



Brandi Beavers. Health concerns.

The Beavers Children. Health concerns.

Sibbie Byrd. Nursing home. Health concerns.

Drew Clifton. Need of prayer.

Steven Cooley. Receiving home therapy after surgery for broken ankle and leg.

Jan Hollandsworth. Recovering from surgery.

Matthew Hollandsworth. Health concerns.

Clayton Hylton. Father to a friend of Matthew. Grade 8 Prostate Cancer. PET scan on 4-2-26.

Axel Keller. Dixie's grandson. Health concerns.

Rita Lawless. Health concerns.

Karen Lovell. Recovering from surgery.

Paul Mays. Health concerns.

Ruby Mason. Health concerns.

Elva Mitchell. Health concerns.

Carol Pace. Health concerns. Recent surgery.

Jaydan Patrick. Special needs.

Kitty Shumate. Health concerns..

Diana Smith. Debbie's mother. Recent surgery.

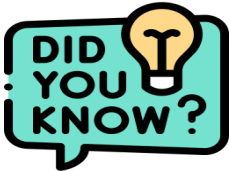
Sharon Teschendorf. Nursing home. Dementia.

Thomas Turner. Thomas is 5 years old. Cancer.

Charlotte Wyatt. Undergoing PT.

Caregivers.

Our Country, Military & Leaders.



To have someone added to the prayer list or to have information updated, please contact Matthew. Names will be removed after four weeks if no updates are received. You may also submit names for our prayer list in Lightpost.



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Sunday:

Bible Study: 9:30 a.m.
Worship: 10:30 a.m.



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Turn Your WiFi On

Every day we use wi-fi signals that we cannot see, but we do see the results with information, pictures, and sounds. These radio waves have a powerful influence on our world, even though they are invisible. This being true, how often do many fail to realize what God is doing because we do not see Him?

Heb. 11:1 reminds us, "Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen." Then Heb 11:6 goes on to read, "And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him."

Just as our electronic devices must be connected to receive Wi-fi, our hearts must be connected to God through faith. Each time we worship God in the assembly of the Saints, we study our Bible and pray, we are connecting with God.

Our God is more powerful than Wi-Fi and is always working in our lives. Are you connecting with Him?

—Mark T. Tonkery

Young People and Full Circle Churches?

Many young people have left the churches they grew up in. Why? There are several reasons. They are tired of the hypocrisy. They are tired of the politics. Some are even tired of all the entertainment in worship because they can entertain themselves at home. They are confused by the division among traditional denominations and by the generic answers given at “nondenominational” churches.

Some of these young souls give up on the idea of religion and become skeptics and atheists. Some still believe in God but they reject “organized religion” and become “nones.” But others are looking for clarity, simplicity and authentic faith and doctrine. They haven’t given up hope that the true church exists. The Roman Catholic Church and the Eastern Orthodox Church are seizing on this void. Each claims to be *the* oldest and *the* true church. Each claims to have a chain of bishops that go all the way back to the apostles. Each claims to have sacred tradition from God. Both churches point to thousands of denominations and say, “That’s what happens when everyone interprets the Bible for himself.” They tell us history is on their side because Protestant denominations started 500 years ago and restoration churches began with Alexander Campbell in the early 1800s, but their church is much older, going all the way back to the time of the apostles.

A surprising number of young people are turning to these religions because they seem to offer a simple, clear, definite way to God.

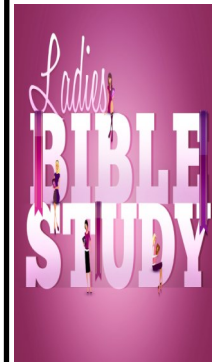
But these claims are false. Their bishops are not successors to the apostles. True apostles had miraculous “signs of an apostle” (2 Cor. 12:12). Catholic and Orthodox bishops have none. The Bible proves that it is the Word of God by its prophecies and other evidences. There is no such evidence that the traditions of these churches are inspired of God. In fact, there are numerous cases where their traditions contradict the Bible.

