

January 8, 2017



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If you have any questions concerning the message from today, or are interested in obtaining information about church membership, please see the Pastor after the service, drop a note in the offering plate indicating your desire to talk with the Pastor, or call the church office.

Announcements

Wednesday Nights

Dinner menu is **Chicken Fingers**. Sign up in the hall.

Deacon Ordination

A Deacon Ordination for new incoming deacons will take place during tonight's Evening Worship service, Sunday, **January 8**.

Deacons' Meeting

Tuesday, **January 10**, at 7:00 p.m.

Young Adult Bible Study

Thursday, **January 12**, at 7:00 p.m., at the Sheffield's.

Ladies' Sunday School

Tamera Smith will begin a new Bible study for women during the Sunday School time on Sunday, **January 15**. She will use the book *Protected by God's Providence: The Book of Esther*, by Carolyn Culver. Sign the list in the hall **today** if you would like to participate, so we get enough books.

Quarterly Meeting

Our normal quarterly congregational meeting will be held in the afternoon of Sunday, **January 15**, and the time will be announced.

After Church Fellowship

Our next Fellowship is after Evening Worship on **January 15**. Please bring a snack to share! Moores and Groovers are scheduled to serve.

Men's Oyster Roast

Men's Oyster Roast is scheduled for Thursday, **January 26**, at 7:00 p.m. It is a great opportunity to invite friends! There is a signup sheet in the hall.

Youth Movie Night

A Youth Movie Night is scheduled for Saturday, **January 28**, at 7:00 p.m. Details to come.

This Week at FABC

Today

Fellowship Time	9:00 a.m.
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Adult Choir Practice	4:30 p.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Dinner - Ch. Fingers	5:45 p.m.
Youth & Awana	6:30 p.m.
Prayer & Bible Study	7:00 p.m.

FABC Deacons

Shawn Champion	433-0098
Bobby Deloach (CH)	667-8867
Mickey Fell	920-4557
Ron Fowler	901-409-8628
Jimmy Kicklighter	355-5616
Jack Moore	547-5000
Billy Morris, Sr.	398-1038
Joe Morris	398-0125
Steve Posner	704-5617
Kelly Stanford	441-2151
Michael Walker	655-2497
Ric Zittrouer	210-0344

January 8, 2017

10:30 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

* Opening Chorus & Greeting

“I Sing the Mighty
Power of God”

Words are on back of bulletin

* Call to Worship

Nehemiah 9:6

*Hymn #13

“Praise Ye the Lord,
the Almighty”

Scripture Reading & Prayer

Bob Dimmitt

Proverbs 25:1-15

Special Music

Receiving of Tithes And
Offerings

* Hymn #70

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

Message

Bob Dimmitt

7 Objectives of the Incarnation, Part 3

John 1:1-14

* Hymn, to right

“Doxology”

*All those who are able, please stand.

6:00 p.m.

* Hymn #402

“Faith Is the Victory”

Baptism

Receiving of Tithes And
Offerings

Hymn #488

“My Redeemer”

Message

Bob Dimmitt

The Completeness of Personality

Ephesians 4:11-16, Ephesians #72

Ordination

Laying on of Hands

* Hymn, bulletin p. 5

“Doxology”

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings
flow.

Praise Him, all creatures here below.

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host,

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Amen

7 Objectives of the Incarnation, Part 3

John 1:1-14

5. The Revelation of God to Man

One great purpose then of the Incarnation is to reveal the Father to man.

- a) His love for man
- b) The long-suffering of the Father
- c) The perfection of the Father

1 Peter 2:23

6. The Exaltation of Christ Philippians 2:6-9

Because of the fact that Christ humbled Himself God exalted Him.

Isaiah 53:12

John 17:4-5

Philippians 2:9

- a) The act of placing Christ far above all principalities and powers is already an accomplished thing.
- b) He is known by the name _____
- c) Someday, however, this name, now so despised and hated, will cause every knee to bow.

The Completeness of Personality

Ephesians #72

Ephesians 4:11-16

Paul is not interested in unity in general among Christians but in particular in the unity that should be evident among Christians as members of the body of Christ, the Church.

