

THE NATURE OF TRUTH

Have you ever heard of postmodernism? Many sociologists and philosophers speak of America today as a "Postmodern" society. By that they mean we as a people have more or less rejected the concept that there is such a thing as absolute, objective, "capital-T" Truth. There was a time when most Americans believed that it was always wrong to lie or steal or commit adultery. And most Americans believed that truth was defined by the Bible, which was widely respected as the word of God.

But postmoderns think that truth, like beauty, is in the eye of the beholder. So truth becomes something subjective and personal and is determined by each person for themselves. Each person has his truth or her own truth, nothing is absolutely true or false, and no one has the right to judge another person's beliefs or actions.

The Bible does not support postmodernism. In **John 8:31-32**, we read, "*Then Jesus said to those who believed Him, if you abide in my word, you are My disciples indeed. And you shall know the truth, and truth shall set you free.*" Note that Jesus believed in absolute truth and equated it with his own teachings. Furthermore, He taught that we could know the truth and be saved from our sins by it. Have you obeyed the truth of the gospel that will set you free?

—Travis L. Quertermous

UPCOMING EVENT

June 26: Vacation Bible School

9:00am-2:00pm

Theme: "Faith Is the Victory"

Ages: Infants—6th grade.

Adult Class Speakers:

Carl Sims, John Bush,

Daniel Hayes, Charles Brown.

Lunch will be provided.

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Times of Worship:

SUN: 9:00am - Worship

10:15am - Bible Study

6:00pm - Worship

WED: 7:00pm - Bible Study

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CARL'S THOUGHTS:

Many visitors were with us this past Lord's Day as they were in Manchester to honor their Dad's. Also many of our regular members were away. As soon as services were over, I preached a funeral in my home town of Sparta and then on to the Hilldale congregation in Clarksville where I preached on Sunday night.

A number of our members traveled to Nashville Sunday afternoon as MacKenzie Lewis was baptized into Christ for the remission of her sins. She had been there with Impact at Lipscomb University. We are so happy for MacKenzie and her family. Her parents are Mike & Karen Lewis and her grandparents are Jerry and Martha Armstrong and great-grandmother Pon walker. We are so happy when our young people choose to become God's children.

Our VBS is this Saturday from 9:00am to 2:00pm (June 26). Cradle roll through the 6th grade and also we will have four adult speakers in the auditorium. I will begin at 9:00am followed by John Bush, Daniel Hayes, Charles Brown.

Keep your eye on the cross of Jesus Christ!

Wednesday June 23, 2010

FOR THE RECORD

Morning Worship: (June 20)	264
Bible Study	150
Evening Worship.....	146
Midweek Bible Study (June 16).....	128
Contribution: (June 20)	\$5,893

HOSPITAL

Barbara Wright, Vanderbilt, Rm. 5020
(mother of Carrie McInturff)
Joyce Finchum, STMC, Skill, Rm. 136.
Joe McCullough, Centennial

AT HOME

Dessie Taylor, Fairy Johnson,
Kenneth Poff, Sally Owens,
David Browning.

READ THE NEW TESTAMENT THRU:

Jim Thompson

PANTRY ITEMS

Sardines, Dry Peas, Cooking Oil

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to Kathryn Hickerson in the recent loss of her sister-in-law, Johnnie Hickerson Keele. Her funeral was Tuesday, June 15th at the Coffee County Funeral Chapel.

BAPTISM

Our hearts were made to rejoice over the baptism of MacKenzie Lewis on Sunday night at Lipscomb. She is the daughter of Mike & Karen Lewis and they live at 905 Oak Dr. She is also the granddaughter of Jerry & Martha Armstrong & great-granddaughter of Pon Walker.

Also, Corinne Sykes was baptized on Tuesday. She lives at 812 Keylon St. Phone: 273-3792. F6/13. We welcome them both into the family of God.

LIBRARY MEMORIAL

The book, *Women of the Bible*, written by Sue Poorman Richards was given to the church library in memory of Odolene Clouse by Brenda Deadman.

