in this life on this side of eternity. However, a day is coming when God will step in and make the choice for us; by then, it will be too late for those who

made the wrong choice to do anything about it.

The rich man who fared sumptuously every day in this world found himself in torments when he died (Luke 16:19-31). All the crying, wailing, begging, and gnashing of teeth could not change his sad condition. He was in torment. He received what he deserved. He reaped what he sowed. He was given the reward for the choice he made. He is crying out to all lost men and women today, saying, “Do not come to this terrible place!” “Look at your soul’s condition.” “Think about the verdict you will hear on the day of judgment.” “Consider the consequences of your choices.” “Have you counted the cost if your soul should be lost?” “Wake up, Wake Up, WAKE UP, before it is everlastingly too late!”

There are only two sentences that will be announced on the judgment day: ***“...Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels”*** or ***“...Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world”*** (Matt. 25:41,34).

Which words do you want to hear: "depart" or “come”? Surely you want to hear the Savior say *come*. If that is what you want to hear, then you must make the choice while you are living now. What should you do? **Believe** in Christ with all your heart (John 8:24; John 3:16; Mark 16:16), **Repent** of all your sins (Luke 13:3,5; Acts 2:38; Acts 17:30), **Confess** faith in Jesus as the Son of God and Saviour of the world (Matt. 10:32-33; Rom. 19:9-10; Acts 8:37) and be **Baptized** for the forgiveness of your sins (Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38; Rom. 6:3-6,17-18; I Peter 3:21). This will make you a child of God -- washed clean, pure and white in the blood of the Lamb. You will be raised from the watery grave of baptism to walk a new life in Christ Jesus our Lord (Rom. 6:4). Being made free from sins, you will be a servant of righteousness (Rom. 6:18). You will be a “new creature” in Christ where the old things are passed away and all things are become new (2 Cor. 5:17).

We urge you today to choose the way that leads to salvation, not the choice that leads to damnation. Someday, you’ll stand at the bar on high. Some day you’ll see the end result of the choices you’ve made. Some day you’ll answer for what you’ve done in this life. What will your answer be? We plead with you to listen to God through His word and choose eternal life, not everlasting separation from God in a devil’s hell.

-BTH

By the Numbers

Weekly Attendance for 9/06 B.C.: 36 Daily Bible Readers: 10
Chapters Read: 415 Worship: 66 Wednesday: 35

Family News and Notes

Margaret Mosley remains in rehab. **Triahnna Miles’** mother, **Troy Miles’** grandmother, is not doing well. Jennifer’s coworker, **Nicole Jones**, is going through chemotherapy and family struggles, but has received some good news about her diagnosis. **Nikki Inman** needs prayer concerning her liver. **Namika Harley** has some circulation problems. **Gloria Frye’s** daughter, **Kathy Taylor**, is enduring extreme pain with multiple health issues. **Joseph Brown**, Cookie’s brother, has had seizures. **Barbara Norris, Jeanette Freshley’s** mother, is struggling with her health; also, her sister, **Elizabeth Cremeans**, passed away. **Linda Jenkins’** son, **Shannon**, is struggling with mental health issues. **John McDougale, Geraldine Harrington’s** uncle, is not doing well. **Kim Perkins’** parents need prayers, and the family is experiencing significant stress. **Ben Grant’s** uncle passed away Wednesday. **Lauren Oxendine’s** mother has a benign tumor on her spine that requires delicate surgery.

Also remember: **Linda Boston, Vicky Carver, Wade & Sandra Hedgepeth, Barry Hatcher, Phil & Kathie Byrd, Margaret Mosley, Irene Frydler, Linda Hernandez, Ellen Brantley**, and the **Davis** family.

Bible Reading Plan

Sep 20	Sep 21	Sep 22	Sep 23	Sep 24	Sep 25	Sep 26
P 1246-52	P 1252-55	P 1256-61	P 1261-71	P 1271-74	P 1274-78	P 1278-82

Events

Gospel Meeting: at Rockingham C of C, September 20-23.
Sheffield Drive Gospel Meeting: Sept 27-30. 6pm Sunday. 7:30pm weeknights
Loris Lecturship: October 24 from 9 - 2. Lunch provided.

