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Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm

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And I
gave my
heart to
seek and
search out
wisdom
concerning
all things...
Ecclesiastes 1:13

Congratulations to Our Honor Students

Jacob Bledsoe	Destiny Dolen
Sarah Brown	Tanner Dolen
MaKenzie Calliccoat	Elizabeth Fleming
Darick Carter	Toria Gambill
Hannah Carter	Andrew Heaberlin
Davis Chasteen	Kevin Jude
Hannah Chasteen	Nathan Parks
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TRUTH ENDURES!

One of the characteristic qualities of truth is durability: Truth endures! Time cannot alter, transform, mutilate, or destroy it. Truth lasts. Truth gets twisted, but cannot be dissolved; some men distort it, but men cannot exterminate it. Truth continues, remains, abides!

We recognize that mathematical, scientific, chemical, and biological truth is constant. We can expand upon our body of knowledge in these areas, but if something is true – if factual – then that truth does not disappear with the passing of time. Likewise, religious truth endures as well.

Pilate asked, "What is truth?" (John 18:38), failing to know that Jesus had already plainly and carefully answered that question. Jesus had said God's Word is truth (John 17:17), and had taught that continuing in His Word allowed one to know the truth (John 8:31-32). The Word which Jesus taught and proclaimed, the Word of God (John 8:45-46), is truth – God's Word is truth!

As such, truth, then, has the same enduring quality as the Word of God. The answer to the question, "How long does the *Word of God* endure?" is the same answer to the question, "How long does *truth* endure?"

And how long will God's Word endure? Forever! When heaven and earth shall have passed away, God's Word shall not have passed away (Matthew 24:35). When man shall have returned to the dust of the ground as the flower falls from the petal, God's Word shall not have passed away (see 1 Peter 1:24-25). God's Word – TRUTH – shall always endure, for it is eternal.

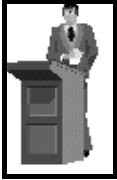
We can take great comfort in knowing God's truth endures. Though kingdoms rise or empires totter, if the sky would fall or the sun be darkened, God's Word remains. In an ever-changing, tumultuous world, we place our hopes on what is finally and forever settled, the truth of God.

- * If men doubt it, GOD'S TRUTH ENDURES!
- * If men deny or disbelieve, GOD'S TRUTH ENDURES!
- * If society mocks and ridicules, GOD'S TRUTH ENDURES!
- * If this world's attitudes change, GOD'S TRUTH ENDURES!
- * If morality is redefined or rejected, GOD'S TRUTH ENDURES!
- * If men preach it right, or if they don't, GOD'S TRUTH ENDURES!
- * If scholars reject and critics condemn it, GOD'S TRUTH ENDURES!
- * If the whole world goes the opposite direction, GOD'S TRUTH ENDURES!

Nothing can ruin or wreck, dissolve or destroy, eradicate or extinguish, dismantle or demolish, obliterate or overthrow, break up or cut down, God's truth. God's Word endures!

-John M. Brown

News & Notes



Sermons Today

AM: "Sin's Blinding Power"
PM: "Why Do Some Christians Fall Away?"

Elders & Deacons Meeting

Today at 4:30 p.m., the elders and deacons have scheduled their monthly meeting in the annex.

Nursing Home Singing

This Thursday, Jan. 25th, the group will meet at the Oakmont Manor in Flatwoods at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to participate.

