

Capitol Baptist

CAPTIONS

Church Activities

MAY 2, 2024

- **MOMMIES & MINISTRY MEETING - FRI., MAY 3**
 - › At 7:00 PM at the Moores' home
 - › For mothers of young children
 - › Childcare not provided
- **MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST - SAT., MAY 11**
 - › At 8:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall
 - › For men and their boys
- **MOTHER'S DAY - SUN., MAY 12**
 - › Every mother in attendance will receive a special gift!
- **CBS GRADUATIONS - THU., MAY 23**
 - › At 7:00 PM in the Auditorium
 - › High School Graduation (for one)
 - › Kindergarten Graduation (for five)
 - › Fourth Quarter Performance & Awards Ceremony

Weekly Events

SUNDAYS

Sunday School at 9:45 AM
Morning Service at 11:00 AM
Evening Service at 6:00 PM

TUESDAYS

Seminary First Class at 6:15 PM
Seminary Second Class at 7:40 PM

WEDNESDAYS

Prayer Meeting at 7:00 PM
King's Kids (age 3 to 6th grade) at 7:00 PM

THURSDAYS

Seminary First Class at 6:15 PM
Seminary Second Class at 7:55 PM

SATURDAYS

Soul-Winning & Visitation at 10:00 AM

THE PREACHING OF THE NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH - PART 2

Acts 20:1-12 | Pastor T. H. Moore

In Acts chapter twenty, the apostle Paul and his missionary team are nearing the end of his third missionary journey. They traveled through Macedonia and into Greece, where they spent three months. They then returned back through Macedonia and then on to Troas. This missionary team consisted of Sopater of Berea, Aristarchus and Secundus of Thessalonica, Gaius and Timothy of Derbe, and Tychichus and Trophimus of Asia. When they arrived at Troas, they spent the Lord's day at the church in Troas, and in Acts 20:7, we read the phrase, "Paul preached unto them."

The most important activity that happens in a church meeting is the preaching of the Word of God. Preaching is defined as "proclaiming the truths of the Bible and declaring the gospel of Jesus Christ." As we get closer and closer to the Second Coming of Jesus Christ, we should be hearing more and more preaching—but we are not! In fact, there are so many other things that take place on the Lord's day in the house of God that preaching has taken a back seat. However, the local New Testament church is still supposed to be "... the pillar and ground of the truth."

Last week, we began to look at some Bible truths as we consider, "The Preaching of the New Testament Church." We saw:

I. The Subject of Our Preaching (vs. 7a)

This week, let's consider:

II. The Supernatural Work of Preaching (vs. 7b)

We read in verse 7, "... and continued his speech until midnight." I want you to imagine

these men as they came together. Paul, Timothy, Luke, and those previously named were all in this meeting. This meeting was filled with men who were companions and co-laborers of Paul. There were more than likely church members who were there as well, but many of these men were preachers themselves, and as they were gathered, Paul preached to them until midnight. My point is, there was a great emphasis on preaching! Why the emphasis? Because preaching is the primary method that God uses to accomplish His work in our hearts. It is through preaching that God does His supernatural work! We read in 1 Corinthians 1:21, "For after that in the wisdom of God the world by

hearts. 2 Timothy 3:15-17 says, "And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works." It is the Word of God that makes us wise unto salvation. It is the Word of God that teaches us doctrine, reproves us, corrects us, and instructs us in righteousness so that we may be perfect (complete, mature), thoroughly furnished unto all good works.

A child of God that needs help should not be looking to ten-step programs, secular books, therapy, treatments, medication, or rehabilitation. What a child of God needs more than anything else is the uninterrupted, unadulterated Word of God, because it is the Word of God that does the spiritual work in the hearts of God's people. The greatest counseling that one can get is from the pulpit of a Bible-believing, Bible-preaching church where the pastor faithfully and accurately delivers the Word of God service after service.

We read in 2 Kings 17:13 how God sent His prophets to speak to His people, "Yet the LORD testified against Israel, and against Judah, by all the prophets, and by all the seers, ..."

