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-David Howard

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-Dustin Bolks

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-Dahn Ramkelawan

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-Michael Mayo

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-"In Search of the Lord's Way" TV broadcast

#### SEARCH TV

Sundays 7:30 am (on Fox)

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# INSPIRATION



2 TIMOTHY 3:16

We offer FREE: 4 Bible correspondence course series by mail: an 8 lesson series by Hurt, a 6 lesson series "Acts Of The Apostles" by Pharr, the "Studies In The Bible" 30 lesson series, and the 20 lesson series "Getting To Know Jesus" by Pharr. Let everyone know!

## Which Is Satan's Biggest Lie?

The Lord Himself said Satan was the father of the lie: "...When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it" John 8:44. Satan lied to Eve in the garden (Gen. 3:4) and continues to lie through his agents and their doctrines today. Which would you consider the biggest lie?

#### Man Is Saved By Faith Only?

Satan has deceived the denominational world into believing man is saved when he confesses a belief in Jesus and when he acts on that belief to ask Jesus to "come into his heart." Thus, all man has to do is have faith (Belief) and he will be saved. The Bible says: "Ye see then how that by works a man is justified, and not by faith only" James 2:24. The only time these words are used together in the Bible and they condemn, not condone, faith only. Jesus said: "Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven" Matt. 7:21. Jesus said we had to do some things. Saul of Tarsus was told what he had to do to be saved (Acts 9:6; 22:16). Cornelius was told words whereby he and his house could be saved (Acts 11:14; 10:48). It is a lie to say we can be saved by faith only.

#### Once Saved We Can Never Fall?

Satan has also eased the consciences of many by deceiving them into believing that they can never fall. However, the Bible disputes this a countless number of times. Paul warned the Galatians: "Christ is become of no effect unto you, whosoever of you are justified by the law; ye are fallen from grace" Gal. 5:4. It IS possible to fall from grace according to Paul.

Notice what Paul wrote: "Wherefore the rather, brethren, give diligence to make your calling and election sure: for if ye do these things ye shall never fall" 2 Peter 1:10. Notice falling is conditional; if we add the graces (5-8) then we will not fall. The opposite would be true: if we do not add the graces we will fall.

#### **Baptism Doesn't Save?**

The father of the lie has convinced the masses baptism is non-essential to salvation. Jesus said: "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned" Mark 16:16. Peter wrote: "The like figure whereunto even baptism doth also now save us (not the) putting away of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God, by the resurrection of Jesus Christ" 1 Peter 3:21. Jesus said whosoever was baptized would be saved and Peter said baptism saved. Whom will YOU believe? Satan? Jesus and Peter?

#### One Church Is As Good As Another?

Satan says one church is as good as another because the church has nothing to do with salvation anyway. The apostle Paul said: "There is one body..." Eph. 4:4. He had earlier written the church was the body (1:22-23). He later wrote "For the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the church: and he is the saviour of the body" Eph. 5:23. Thus Jesus is the Savior of the body which is the church and there is only one body. This means there is one church and Jesus will save ONLY that church—the church of Christ (Rom. 16:16). Whom will we believe?

-David B. Jones,

Stage Road church of Christ, Memphis, TN as published in Bulletin Digest, Oct. '05

## News & Notes



#### Sermons This Week

AM- "A Balanced Life"
PM- "The Canon Indeed"
Scripture Reading: 2 Timothy 3:15-17

#### 2017 Dates to Remember

<u>Feb 5</u>- Super Bowl party- 7:15pm @ Nathan

& Davonne Parks' home

<u>Feb 7</u>- Prime-timers- annex- 10a

<u>Feb 11</u> – Couples Banquet -6pm – annex

Feb 14 - Prime-timers - annex - 10a

<u>Feb 19</u>— elders/deacons/preachers-annex-4:30p

Feb 21- Prime-timers- annex- 10a

Feb 24- ladies luncheon-12:30p-Shooters (60)

Feb 28- Prime-timers- annex- 10a

Mar 26 - Potluck - noon - annex

Mar 26-29 — Gospel Meeting with David Lipe-'Assurance In The Age of Skepticism'