Eph 4:13, *[That it might develop] until we all attain oneness in the faith and in the comprehension of the [full and accurate] knowledge of the Son of God, that [we might arrive] at really mature manhood (the completeness of personality which is nothing less than the standard height of Christ's own perfection), the measure of the stature of the fullness of the Christ and the completeness found in Him.-AMP*

We are to grow up and develop not only in our minds and understanding, but also in our hearts and feelings and sensibility.

By what every joint supplies - This phrase indicates that while the empowering for growth comes from the Head, the members of the Body are also fully involved in the process.

The ideal condition of the Christian Church is that in which every member is what he is meant to be, fitting in with every other member and so preserving the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

Doxology

Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow. Praise Him, all

crea - tures here be - low. Praise Him a - bove, ye

heav - en - ly host. Praise Fa - ther, Son and Ho - ly Ghost.

Words: Thomas Ken

Music: Jimmy Owens; arr. Mark Rice

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The Bible is God's book, it is a revelation of God, and our thinking must always start with God. Much of the trouble in the church today is due to the fact that we are so subjective, so interested in ourselves, so egocentric . . . Having forgotten God, and having become so interested in ourselves, we become miserable and wretched, and spend our time in "shallows and in miseries." The message of the Bible from beginning to end is designed to bring us back to God, to humble us before God, and to enable us to see our true relationship to Him. That is the great theme of this Epistle; it holds us face to face with God, and what God is, and what God has done; it emphasizes throughout the glory and greatness of God—God the Eternal One, God the everlasting, God over all—and the indescribable glory of God.

Martyn Lloyd-Jones

Missionary of the Week

Ke & Ngoc Huang Gospelink - Vietnam

Ke and Ngoc Hoang came to know Christ when Ke was suffering from malaria. None of the gods they worshipped were able to help him, but his wife, Ngoc, heard of a pastor who could pray directly to the Creator. They sought his help, and he explained to them the gospel. They repented of worshipping false gods and other sins and became children of God! Ke also recovered from his disease. Ke's life has radically changed, and he entered the ministry in 2009, preaching Christ to other members of his tribe. His wife is also a support and help in the ministry. Through Gospelink, our church is able to fully support this family and their ministry.



Please pray for:

1. Church as they are studying the book of 1 Corinthians.
2. Goal of planting a new home church in Quy Chau.
3. Opportunities to share Christ with his fellow Thai tribesmen and that hearts would be open to the gospel.
4. Church members to be bold to continue sharing the gospel faithfully and fearlessly.
5. All their physical needs would be met. Pray especially for their crops to be productive, as that is a source of their food and income.
6. Their children would be growing in the Lord. Their sons' wives gave birth to Ke and Ngoc's newest granddaughter and grandson earlier this year!
7. The Lord to keep them safe from any persecution.

Sunday School Classes & Descriptions

Adult

“Fundamentals of the Faith” - Room 27:
Matt Coleman

“Chronological Survey of the Bible” -
Fellowship Hall: Bob Dimmitt

“Biblical Theology” - Youth House:
Steve Posner

Protected by God's Providence: The Book of Esther, begins **January 15** - Organ
Side Overflow Room: Tamera Smith (Women's Class)

Students & Children

Babies - Room 3: Kay Stanford & Sandra Bridges

1s & 2s - Room 24: Michael & Ruth Kleinpeter/Danny & Kamee Roberson

3s & 4s - Room 25: Emily Wise & Susan Su

Kindergarten, 1st & 2nd Grade - Room 200: Jimmy & Angie Creech

3rd-6th Grade Boys - Room 202: Ric Zittrouer & Richie Mills

3rd-6th Grade Girls - Room 204: Kelly Zittrouer & Mary Ann Fowler

Youth Guys - Room 206: Tim Wade, Bobby Deloach, & Nick Herring

Youth Girls - Room 207: Sona Bailey, Jessica Dimmitt, & Lauren Wade

What Christians think: We do not love our neighbors because they are Christians. We love them because God made them in His image. And, because He is precious to us, they who bear His image have value as well. The fact that a (every) person is an image-bearer of God gives each human immeasurable worth. No matter what race or nationality, no matter what abilities we may or may not possess, the indelible stamp of the creator is on each of us.

