

Can He Depend on You?

by Dave Rogers

“And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned”

(Mark 16:15-16)

These words, so commonly called the “great commission,” summarize the core of the church’s divine mission. It is solely through the saving message of the gospel of Jesus Christ that people have hope of redemption from sin (Romans 10:10-17). God has given us the perfect gift: A sinless sacrifice, in the person of our Savior (John 3:16). From the boundless depths of His love, our Father offers a way of escape from the spiritual stranglehold sin exerts over our souls. He offers this release to ANY person, regardless of color, age or gender. Jesus said, “Greater love hath no man that this, that a man lay down his life for his friends” (John 15:13). In John 10:15 (and in verses 17-18), Jesus foretold that He would lay down His life **freely** for His sheep; only through this perfect offering is there hope for salvation from sin (John 1:29).

Under the covenant revealed by Moses, the Hebrew nation was God’s own special people. They came to consider all other peoples (the Gentiles) as outcasts from God’s favor, little more than human cattle who had no value to Him. This was **never** the Father’s view, as Jonah’s

commission to the city of Nineveh (Jonah 1:2 & 3:1-4) and Jesus’ own statement about “other sheep” (John 10:16) amply demonstrate. In the death and resurrection of the Christ, the differences and tensions between Jew and Gentile are completely abolished, according to Ephesians 2:11-18 (especially verse 14); no longer should one man be considered more acceptable to God than another simply because of his birth (Acts 10:35). As it has been so well and properly said in time past, **“All men stand on level ground at the foot of the cross.”**

Access to the hope and blessings found in Christ (Ephesians 1:3), though freely available to ANY person (Revelation 22:17), is **NOT** an “automatic gift” – to come to Christ one must first learn of Him, John 6:45_b: Thus, the reason for Jesus’ command in Mark 16:15 becomes obvious. Unless they are taught, the people Jesus Christ wants to save cannot come to Him. The obligation of every Christian then, is to function as a “good plant” in the kingdom, scattering the “seed” (Luke 8:11) so that Christ’s kingdom will increase.

Can He depend on you to do YOUR part in evangelism, visitation, pure living, encouraging the brethren, and supporting sound teaching? If He can’t depend on **you**, on whom **should** He depend?

The Word of God

by Rick Laing, Austin, Texas

The most important and decisive question in the world is this: Is the Bible the inspired word of God? If the answer is "NO," then we are all lost beings on an accidental planet, careering through space with no idea of where we come from; who we are; and where we are going. If the answer is "YES," then all the critical questions of origin, life and future can be answered satisfactorily.

Paul wrote:

"All scripture is inspired by God, and is profitable for teaching, for reproof..." (2 Timothy 3:16)

"The things which I write to you are the Lord's commandment."
(1 Corinthians 14:37)

Peter wrote:

"For no prophecy was ever made by an act of human will, but men moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God." (2 Peter 1:21)

Jesus said to the apostles: "But when He, the Spirit of truth comes, He will guide you into ALL truth..." (John 16:13).

No other writings come near the accuracy, potency, clarity, spirituality, humanity or reality of this best-selling, powerful book which has changed kings and nations for the better throughout history and will continue to do so. See for yourself...

"Never has a man spoken the way this man speaks!" John 7:46. Nobody has ever come up with a purer code by which we can live by, and nobody ever will. The Bible deserves your most serious and earnest study.

via [Highland Village Messenger](#), Austin, Texas

Did My Neighbor ...

by Bill Jackson (deceased)

See that I do not make time for Sunday Bible Study?

See that I only give the Lord Sunday mornings, but spend the Sunday evening worship time for my own pleasure?

See that I absent myself from the assembly when guests come into my home, and thus I put men before God?

Hear from my lips speech that is impure, and unbecoming any child of God?

See me and my family cavort around the community in a state of undress, as if the Bible had nothing to say about modesty?

See that I have done little to train up my children in the way of the Lord, and that I have exercised very little discipline in the home?

See that I completely ignore the work of the church when Wednesday evenings roll around?

See that when the church has meetings, Family Bible Schools, etc. that I show very, very little interest in such?

Then I know some reasons why my friends and neighbors have not shown interest in the truth, and why they may never be converted!

Family Matters

Butch Trawick – Fell and hurt his foot.
 Mattie Williams – If having a problem with her left foot. She needs calls of encouragement.
 Hick Higginbotham – Will have an outpatient procedure for a leaking heart valve January 21 at Piedmont Fayette Hospital.
 Mary Lawrence – (Former member here) in Piedmont Fayette Hospital with pneumonia.

