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All Are Alike in the Dark

We live in an age that is allowing different forms of faith and worship to be united even though they are contradictory. All ideas regarding God and what He has commanded are meshed together under one umbrella that accepts the idea that it really doesn't make any difference what you believe, if you believe it with all your heart.

Obviously, all doctrines are not equally important. The fact that Jesus lived 33 years on earth may not be too consequential, but that He is the Son of God makes all the difference in the world! Romans 14 & 15 are great chapters to study regarding ideas, beliefs, and practices where tolerance may be applied, but there are also many things that cannot be compromised.

The scriptures do not teach that we can believe anything we want regarding Bible teachings and be acceptable to God. In order to be saved from sin, we must understand correctly God's plan of salvation (Acts 8:30-40). In order for God to accept our worship, it must be as He wants it (Matt 15:9; Mark 7:7). In order to glorify God and be acceptable to Him, we must live a certain lifestyle that is free from sin (Titus 2:11-14). It does make a difference how one is baptized or for what reason, whether our worship is scriptural or cultural, and whether we substitute men's creeds and decrees in the place of scripture.

It is always good for us to distinguish between culture and commands, truth and tradition. We must inform ourselves by studying the Bible whether certain things are true or not (2Tim 2:15). Become a Berean and search the scriptures to see if your practices and beliefs are consistent with what the Bible says (Acts 17:11). It is not as hard to determine as some make it out to be, or as it seems at first.

It really does make a difference what you believe. It does make a difference what religion you practice and what church you are a member of.

House to House
By Richard Jones

SUNDAY

Bible Classes for All Ages 9:30 am
Morning Worship Assembly 10:30 am
Evening Worship Assembly 5:00 pm

WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes for All Ages 7:00 pm



Eat This Book

www.glenpoolchurchofchrist.com/eatthisbook/

START THE YEAR OFF RIGHT ... AND FINISH IT THE SAME WAY!

On the first day of 2013, we began our “Eat This Book” program where we will spend a year living on God’s Word. Make plans today to set aside time for this new holy habit!

HOW TO GET STARTED:

- Take a reading schedule from the tray in the foyer.
- Or for online readers, visit the Eat This Book website given above.
- Or for more online and mobile device options, go to the Eat This Book website and look in the Resource tab for lots of suggestions on how to get into a habit of daily Bible reading.



I Came to Church

I came to church last Sunday night
To see if there for me
Could be some blessing I had missed
With which I could agree.

Everything was very nice;
The people were a joy.
The singing, prayers and sermon, too,
Did all my thoughts employ.

But there was one thing that I missed
That meant so much, you see;
And that was that good friend of mine
Who had invited me.

Bob Connel
Bulletin Digest

**upcoming
events**
work dinners fellowship
retreats picnics games parties
meetings

Saturday, Jan 12th

Chili Cook-off 5:00 pm

Sunday, Jan 27th

Fellowship meal after evening service, group Hill

Sunday, Feb 24th

Bible Bowl, group Burrus

March 8th-10th

Spring meeting with Jim Baird

Thursday, March 14th

Hope Harbor phone campaign

IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS

- We have no reports of anyone in the hospital.
- Rosalie O'Neal will have eye surgery on Tuesday, Jan 8th.
- There are always those that need our prayers, for example the family of the little 2 year old boy found lifeless on Christmas eve. That time of year will be sad for years to come. Those who are hungry and cold and less fortunate than we are.
- **Our friends and family:** Dan & Edna Jones; Shelia Byers (cancer); Suzanne Stamps; Judge Morris (cancer); Kylie Aaron (cystic fibrosis); many others.
- **Service men and women:** Brian and Amber Hunt; Junior Moctezuma (Alma's brother); Cameron Hill (son of Robert & Marcia).

CHILI COOK-OFF

Do you have THE best chili recipe? Let's find out at our Chili Cook Off! Bring your hottest, manliest, or spiciest pot of chili and see how it stacks up to everyone else's. **Can you take the Blue Ribbon from Robert Hill?** The challenge is on!

- * Saturday, Jan 12th at 5:00 pm
 - * Sign up sheet will be posted for food items
- For questions see Selene.
- * There are lots of spaces open on the sign up sheet!