Bible Reading Schedule

January 2017

	1	Proverbs 1 & Psalm 1-4
	2	Proverbs 2 & Psalm 5-9
	3	Proverbs 3 & Psalm 10-12
	4	Proverbs 4 & Psalm 13-17
	5	Proverbs 5 & Psalm 18
	6	Proverbs 6 & Psalm 19-21
	7	Proverbs 7 & Psalm 22-24
	8	Proverbs 8 & Psalm 25-27
	9	Proverbs 9 & Psalm 28-30
	10	Proverbs 10 & Psalm 31-32
	11	Proverbs 11 & Psalm 33-34
	12	Proverbs 12 & Psalm 35-36
	13	Proverbs 13 & Psalm 37
	14	Proverbs 14 & Psalm 38-39
	15	Proverbs 15 & Psalm 40-42
	16	Proverbs 16 & Psalm 43-44
	17	Proverbs 17 & Psalm 45-47
	18	Proverbs 18 & Psalm 48-49
	19	Proverbs 19 & Psalm 50-51
	20	Proverbs 20 & Psalm 52-55
	21	Proverbs 21 & Psalm 56-58
	22	Proverbs 22 & Psalm 59-61
	23	Proverbs 23 & Psalm 62-65
	24	Proverbs 24 & Psalm 66-67
	25	Proverbs 25 & Psalm 68
	26	Proverbs 26 & Psalm 69
	27	Proverbs 27 & Psalm 70-71
	28	Proverbs 28 & Psalm 72
	29	Proverbs 29 & Psalm 73
	30	Proverbs 30 & Psalm 74-75
	31	Proverbs 31 & Ps. 76-77



I Sing The Mighty Power Of God

I sing the mighty power of God
That made the mountains rise,
That spread the flowing seas abroad
And built the lofty skies.

I sing the wisdom that ordained
The sun to rule the day;
The moon shines full at His command,
And all the stars obey.

There's not a plant or flower below
But makes Thy glories known;
And clouds arise and tempests blow
By order from Thy throne;
While all that borrows life from
Thee
Is ever in Thy care,
And everywhere that man can be,
Thou, God, art present there.

I am only interested in an apologetic that leads in two directions, and the one is to lead people to Christ, as Savior, and the other is that after they are Christians, for them to realize the lordship of Christ in the whole of life... if Christianity is truth, it ought to touch on the whole of life... Christianity must never be reduced merely to an intellectual system... After all, if God is there, it isn't just an answer to an intellectual question... we're called upon to adore him, to be in relationship to him, and, incidentally, to obey him.

Francis Schaeffer

In prayer we tell God nothing he does not already know. Instead, our prayers acknowledge our awareness of something he has always known and that we regularly forget--that we need him and cannot live without him.

From Trusting God, by Jerry Bridges

Nursery January 8

10:30 A.M.

Babies:

Shelma Lewis, Jeanie Groover,
Linda Walker

Toddlers - 4 year olds:

Karrie & Lindsey Walker/
Steve & Linnea Posner

6:00 P.M.

Sona Bailey, Cindy Dimmitt,
Shawn Champion

Nursery January 15

10:30 A.M.

Babies:

Mary Fowler, Bethany Humphrey,
Kay Stanford

Toddlers - 4 year olds:

Jimmy & Tammy Kicklighter/
Nick Herring, Hannah Joy,
Allie Mills

6:00 P.M.

Janice Donaldson, Ceci Sheffield,
Sharon Boaen

Ushers January 8

10:30 A.M.

Mike Morris, Kelly Stanford,
Buddy Bacon, Jimmy Kicklighter

6:00 P.M.

Dean McCraw, Cole Morris

Ushers January 15

10:30 A.M.

Johnny Bridges, Bucky Lanier,
Jack Moore, Mike Morris

6:00 P.M.

Joe Morris, Jay Rowe

Sunday Greeters - January 8

Leasa Brown, Becky Hendricks

January Lock-Up Deacons

Ron Fowler, Jimmy Kicklighter,
Jack Moore