Prayer Requests

Paul & Decieta Lyons requested prayers for their family.
Renee Maddox requested prayers for her family.
Jim & Sharon O'Brien request prayers for the *Arpano* family, friends of their daughter Kelly – their 6 year-old daughter Kate died of cancer on Thursday, leaving a 4 year-old sister, Belle.

Members With Health Problems: Becky Higginbotham, Marlene Etheridge, RuPearl Sharpe, Marlene Etheridge, Annette Butler, Linda Howell, Butch & Joann Trawick, Mattie Williams, Richard Amon, Sally Wallace, Becky Higginbotham, Brenda Mitchell, Joe Clark, Equillar Butler, Forrest & Burma Chapman, Bernice Gillespie, Maylon Swann, Hick & Estell Higginbotham, Una Fortson, David & Shirley Lee

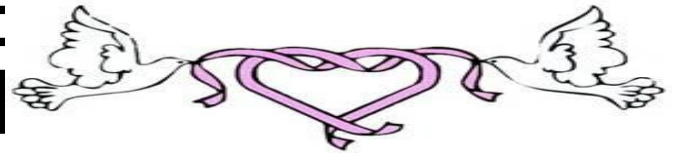
Shut-ins: Annette Benefield, Valorye Whittaker, Lillian Gray, David Nash, Audrey Shaw, Lucille Amon, Jane Lankford & Frances Elder

Others With Health Problems: Katie Obert (Sheri's daughter-in-law), Pamela Morris (Mitchell's friend), Tiffany Maas (Kelly's daughter), Gilbert Jones (Equillar's brother), Jason Campbell (Sylvester & Missy's son), Shirley Johnson (Andy's mother), Nelda Hayes (Jack Sorrell's aunt), Tom Holcomb and Jean Benefield (Annette Benefield's son-in-law and daughter-in-law), Nancy Ford (Joann Crook's sister), Virginia Poskevich (David's mother), Loretta Russell (Ray's mother), Joyce Greene (Denise Greene's mother), Xernonia Fortson (Una's daughter), Eddie & Lil Cauthen (Joan Poskevich's brother/sister-in-law), Bill Croix (Mattie's husband), Joe Hand (Jim Scoma's brother-in-law) and Marvin Cook (Jean Johnson's brother)

Military Members Deployed: SFC Chineka McKenzie (Kuwait), 335th Signal Command (T) (P), APO AE.
 Capt. Rosa Bell, ECC—A, New Kabul Compound (NKC), APO AE 09354

Deployed for FEMA – Sylvester Campbell is in Texas. Missy Campbell has been redeployed to Columbia, South Carolina.

Welcome back into our congregational family **Katie, Kayla & Kamryn Neal**. Their address is 140 Springhouse Lane, Fayetteville, GA 30214 and phone number 404 797-1247.



Chad Hodgkin & Jasi Quinn Wedding
February 13th at 1:00pm
At Fayetteville Church of Christ
Reception to follow.
Please bring one dish for our potluck.

Calendar



Today – Bridal Shower for Jasi Quinn at 3:30pm in the fellowship hall.

- Jan 24** – Ladies' Meeting at 4pm, room 121
- Feb 5** – Fellowship Game Night at 6pm
- Feb 7** - Hope Center Singing at 2pm
- Feb 8** – Ladies' Night out at Susan Fincher's home, at 6:30 pm
- Feb 18-21** – Great Smokey Mountain Marriage Retreat Weekend
- Feb 19** – SilverWings Dinner at 6pm
- Feb 28-Mar 3** – Progressive Meeting Starts
- Mar 5** – Fayetteville's Ladies' Day – Tish Clarke, Speaker – "What is it? **FAITH**"
- Mar 13-17** – Spring Gospel Meeting – Rob Whitacre, Speaker

Youth Events

- Today – Area Wide Devo at Middle Fayette COC, 5pm
- Feb 20 – God's Ranch Day, Needed: Blankets, coats, gloves & scarves by February 18th. See Sally Wallace if you want more information.
- Feb 21 – Area Wide Devotional at Atlanta Airport COC, 5pm
- Feb 26-28 – CYC Weekend (**register now**)
- March 20—Cedar Grove COC, 5pm

L2L Bible Bowl

Jan 10 Bible Bowl Team Test 1-21
 Jan 17 Chapter 24
 Jan 24 Chapter 25
 Jan 31 Chapter 26

Healthy Snacks

Jo Hurt
 Sue Riley
 Terri Durden
 Susie Graham

Puppet Skills Classes 11:30-12:30

Jan 17 & Feb 21

2nd-5th grade Puppet Coordinator Needed



Dear church family,
 Thank you for your payers, calls, and cards during my recent surgery. I really appreciate the love you showed.