MEN TO SERVE

THOSE TO SERVE, SUN. JUNE 27:

9:00AM

Song Leader: Mahlon Crosslin
First Prayer: Bob Kerce
Scripture: Steve Willmore
Closing Prayer: Jeff McCullough

6:00PM

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Scripture: Steve Willmore
Closing Prayer: Jayson Little

A.M.: "Purpose in the Heart" (2 Cor. 9:6-15)

P.M.: "Trust and Love" (2 John)

PICK-UP ATTENDANCE CARDS, SUN. JUNE 27:

Davis & Andrew Green

NURSERY ATTENDANTS, SUN. JUNE 27:

Betty West & Shirley Villani

THOSE TO SERVE, WED. JUNE 30:

Devotional: Carl Sims
Announcements: Adam Willmore
Opening Prayer: Leroy Munsey
Closing Prayer: David Sullivan
Song Leader: Jonathan Hall

NEW STUDY

Beginning Wednesday night, June 30th, the auditorium class taught by Carl Sims, will begin a study of Proverbs.



Dear Main Street church of Christ,

The Autumn Oaks family would like to express our deep appreciation for the three years of service Carl Sims, minister, has provided. Many of our residents have such difficulty getting out to go to church services. Carl meets their spiritual needs with his weekly ministry at Autumn Oaks. Our deep appreciation for the blessings brother Carl brings.

Emily Jackson
Administrator

BIBLE CORRESPONDENCE

Lessons Graded (6/16-6/22).....	957
Requests For Personal Contact	1
Students served	383

STUDENT COMMENTS

I especially enjoyed these lessons. There are so many preachers in the world today always speaking about money, money, money and we are barely putting ends together, while they are living in lavish houses. (Hampton, VA)

God bless you for giving me a chance to know my Bible. I enjoy it a lot. (Donaldsonville, LA)

CARE TEAM MEETING

Wayne & Barbara Rigney's Care Team #2 will meet Saturday, June 26th @ 5:00pm at their home on Woodbury Hwy. Meat will be provided and you will be contacted about the other food.

NATIONWIDE GOSPEL MEETING

June 27-July 2: McMinnville Civic Cntr.
7:00pm Different Speaker.
They plan to take the bus, Friday July 2nd, leaving at 6:00pm(sharp). If you plan to go, please sign the list posted in the foyer.

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

- 01-Horace & Ruth Baskin
- 05-Steve & Dawn Willmore
- 08-Jeremy & Amie Woods
- 14-Tim & Karen Green
- 14-David & Barbara Sullivan
- 18-Jerry & Martha Armstrong
- 22-Michael & Leann Reel
- 25-Wilson & Sue Henley
- 26-Scott & Stephanie Vaughn
- 30-Jamie & Angelique Johnson
- 31-Kevin & Marie Rowe

JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 01-Alyssa Broadrick
- 01-Sandy Penwell
- 03-Wanda Barker
- 03-Jerry Ewell
- 05-Adam Barnes
- 06-Sandy McCullough
- 08-Jimmy Eppes
- 09-Era Franks
- 09-Marvin Owensby
- 10-Stephanie Vaughn
- 11-June McCullough
- 14-Katherine Nelson
- 16-Bob Gillen
- 17-Dana Smith
- 17-Stephanie Williams
- 18-Evelyn Fulks
- 18-Clara West
- 19-Anthony Reed
- 20-Michael Penney
- 20-Melba Robertson
- 20-Polly Taylor
- 22-Marianne Brandon
- 22-Mark Russell
- 22-Mark Willis
- 23-Daniel Henley
- 23-Sarah Russell
- 25-Mahlon Crosslin
- 26-Regina Smith
- 27-Jamison Eppes
- 28-Jerry Armstrong
- 30-Eva Sims
- 31-Peggy Mattox
- 31-Marie Rowe

YOU FACE A DECISION

As a kid I could get mesmerized by a sand timer. It's such a simple device made of simple parts, but the way it keeps up with such a complicated thing like time still captures my attention. Sand timers point out a simple but important fact—whether we see it or not, time is passing by and it's piling up right in front of our face.

Moses penned long ago, "So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom" (Psalm 90:12). More than likely Moses had quite a bit more sand than you or I have but his sand still ran out. If you could see the sand that represented all the time that you have in life passing by in front of you, would it cause you to do things differently? Would you appreciate each grain more? Would the "big things" seem a little smaller and the "little things" seem a little bigger? Would you think more often about what will happen when that sand runs out?

What we do with the sand we are given is important because one thing is for sure, after the sand runs out here there won't be any need for sand over there (Matthew 25:46). —E. Adkins