Apr 10- Potluck

May 13- workday Saturday & barbeque- 8am/ Lunch between 11-12:00

Jun 14- Coffee, tea, & cakes –annex- 8pm

Jul 2-8 – Ft. Hill Youth Camp week

Jul 15- Church Picnic- on grounds-5pm

Jul 24-28- Vacation Bible School here

Aug 6- Ice Cream/dessert night- annex- 7pm

Sep 15-16- Marriage Seminar with Alan Cole

Sep 23 -Cookout & singing @ the Scotts- time
TBD later

Oct 28- Trunk O Treats & Chili supper- 7pm

Nov 4- Ladies Day with Sheila Butt-8:30a

Nov 5- Bring A Friend Day & Potluck

Nov 13 - Wreath Making group #1-annex-7p

## **Gauging Our Faith**

|               | 01/29/17  | Goal      | 01/31/16  |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Bible Study   | nc        | 110       | 101       |
| AM Worship    | 161       | 150       | 138       |
| PM Worship    | 53        | 110       | 87        |
| Mid Week      | 84        | 110       | 86        |
| Contribution: | \$4773.85 | \$5600.00 | \$5201.00 |

#### Couples Banquet- Feb. 11

We will have a Couples Banquet on Saturday, Feb. 11 at 6pm in the annex. Mark Day will be in charge. Please, volunteer on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board to help with food prep or decorations and games. Teens are especially encouraged to help decorate and come up with games or approved entertainment, Also, please, sign up on the foyer bulletin board for planning purposes. More couples are needed to sign-up!!

#### **Prime-timers**

Prime-timers is starting a new study on 'Worship' this Tuesday at 10am in the annex large classroom. Everyone is encouraged to attend each Tuesday discussion group.

#### **Youth Devotional Hosts Needed**

Each month we want to have an all youth and parents devotional in the annex or a place of your choosing. These are usually done Sunday following evening worship service on the date of your choosing, but you might choose to have it in the afternoon, and coordinate all with Mark Day. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board outside Mark Day's office for February through May. See Mark for questions & details.

#### Recipes Needed

In case you haven't turned your recipes in by now, please, pick up the form and submit your recipes to the office. We need more recipes by the end of February. Check the bulletin board for the list of things to volunteer to do for the Ladies Day in November.



## > Today's Servants cs

## WELCOME:

AM/PM: Greg Conley

### **SONG LEADER:**

AM: Nathan Adkins PM: Steve Wallace

#### FIRST PRAYER:

**AM:** Mark Parks **PM:** Brad Morris

#### LORD'S TABLE:

Presiding AM: David Trimble
Assisting: Jeremiah Smith,
Jordan Conley, Daniel Goshorn,
David Castle, Michael Perry,
Will Scott, Dan Maynard

Presiding PM: Mark Parks
Assisting: Lowell Parsley

### **CLOSING PRAYER:**

AM: Greg Hall PM: Josh Cox

## **80 Wednesday Servants 08**

**WELCOME**: Chris Scott **SONG LEADER**: Mark Parks

**PRAYER**: Greg Hall

**DEVOTIONAL**: Greg Conley

## w Weekly Servants cs

POWER POINT: Matt Vonderheide
BLDG. ATTENDANT: Chris Scott
ATTENDANCE: Mitch Stafford
COORDINATOR: David Castle

## Welcome, Visitor!

We are so pleased to have you as our guest today.

If you are a first-time visitor with us, please, fill out a 'visitor card' that you will find on the back of the pew. You may put it in the collection plate or give it to one of the men at the auditorium doors as you exit.

We have tract racks on the wall in the foyer with free tracts and literature. We also have Bible correspondence courses you can sign up to receive by mail at no cost to you. Let our preacher know if you would like to set up an in-home Bible study. Thank you for attending.

## \*\*\* Youth Notes \*\*\*

\*\* Every Sunday \*\*
Pew Packers
at 5:45pm

in front of the auditorium
-geared to age 12 & under,
but everyone is welcomed.
Boys: have a song ready to lead

\*\* Feb. 11 \*\*
Couples Banquet
6:00pm- annex

Mark Day will need some help from the teens to make this great!!