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April Birthdays!

4TH JORDYN NEWTON
13TH LISA KENDRICK



Ladies' Bible Class!

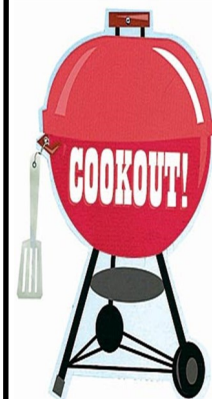
Spring Schedule.

4/2 No Class
4/9 Lesson 13
4/16 No Class
4/23 Lesson 13 Questions
Last class for this session.
Lunch at El Ranchito.
Summer Break! Class will resume on Sept. 10th!



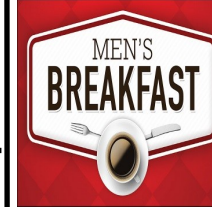
Ladies' Devo & Lunch!

Ladies mark your calendar for a Ladies' devo, prayers & lunch. Tuesday, April 14th at 11:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall. A signup sheet is in the lobby. For more info or questions please see Velvet.



Congregation Devo & Cookout!

Mark your calendar for a Congregation devo, prayers & a cookout! Saturday, April 18th at 4:00 p.m. at Kevin & Velvet's house! Cookout is provided by the Wyatt's! For more info or questions please see Kevin or Velvet.



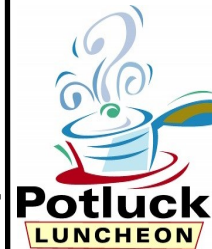
March Men's Breakfast!

Our March Men's Breakfast will be on April 25th! Join us at 9:00 a.m. at Clarence's Steakhouse for food and fellowship.



Graduation Celebration!

Alan Beavers is graduating High School this year! All are invited to a graduation celebration on Saturday, May 30, 2026, from 1:00p. – 4:00 p.m. here in our fellowship hall! Cake & light refreshments will be provided. Everyone please come out and celebrate Alan and his graduation!



5TH Sunday Potluck!

Mark your calendars for our next 5th Sunday Potluck Lunch! May 31st following worship! Please bring your favorite dishes and desserts to share.



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ON THE LIGHTER SIDE



Best to be Honest

A police officer pulls over a speeding car. The officer says, ‘I clocked you at 80 miles per hour, sir.’

The driver says, “Oh my, officer I had it on cruise control at 60; perhaps your radar gun needs calibrating.”

Not looking up from her knitting the wife says, “Now don’t be silly dear, you know this car doesn’t have cruise control!”

As the officer writes out the ticket, the driver looks over at his wife and growls, “Can’t you please keep quiet for once??!!”

The wife smiles demurely and says, “You should be thankful your radar detector went off when it did.”

As the officer makes out the second ticket for the illegal radar detector unit, the man looks at his wife again and says through clenched teeth, “Woman, can’t you keep quiet?!”

The officer frowns and says, “And I notice that you’re not wearing your seat belt, sir. That’s an automatic \$75 fine.”

The driver says, “Yeah, well, you see officer, I had it on, but took it off when you pulled me over so that I could get my license out of my back pocket.” The wife says, “Now, dear, you know very well that you didn’t have your seat belt on. You never wear your seat belt when you’re driving.”

And as the police officer is writing out the third ticket the driver turns to his wife and barks, “WILL YOU PLEASE BE QUIET!!!!”

The officer looks over at the woman and asks, “Does your husband always talk to you this way, Ma’am?” and she said, “Only when he’s been drinking.”

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This upsurge of interest in young people is an open door for us to point them to the true church found in the Bible, not in ancient or modern writings of uninspired men. Jesus built the true church (Matt. 16:18). There is a clear way into it (Acts 2:38, 47). It has a structure of government and a way of worship (1 Tim. 2:11-3:13; Acts 20:7; 1 Cor. 11:17-34; etc.). The Bible is its authority, not a council of men (2 Tim. 3:16- 17; 2 Pet. 1:3). That church, not Catholicism or Orthodoxy or Protestantism, is God’s true church.