Dates To Remember:

- Jan. 21st**– Elders & Deacons– 4:30 pm- annex
- Jan. 25th**– Nursing Home Singing– 7pm
- Jan. 27th**– Elders, Deacons, Preachers breakfast, 8am, annex
- Feb. 4th**- Circle Potluck luncheon, annex
- Feb. 6th**– Prime-timers– 11am
- Feb. 8th**– Everyone's Evening out– shut-in goody-box decorating/assembly– 7pm
- Feb. 10th**– Pre-Spring Cleaning Day– 8:30am

Area Gospel Meetings & Lectureships

- Feb. 4th-9th**– Freed-Hardeman lectureship
- Feb. 23rd-24th**– Missions Workshop at Main Street church of Christ, Pikeville, Ky
- Aug. 12th-16th**– Ohio Valley Lectures at North End church of Christ, Parkersburg, WV

Visitation/ Contact Records

Visitation/ contact assignments are available on the library table. Everyone is encouraged to pick these up at any time and to document each call, visit, or card sent. Thank you.

Winter 'Blues Buster' Night in Feb.

Everyone is invited to meet at 7 pm in the annex on Thurs., Feb. 8th, to make goodie boxes for our shut-ins. We will make cards and decorate containers for goody donations (decorating supplies are furnished, but ribbon, glue and ephemera are appreciated).

Elders, Deacons & Preachers Meeting

On Saturday, Jan. 27th, there will be a breakfast at 8:00 a.m. in the annex for the deacons and preachers, prepared by the elders.

Pre-Spring Cleaning Day

The date is set for Saturday, Feb. 10th at 8:30am, to care for the buildings and grounds. Please, make every effort to participate.

Freed-Hardeman Lectureship

This year's lectureship is scheduled for February 4th through the 9th at Henderson, Tennessee. A group is being organized to attend the lectureship. Please, see Mark Parks or Jerry Sturgill with any questions or to be included in the group. The costs are split on everything but food for the week, so the cost is minimal.

Potter's Children's Home Donations

Thanks to all for your generous donations.

Have you contacted a shut-in lately?

Why not today?

Visits- 2007
2000
1800
1600
1400
1200
1000
800
600
400
200

Gauging Our Faith			
	01/14/07	Goal	01/15/06
Bible Study	125	175	160
AM Worship	184	240	211
PM Worship	151	175	148
<u>Mid Week</u>	<u>138</u>	<u>175</u>	<u>148</u>
Contribution:	\$4419.83	\$4900.00	\$4092.25

SERVANTS:

WELCOME: Darren Davis

SONG LEADER:

a.m.: Edgar Phillips

p.m.: Brad Morris

FIRST PRAYER:

a.m.: Mark Parks

p.m.: Matt Vonderheide

LORD'S TABLE:

Presiding AM: Greg Ashmore
Chris Callicoat, David Chasteen,
Chuck Dolen, Anthony Park,
Eric Park, Ernie Perry,
Matt Vonderheide

Presiding PM: David Williamson

Assisting: Nathan Parks

CLOSING PRAYER:

a.m.: Jordan Maynard

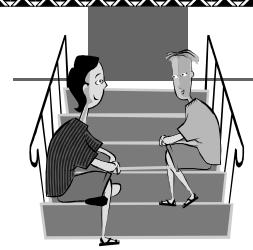
p.m.: Eric Sturgill

SCRIPTURE READING:

David Williamson— *James 5:19-20*

Youth Notes

Teen Drop-In



Friday at 7:00 p.m.
bring snacks and soft drinks!
* * * And bring your friends!!!

-Bible Drill-
every Sunday-5:40p.m.
in the front of
the auditorium
for 6th grade and younger



Ski Trip, Feb. 23 & 24th

A sign up sheet is on the youth bulletin board

*Everyone is invited to meet with us on Thursday, Feb. 8th
to spread a bit of sunshine to our shut-ins!!*

Please, bring some small goodies for our shut-ins
(and if you can't come that night, just leave your gifts in the office)

*We will meet in the annex large classroom
at 7 p.m. to decorate and assemble the goody boxes.*

There will be a list on the bulletin board for people to sign-up to deliver our boxes of "pick-me-ups" to our loved ones who can't get out.

Also, a sign-up sheet for donations of goodies and/or unusual containers to decorate to hold those goodies! Bring glue, ribbon, etc. (if you have it) or use ours & join the fun!