THANK YOU

We wish to extend a thank you to those that installed our new bulletin boards in the classrooms and those that decorated them. (Some of our bulletin boards were crumbling and falling apart and have been replaced.)



BIBLE BOWL

Bible Bowl practice will begin Sunday, Jan 27th and go thru Feb 17th in the fellowship room **before** evening services (4:00 pm). If you wish to participate please see Matt Caldwell or Chris Patterson as soon as possible.

Continue reading Proverbs chapters 1—15.

STARS

- ⇒ **Peyton McCafferty** can say the first verse in the Bible.
 - ⇒ **Zackary Treat** can say the names of the books in the New Testament.
- Good work guys!

ASK NOT...

Ask not...

- ...how much I am loved, but how much love I have shown.
- ...how many get-well cards I received, but how many I have sent to others.
- ...who visited me, but whom have I visited.
- ...whether I was remembered in prayer, but whether I faithfully prayed for others.
- ...who did or did not speak to me, but how many others I greeted.
- ...whether my good work is recognized, but whether I have given honor to whom honor is due.
- ...how many of my prayer requests God has granted, but how grateful have I been for His innumerable blessings.

"Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others." Philippians 2:4
Bulletin Digest—David Pharr

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Shelby Caldwell, Jan 7	Chris & Leasa Mulkey, Jan 18	Bayla Burrus, Jan 28
Doyle & Natsha Tuggle, Jan 7	Misty Eichler, Jan 20	Nancy Riggs, Jan 29
Steve Aycox, Jan 13	Ryan & Jennifer McCafferty, Jan 21	Rylee Davidson, Jan 30
Randy & Vickie Crawford, Jan 15	Kenley Yeager, Jan 23	
Rita Risley, Jan 18	Doris Miller, Jan 28	

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Attendance: Last Week

Sunday Bible Classes	124
Sunday AM Worship	166
Sunday PM Worship	101
Wednesday Bible Classes	94

Contribution

Sunday Contribution	\$4,485.42
Budget	\$3,559.00
Over Budget	\$31,516.18
Building Fund	\$321,127.10

Men To Serve

Sunday Morning

Song Leader	Randy Brown
Opening Prayer	Topper Causby
Closing Prayer	Chris Patterson
Scripture Reading	Matt Caldwell
Lord's Table	Larry Potter
	Randy Crawford
	Jerry Buller
	Ryan McCafferty

Ushers

Bobby Hill
Chris Mulkey

Lock Building

Scott Lack; Chris Mulkey

Sunday Evening

Song Leader	Bobby Hill
Opening Prayer	James Hamilton
Closing Prayer	Sonny Pulliam
Scripture Reading	Steve Estep

Wednesday Evening

Opening Prayer	Johnny Riggs
Closing Prayer	Ben Williams
Song Leader	Matt Caldwell
Invitation	Robert Hill

Communion Preparation

1/6	Rosalie O'Neal
1/13	Rothell Ladies
1/20	Karen Myrick
1/27	Sherri Carr
2/3	Susan Kress
2/10	Autumn Caldwell
2/17	Tonya Davidson
2/24	Causby Ladies

Next Quarterly Ladies Meeting

Monday, March 4th
6:30 PM

EAT THIS BOOK READINGS

1/6	Gn 11-12; Ps 6; Mt 8
1/7	Gn 13-15; Ps 7; Mt 9
1/8	Gn 16-17; Ps 8; Mt 10
1/9	Gn 18-19; Ps 9; Mt 11
1/10	Gn 20-21; Ps 10; Mt 12
1/11	Gn 22-23; Ps 11; Mt 13
1/12	Gn 24; Ps 12; Mt 14



**IN
SEARCH
OF THE LORD'S WAY®**

"These were more noble... they searched the scriptures daily..." (Acts 17:11)

Sundays at 7:30 a.m. KWHB
TV47 or Cable Channel 7

Search Programs:

Jan 6—Things We Must Know
Jan 13—Meant For Good
Jan 20—Walking By Faith
Jan 27—"Whatever"

Sunday Morning Sermon

Genealogies Can Be Fun!
Genesis 5:1-5

Sunday Evening Sermon

Really, Another Sermon About Genealogies?
Matthew 1:1 & 17