—Kerry Duke

Awakening in His Likeness

“As for me, I will see Your face in righteousness; I shall be satisfied when I awake in Your likeness” (Psalm 17:15).

What a glorious promise is found in this verse! David’s declaration in Psalm 17:15 reveals the deep longing of a heart that desires not the fleeting rewards of this world, but the eternal joy of seeing God’s face and being transformed into His likeness. In a time when the world pursues material gain, temporary pleasure, or earthly success, the psalmist reminds us that true satisfaction is only found in God Himself.

David contrasts his hope with that of the ungodly. Earlier in the chapter, he describes those who “have their portion in this life” (Psalm 17:14). They are content with temporary blessings—wealth, family, reputation—but their satisfaction ends when life does. Yet David lifts his eyes higher. His fulfillment is not in what fades but in the eternal presence of God. “I will see Your face in righteousness,” he says. This points us to a greater truth fulfilled in Christ Jesus, who makes us righteous by faith (Romans 3:22). Because of His redeeming work, we too can look forward to seeing God face to face. Let that sink in!

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Paul echoes this same hope in 1 Corinthians 13:12, “For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then face to face.” Our present life is but a shadow of the glory to come, but one day we will awaken to full reality in the presence of our Savior. Likewise, 1 John 3:2 assures us, “Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is.” What a promise! The awakening David spoke of is the same resurrection hope that awaits every believer—a complete transformation into the likeness of Christ.

This truth stirs us to live with purpose and holiness today. As Romans 8:29 declares, “For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son.” God’s ultimate goal for His people is that we become like Jesus—reflecting His righteousness, His love, and His character in our daily lives. Even now, the Spirit works in us, shaping us “from glory to glory” (2 Corinthians 3:18).

When trials come, and the night seems long, remember this: one day, we will awaken in His likeness. Our tears will be wiped away, our sorrows turned to joy, and our faith made sight. As Revelation 22:4 beautifully states, “They shall see His face, and His name shall be on their foreheads.”

Let this blessed hope strengthen your heart and renew your faith. The day is coming when we shall be satisfied—not with things, but with Him. Until that glorious morning, let us walk faithfully in righteousness, seek His face daily, and look forward with expectation to that eternal awakening in His likeness.

—Geoff Hanover

Upcoming Events:

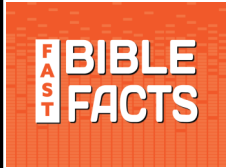
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Bible Quiz: Matthew 24:15-22

CHECK YOUR ANSWERS ON PAGE 7!

1. Jesus said that when those in Judea saw the “abomination of desolation” that they should __ to the __.
2. True or False: Those who were on their housetops should not go back into the house to get anything.
3. “But woe to those who are __ and to those who are __ babies in those days!”
4. True or False: Jesus said to pray their flight may not be in the summer.
5. “...for the elect’s sake those days will be __.”



Did You Know This About 2nd John? — Matt Clifton

This short letter is one of the only books in the Bible having one chapter. The others are Obadiah, Philemon, 3 John, and Jude. John is writing to “the elect lady,” most likely referring to a congregation of the Lord’s church.

Contrary to some modern teachings, John affirms that to love God is to obey His commandments.

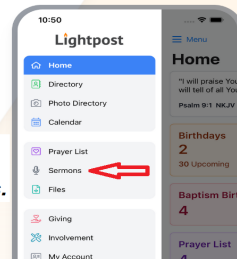
He writes, “And now I plead with you, lady, not as though I wrote a new commandment to you, but that which we have had from the beginning: that we love one another. This is love, that we walk according to His commandments. This is the commandment, that as you have heard from the beginning, you should walk in it” (v.5-6).

This echoes Jesus’ words in John 14:15, “If you love Me, keep My commandments.”

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