Your sister by choice, Annette Butler

We thank you for the cards and the goodies and we love you! Cookies were wonderful.

Butch & Joann Trawick

WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

Call To Worship

	<u>1/17</u>	<u>1/24</u>	<u>1/31</u>
Scripture Reading	Zeke Poskevich	Cliff Nash	Zeke Poskevich
Prayer	Coney Johnson, Jr.	Ray Russell	Dennis Etheridge
Song Leader			
Preside Lord's Supper	Rick Sharpe	Paul Lyons	Hugh Kelly
Server	Eric Hagin	Eric Hagin	Eric Hagin
Server	Brad Hopkins	Brad Hopkins	Brad Hopkins
Server	Shirley Allender	Shirley Allender	Shirley Allender
Server	Gayle Pelfrey	Gayle Pelfrey	Gayle Pelfrey
Server	Morris Jones	Morris Jones	Morris Jones
Server	K. Killingsworth	K. Killingsworth	K. Killingsworth
Server	Jake Garner	Jake Garner	Jake Garner
Server	David Hopkins	David Hopkins	David Hopkins
Sermon	Dave Rogers	Dave Rogers	Dave Rogers
Response Elder	Greg Nash	Greg Nash	Greg Nash
Announcements	Greg Nash	Greg Nash	Greg Nash
Song			
Closing Prayer	Jake Garner	Zeke Poskevich	Rory Bell, Jr.

Evening Service

Prayer	Tom Durden	Greg Nash	Jim Pelfrey
Sermon	Dave Rogers	Song Service	Service Sunday
Server	Tommy Chapman	Anthony Ravenell	Bill Ruffer
Server	Paul Lyons	Rick Sharpe	Curtis Hurt
Closing Prayer	Morris Jones	K. Killingsworth	Tommy Chapman

2016 Progressive Meeting February 28-March 3, 2016

Speaker: Allen Webster

Pulpit Minister, Jacksonville
Church of Christ
House to House Heart to Heart

24th Annual Bible Lectureship & 40th Anniversary as a Congregation January 30-31, 2016 - Tara Church of Christ, Theme: "The Faith Once Delivered"

Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, Jan.
30th

Three speakers until 12:00 Noon - Lunch will be
served

Two speakers after lunch.

Please make your plans to attend.

Ladies – Mark your calendar for the Sunday Morning Ladies' Class that will start April 3rd. Frances Kelly will teach Lessons from Proverbs 31.

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Dennis Graham
David Hopkins
Hugh Kelly
Jerry Kendrix
Andy Johnson
Paul Lyons
Stan Mitchell
David Poskevich
Anthony Ravenell
Jack Sorrell

Assembly Schedule:

Sunday
9:00 am Bible Classes
10:00 am Worship Service
6:00 pm Worship Service

10:00 am Tuesday Morning
Bible Class
(September 11—May 14)

7:00 pm Wednesday Night
Bible Study

7:00 pm Thursday Night
Ladies Class
(September-May)

Communion Preparation

Susie Graham

Nursery

17 Miranda Kendrix, 24 Terri Durden
& 31 Charity Nash

Care of Building

16-31 Hugh Kelly/Ray Russell

Ushers

17 Michael Boelsterli/Gayle Pelfrey
24 Sammy Hugh/Rory Bell
31 Andy Johnson/Keith Killingsworth

Media Center Helpers

17 Ben Rogers, 24 Morris
& 31 Zeke Poskevich

Open Arms

17 Jo Hurt, Joan Poskevich,
Estell Higginbotham,

Linda Johnson, Anne Siebert,
Rick & RuPearl Sharpe

24 Doris Buckner, Jean Johnson, Jo Ruffer,
Rose Durden, Linda Armstrong,

Tommy & Gail Chapman

31 Susie Graham, Jasi Quinn, Barbara
Edmonds, Theresa Green,

Tom & Terri Durden

2/7 Sally Wallace, Jessa Quinn,

Connie Kelly, Martha Vickery, Anne Siebert,
Hugh Kelly & Ron Biles

Our Missionaries



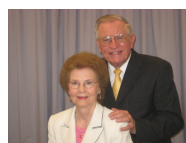
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"But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and for ever. Amen" 2 Peter 3:18

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