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From Where I Sit . . .

“The Need For Fundamentals”

There are several kinds of students in the typical congregation of the Lord’s Church. There are some who have never been exposed to an in-depth study of basic Bible teachings and thus they are not fully aware of why we do the things that we do. There are others who once learned many of these sacred truths but later in life feel a need for a refresher course to sharpen our ability to teach others. There are some who continue to want to reexamine things they formerly learned to be truth so they can reaffirm that what they are doing is right. There might be some who never committed Bible passages to memory and yet fully understood what they were doing but don’t exactly know where to go in the Bible to find these things talked about. Wherever we are with our individual learning, there are some fundamental principles we must all hold dear. Both the Apostles Paul and Peter addressed this need:

Hebrews 5:12-14 (NKJV) ¹² *“For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again the first principles of the oracles of God; and you have come to need milk and not solid food.”*

2 Peter 1:12-13 (NKJV) ¹² *“For this reason I will not be negligent to remind you always of these things, though you know and are established in the present truth.”* ¹³ *Yes, I think it is right, as long as I am in this tent, to stir you up by reminding you,”*

Both of the above have one thing in common. We all need to stay in touch with the foundational truths that separate us from a world outside of Christ. There are some basic Bible teachings that are “fundamental” to New Testament Christianity. Paul writes of these as being the ***“first principles of the oracles of God.”*** Whether we want to admit it or not, if a generation drifts away from foundational truths, the complete identity of the church can be changed. Picture the Bible as an architect’s blueprint for a house. I need to keep going back to the blueprint to be sure I haven’t added inches here or there and to be sure the building is entirely that of the designer. In houses, we have the right to change the plans and draft an amended blueprint, but in God’s Word we don’t have that liberty – not if we want it to continue to be the Lord’s original building.

The Apostle Paul wrote a serious admonition to young Timothy in ***1 Timothy 4:12-13 (NKJV)*** ¹² *“Let no one despise your youth, but be an example to the believers in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in purity.”* ¹³ *Till I come, give attention to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine.”*

Friends, we too need to be grounded in those fundamental truths that save one’s soul. In his second letter to Timothy, Paul stressed a means by which one would not have to bow his head in shame when standing before God: ***2 Timothy 2:15 (NIV)*** ¹⁵ *“Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth.”*

The times in which we live demand that we properly understand and correctly handle the Word of Truth if we are going to offer a message of hope to a lost and dying world. A preachers charge, yes, also any Christian teacher’s charge is found in these words: ***2 Timothy 4:1-4 (NIV)*** ¹ *“In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I give you this charge: ²Preach the Word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction. ³For the time will come when men will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. ⁴They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths.”*

. . . Terry Broome



Please pray for our sick and remember them with cards, calls and visits.

Debra Kime came home from the nursing home last Friday evening and is doing ok. Please pray for her as she continues to recover.

Brad Wilhelm is improving but is still having some blood pressure and heart rate issues. Please remember Brad in your prayers.

John A. Porch will be undergoing shoulder surgery on April 21st. Please remember him in your prayers.

Ron Graham's mother-in-law, Rita French, age 89, is still in the hospital recovering from a broken hip. Prayers are requested. Her address is 738 Southgate Dr., Morganfield, KY 42437.

Scott Grant had outpatient surgery and is recovering at home. Keep him in your prayers.

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST

Brenda Price

Polly Franklin

Roger Myers

Charlotte Vinson

Kenneth Beard

Tammy McGuire

Irene Gist

Sam Wright

Harold Reynolds

Judy Roberts

Samuel Cobb

Holly Cobb

John Graham, Katie Graham's father-in-law.

Judy Solomon, sister of Martha Pendley.

Marie Sullivan, mother of Betty Clayson

Hudson Coldwell, Martha Pendley's grandson.

Kenny Jimenez, son-in-law of Dave & Elane Bagley and brother-in-law of David & Ashley Dover, 124 Helen Ave., Modesto, CA 95354.

Leonard West, 95 year old uncle of Ron Graham.

Lana Jones, granddaughter of Doyle & Cathy Lemaster.

Bob Milk, brother-in-law of Robin Shelton.

Winston Busby, brother of Doris Laney, 198 Weaver Rd., Henagar, AL 35978.

Sally Abbott, aunt of Bill Price, 440 2nd St., S Naples, FL 34102-8620.

Tom & Mary Ann Worst, Libby Crona's brother & sister-in-law.

Jackie Loyd, member at Gonce congregation.

Linda Nickells, sister of Betty Robinson.

Faye Blizzard, employee at Woods Cove Florist.

Shep Knight, child of Jo Reed Brumley's cousin.

Clarence Potter, brother of Marie Garrett.

Vickie Farr, sister of Charlotte Vinson.

Jordan McCormack, US Navy

Trent McCormack, US Navy

Jordan Holt, US Navy

Abigail Holt, US Navy

Nathan Bridges, US Air Force-Reserve

Paige Chrisman, US Air Force

Nathaniel Doan, US Marine Corps

Anthony Worst, US Marine Corps

NURSING HOME RESIDENTS & HOMEBOUND

Cloverdale Manor	Rosewood Manor	Southern Estates
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Calendar of Upcoming Events—

April 17 — Spring Work Day, 8:00 a.m.

