

Striving Together for the Faith of the Gospel

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As Moses readied the Israelites to inherit the promised land, he warned them to be careful not to be infected by the false religion that had dominated the landscape. Not a soul should inquire, “How did these nations serve their gods?—that I also may do the same.” You shall not serve the LORD your God in that way” (Deut. 12:30-31). Instead, he told them, “Everything that I command you, you shall be careful to do. You shall not add to it or take from it” (Deut. 12:32).

What if someone came with amazing ability but with a misleading message (Deut. 13:1-3)? The Israelites were told, “You shall walk after the LORD your God and fear Him and keep His commandments and obey His voice, and you shall serve Him and hold fast to Him” (Deut. 13:4). The impressive imposter was to be put to death for preaching rebellion against the LORD, and his evil purged from Israel’s midst (Deut. 13:5).

What if a family member or close friend tried to turn one away from the LORD (Deut. 13:6-7)? “You shall not yield to him or listen to him, nor shall your eye pity him, nor shall you spare him, nor shall you conceal him” (Deut. 13:8). He, too, was to be stoned by all the people (Deut. 13:9-10). “And all Israel shall hear and fear and never again do any such wickedness as this among you” (Deut. 13:11).

What if a community tolerated worthless fellows peddling false doctrine (Deut. 13:12-14)? Then all the citizens must be put to the sword and all their belongings destroyed. “You shall burn the city and all its spoil with fire, as a whole burnt offering to the LORD your God. It shall be a heap forever. It shall not be built again” (Deut. 13:16).

God made a promise to Israelites who were so zealous for the LORD that they would not allow false doctrine to germinate or permit unrighteous rituals to grow. If they would keep obeying Him wholeheartedly, He would “turn from the fierceness of His anger and show you mercy and have compassion on you and multiply you, as he swore to your fathers” (Deut. 13:17).

The Lord’s kingdom today does not take up heavy swords or hard rocks to fight false teaching. But the heart of God still burns with anger no less fierce against people who would turn others away from His truth.

Blessed are the congregations that have elders and preachers who do their jobs. Every faithful shepherd of the flock holds “firm to the trustworthy word as taught, so that he may be able to give instruction in sound doctrine and also to rebuke those who contradict it” (Titus 1:9). Every preacher worth his hire will “preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort with complete patience and teaching” (2 Tim. 4:2).

Yet, the whole congregation remains responsible for the spread and defense of the gospel. The job of disciples of Christ is to make disciples of Christ (Matt. 28:19-20). That means bringing people to faith and keeping them in the faith. Faithful disciples will not be fooled by smooth talkers. Faithful disciples will not be manipulated by emotional ties. Faithful disciples will not roll over while worthless fellows change a church for the worse.

“Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ...standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel” (Phil. 1:27).

Danny Boggs

His own people, eager to do what is good – Titus 2:14



Pam Babb, Carol Bessman, Bethany Boggs, Fred and Carolyn Bukowich, Denny Chenoweth Joyce Clarkson, Vera Cornell, Lee Crabtree, Eli Dodson, Jaren Dodson, Vern Foster, Joe and Teresa Freund, Eli Giebler, Coral Haggard, Ervin and Wilma Hill, Karen Honeycutt, Justin Houston, Nadine Keith, Brylee King, Millie Lyons, Monwell Magee, Sherry Merrill, Cheryl Neilans, Mebyl Privett, Andy Rasbury, Baelyn Rasbury, Rylee Schroeder, Edith Toney, Janell VanSlyke., Miles Wogamott.

- **Monwell Magee** is still in ICU.
- **Baelyn Rasbury**, son of Andy, went to the ER in diabetic shock last week. He is home and doing better.
- **Miles Wolgamott** is having surgery on a blockage in his leg on Thursday.

Our hearts go out to **Coral Haggard** in the loss of her mother, Wilma Jean Handshy. A visitation will be held this Friday night from 6:00-8:00 at Bath-Naylor Funeral Home in Columbus, Kansas.



Every "One" Counts: When you give an extra dollar each Sunday, it goes to help someone in need. This week we helped a member who was having some financial issues. If you know someone who needs help, please contact Jennifer Daniels or Natalie McInturff.

Devo and Donuts meets every Tuesday at 7:00 in the activities center. Come and bring a friend.



This Sunday's Sermons:

A.M. *Why People Die*
(Danny Boggs)

P.M. *Squeezing the Camel*
(Mark 10:25-31, Danny Boggs)

If you are not able to be at church, visit our Facebook page, website or YouTube channel to see or hear our services **online**. Services will be at 10:00 am and 6:00 pm on Sundays and 7:00 pm on Wednesdays.

Men's Breakfast will be Thursday at 7:00 at Braum's. Come and enjoy food and fellowship with your brothers before work.

Elders and Deacons will meet in the fellowship room after services this Sunday night.

The **youth group** will be raking leaves this Saturday. This is a great service project for helping others. Meet in the parking lot at 1:00 pm. Bring rakes, tarps, and leaf bags, if you have them.

Antonio and Hailee **Webb** are moving. We will miss them and wish them well. Jaiden will be staying with his grandparents to finish the school year. Their new address is 1320 Maple Lane, Pleasant Hill, MO 64080.

There are a few long sleeve **shirts** from the Green Valley Week 2 Weekend on the welcome desk. Take one if you'd like and if you'd like to help with the cost, give \$10 to Coralee or Danny.

December is the new quarter for our **adult Bible classes**. Some will be starting new topics. These classes help strengthen our Bible knowledge and provide a time for interacting with other adults in the congregation. Plan to attend one of the classes at 9:00 Sunday morning and at 7:00 Wednesday evenings.

Sundays

- Auditorium, Bill Reiboldt and Pat Andrews:
Gospel of John
- Room 29, John Deffenbaugh and Glen Honeycutt:
James
- Fellowship Room, Pete Babb and Danny Boggs:
Isaiah : Doom and Deliverance

Wednesdays

- Auditorium, Josh King and Rick Hyder:
Acts
- Room 29, Jason Giebler, Caleb Boggs:
1 & 2 Peter

PRAYER LEADERS

Sunday, December 6

Wednesday, December 9

AM Opening Prayer: Carl Cobb
Communion Prayers: Tony Flint
AM Closing Prayer: Alec Fehring

PM Opening Prayer: Pat Andrews
PM Closing Prayer: Benny Haught

Opening Prayer: Josh King
Closing Prayer: Mike Kidwell

RECORDS	11-29-20	11-24-19
Bible Study	119	174
AM Worship	170	217
PM Worship	99	159
Wednesday	109	143
Contribution	\$8,029.58	\$10,977.19
Budget	\$7,864.15	\$7,717.37