There is something deeply wrong in a Christian's heart if they do not like Bible preaching, because when our heart is right with God, we desire to hear from God—and God speaks to us through preaching!

Our God speaks to us
through the preaching
of His Word!

wisdom knew not God, it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe." Then, in 1 Corinthians 2:1-4, "And I, brethren, when I came to you, came not with excellency of speech or of wisdom, declaring unto you the testimony of God. For I determined not to know any thing among you, save Jesus Christ, and him crucified. And I was with you in weakness, and in fear, and in much trembling. And my speech and my preaching was not with enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power."

Think about the work that Bible preaching does in our

Join us in prayer for...

- EASTON BAPTIST CHURCH
- FIRST STATE BAPTIST CHURCH: *looking for a church property*
- FUTURE CHURCH PLANT
- LABORERS FOR THE HARVEST (MATT. 9:38)
- THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL: *especially Janet Schroer's relatives in the military*
- PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT: *financial need to be met; Elisha House remodeling*
- MARIE ALLRED: *in PAM Rehab recovering from a hematoma (pain & swollen legs, scheduled to go home on Tuesday, May 7)*
- BURTON BETTS: *heart monitoring for a-fib*
- KIM BISHOP: *gallbladder removal surgery recovery (surgery today, Thursday, May 2)*
- GENEVIEVE BLANGO: *pain in her hands (appointment today, Thursday, May 2)*
- JANNA CARROW: *back & neck injuries*
- PAISLEY COMBS: *upcoming shunt revision surgery on Monday, May 13*
- JACKIE HASTINGS: *in Christiana Hospital with pneumonia*
- FRAN HORNE: *declining health*
- TOM HORNE: *knee replacement surgery recovery & rehab (at home)*
- BRIAN NUSS: *brain tumor*
- HEATHER REECE: *knee replacement surgery recovery & rehab (at home)*
- TALAN REIFF: *SVT heart surgery recovery*
- CAROLE ANN SHULL: *major leg surgery for cancer removal this Friday, May 3*
- TERESA ZIMMERMAN: *continued success of alternative cancer treatments*



MARIE ALLRED
Pain & Swelling (in PAM Rehab)

1240 McKee Road (Rehab-Visit)
154 Lochmeath Way (Home-Note)
Dover, DE 19904

Please pray for Marie as she recovers from a hematoma. She has pain and swollen legs and is currently scheduled to go home on Tuesday, May 7. Consider stopping by for a visit or sending a note of encouragement!



SOUL-WINNING/DISCIPLESHIP
1 salvation

CHURCH SERVICES
4 visitors, 1 baptism



Sunday, May 12 | Every mother in attendance will receive a gift!

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From the Mission Field / Help Ministry

JEHOVAH-JIREH FOUNDATION

April 3, 2024

Dear Pastors, Friends, and Supporters,

We hope this email finds you well. We wanted to take a moment to express our deepest gratitude to all those who have partnered with us at the Jehovah-Jireh Foundation (JJF). Your support has been instrumental in enabling us to fulfill our mission and assist a remarkable **310 churches** worldwide since our inception in 2002.

As we reflect on our journey, we are reminded of the profound truth encapsulated in the name Jehovah-Jireh, meaning "the Lord will provide." Indeed, His provision manifests through the hands and hearts of His people. Each church we've had the privilege to assist stands as a testament to the collective efforts of individuals driven by faith and compassion. God is good!

Now, by God's grace, we are thrilled to announce a significant milestone in Royse City, Texas. On **April 7th**, Calvary Baptist Church will hold a building dedication service, celebrating the culmination of their efforts. Through the generosity and

dedication of its congregation, coupled with the support provided by JJF and others, Calvary Baptist Church has successfully achieved its goal of constructing a debt-free facility.

Praise the Lord!

This accomplishment transcends mere bricks and mortar; it stands as a profound testament to the boundless power of faith and community. It serves as a vivid reminder that when we align ourselves with God's purpose, guided by love and service, miracles unfold.

We extend our deepest gratitude to each of you for your unwavering support and dedication to our collective missions. Together, empowered by God's grace, we persist in making a tangible impact on communities across the globe.

With sincere appreciation,
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