One	Wed. Bible Study.....
Measure	Sunday Bible Study.....
Of Our	Sun. A.M. Worship..... 171
Love	Sun. Night Worship.....
	Contribution..... \$10,246.15
	Budget..... \$7556.00

AREA EVENTS

May 2-5 — Gospel Meeting, Maysville church of Christ, speaker: Gary Puryear



Mark your calendars! We will have a Spring Work Day on April 17th. Breakfast will be at 8:00 a.m. in the MPR. We need all the help we can get. Please sign up on the bulletin board so that we can prepare enough food.

Chad's Chatter

Camping for a Weekend

If you were to go camping for a weekend, what would you take with you? Maybe you would take some food you could cook over a fire or just some cereal bars. Possibly, you would even bring a camp stove to cook over, if you really wanted to bring some of the comforts of home living. You might even bring a cooler for refrigerated items and hope they last the weekend.

Here's my question, why don't we just pack up our entire home's belongings, I mean everything, including the kitchen sink?

We all can answer this one, right? First of all, if we wanted to take our whole house then we would just stay in our house and not leave in the first place. Also, if we know that we are only camping for a short time, then we can justify "roughing it" for a couple of days. We don't have to have every comfort of life because we know we are not staying in the woods for life.

This simple principle is so obvious to all of us, because it's our normal life, it just makes sense. Why is it so much harder to relate this principle to eternity? We know that we are not going to live on this earth for very long, even if we live here until we are 110, that's nothing compared to eternity. We shouldn't expect to have all the comforts of "home" (heaven) while we are living this vapor of a life here on earth. So what if we get sick, so what if we just have a cardboard box, we know we're only here for a moment, then we get to have ALL the comforts we can only dream about during this camping trip we call earth.

Don't think that GOD owes you "heaven on earth," when He's already promised heaven... in heaven, at least to His family! Don't forget, you're only on a short camping trip, and, "This world is not my home!"

Phil. 3:20; Heb. 13:14; John 18:36; I John 2:15



Broad Street Family,

Thank you for the prayers, food, cards and other kind gestures during my recent back surgery. I am still recovering and would appreciate your continued prayers. It's wonderful to be part of such a caring family.

Brenda Price

We're Back!!! Well part of the way!!!

On Sunday, April 25th, the Broad Street Church of Christ will resume having Sunday morning Bible Classes at 9 AM; Continue our 10 AM Morning Worship; and resume having our Evening Worship services at 6 PM. We encourage all our families to come together for these and our Wednesday Night sessions.

Beginning on the 25th we will resume the Young Adult Class on Sundays in the MPR with Mark Price as lead teacher. For the children, we will begin with the same class division on Sundays that we've been using on Wednesday nights: One class for ages 2- Kindergarten; One class for 1st through 5th Grade; and one class for Grades 6 -12. Additional classes will be added as the numbers require and when we can safely open up the small classrooms.

We will also resume having the Sunday Auditorium Adult Class for all other adults, a study of "A Comparison of the Four Gospel Accounts" taught by Ed Clayson. This is a 19 week course Ed has developed over years of study.

Our Summer Series will begin Wednesday, June 2, for Grades 6-12 and all adults in the auditorium.

We encourage all our adults who are not teaching to choose one of the two Sunday adult classes, and the current Wednesday adult class with Buddy Holt, and the Summer Series beginning June 2nd.

"Erase all thought and fear of God from a community, and selfishness and sensuality would trample in scorn on the restraints of human laws. Virtue, duty, and principle would be mocked as unmeaning sound."

~ William Ellery Channing (1780-1842)

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES		
WORSHIP. Sunday 9:55 A.M. and 6:00 P.M.		
BIBLE STUDY..... Sunday 9:00 A.M.		
and Wednesday 6:30 P.M.		
LADIES BIBLE CLASS. Tuesday 10:00 A.M.		
Those to Serve... SUNDAY, April 18, 2021 Announcements: Trey Russell Song Leader: Chad Brown Prayer: John A. Porch Serve at the Lord's Table: Presiding: Robin Shelton Speaker: Terry Broome Closing Prayer: Bill Price West Usher: John Hollis Myers East Usher: Roger Myers		
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: Scripture: David Precise Song Leader: Aaron Manning Prayer: Joe Manning		
CONTACT ELDER: David Precise OPEN & CLOSE BUILDING FOR THE MONTH: Russell Wilhelm		
If you are unable to serve, please call: Dave Precise 256-599-6668 -or- Dave Bagley 256-609-6468		
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Go INTO ALL the world...

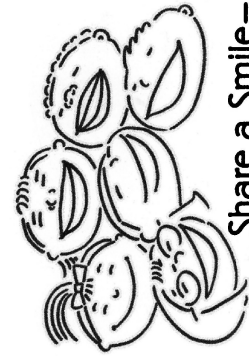
BAPTIZING

...IN the NAME OF the FATHER.
AND OF the SON.
AND OF the HOLY SPIRIT.

Requires
First Class
Stamp Here

*The Word of God (the Bible) never changes.
If you go to worship to hear something other
than His Word,
You have gone for the wrong reason.
If you hear something other,
You are at the wrong place.*

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Share a Smile –
It's Contagious

A smile can add a great deal
to one's face value.