

We Must Preach Sound Doctrine According to Godliness

By Kevin Cauley

One of Satan’s great tricks is to get men to despise doctrine. Many erroneously think that doctrine implies some kind of sanctimony or mere show of devotion. The truth is just the opposite. Those who observe doctrine are the ones who are sincere and faithful. The English word doctrine comes from the Latin word *doctrina*, which means “teaching.” The Greek word *didaskalia* means teaching, instruction, or training. Christianity is a religion of doctrine, and the doctrine must be observed. This is why one of the first things mentioned about the behavior of new Christians is: “And they continued stedfastly in the apostles’ teaching (doctrine) and fellowship, in the breaking of bread and the prayers” (Acts 2:42).

Preaching with little to no doctrinal content is not preaching, but pandering to the whims of fickle humans who enjoy a good story more than they do the truth of the gospel. Consider Paul’s description of those who do not consent to doctrine: “If any man teacheth a different doctrine, and consenteth not to sound words, even the words of our Lord Jesus Christ, and to the doctrine which is according to godliness; he is puffed up, knowing nothing, but doting about questionings and disputes of words, whereof cometh envy, strife, railings, evil surmisings, wranglings of men corrupted in mind and bereft of the truth, supposing that godliness is a way of gain” (1 Timothy 6:3-5).

To forsake doctrine is to be proud and to know nothing. Those who do so give rise to envy, strife, and wranglings. In other words, they create divisions. These, says Paul, are corrupt in mind and empty of the truth. Do not let the preacher, or anyone for that matter, withhold the doctrine that is according to godliness. Remind him that his job is to uphold the sound doctrine of Jesus Christ.

Serving AM & PM today and next Sunday AM:

Sunday Rotation	March 10, 2024 AM	March 10, 2023 PM	March 17, 2023 AM
Greeter	Brandon Fourman	Jerry Thompson	Dustin Desarro
Announcements	Tim Bang	John McGiffin	Tom Muter
Song Leading	Duane Kemp	Jason Bang	Jason Bang
Opening Prayer/Usher Left	Jerry Thompson	Judah Gasper	Tim Bang
Lord's Supper Comments	Tom Muter	Tim Bang	Duane Kemp
Scripture Reading	Tim Bang	Chris McGiffin	Seth Arrell
Sermon	John McGiffin	John McGiffin	John McGiffin
Closing Prayer/Usher Right	Jason Bang	Duane Kemp	Jerry Thompson

Things to know...

Help is needed with communion preparation, if you'd be willing, please sign up on the list on the bulletin board by the entrance.

Gospel Meeting with Don Blackwell
@ Tipp City Church of Christ - This week, March 10-13

Men’s Meeting after AM services on March 17th

Sunday, March 24th
Annual egg hunt ~ after AM services

There is a basket on the back table for candy/toy donations. If you would like to help stuff eggs, let Chelsea or Stephanie know.

Ladies Bible Study - The Crown
Wednesday, April 10th @ 7pm

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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| Jonathan Rohr 3/12 | Rosalee Yoder 3/30 | Waylon Wilson 4/9 |
| Josiah Rohr 3/12 | Carter Buckingham 4/1 | Seth Arrell 4/11 |
| Brennan Arrell 3/19 | Daniel Hittle 4/2 | Chelsea Wilson 4/14 |
| Doug Seiber 3/26 | Judah Gasper 4/7 | Laylah Thompson 4/16 |

Happy Anniversary
Greg & Michelle Buckingham 4/14

This week's Bible Verse

“And every day, in the temple and from house to house, they did not cease teaching and preaching Jesus as the Christ.” Acts 5:42



Remember in Prayer:

- *Our Country & leaders
- *Bible Studies currently being held
- *Phyllis Caldwell - health & comfort
- *Rena Morgan - encouragement & health
- *Ernst & Helen Sherrill (Bro/Sis in Christ from TN) - shut ins with ongoing health issues
- *Larry Bey - dealing with Parkinson's
- *Maxine Jones (Laura McGiffin's mom) - dementia and health issues
- *Debby Braefield (Alena Brown's Aunt) - health
- *Terry McGiffin (John McGiffin's dad) - health & comfort
- *Luanne Listner (wife of Tim Bang's friend, Jim) - health
- *Orville Thompson (Jerry Thompson's dad) - health - prostate cancer
- *Lynn Thompson - health
- *Karen Oyler (Stephanie Bang's friend) - prayers for strength, energy and comfort during her last few chemo treatments
- *Tom Cruze (Phyllis Caldwell's nephew) - health
- *Laura McGiffin - health
- *Viola Schultz - health

- *Billy Jackson (Stephanie Bang's dad) - recovering from surgery/prostate cancer
- *Brian Snell (Dustin & Sharon Desarro's neighbor) - may have colon cancer
- *Nathan Clark (friend of Dustin Desarro) - cancer has returned
- *Suzanne Grable (Evelyn Lam's friend) - stage 4 cancer
- *Lynn Thompson (Jerry Thompson's sister) - hip replacement surgery on 3/24
- *Heather McFarland - cancer
- *Dustin & Sharon Desarro - asking for prayers

How can we be praying for YOU?

Please call, text or email John (jmcgiffin.yayo@gmail.com) with any prayer requests or announcements you have for the congregation.



Attendance and Contribution Record

Sunday, March 3

Bible Classes
AM Attendance 44
PM Attendance

Wednesday, March 6

Bible Classes 18
Contribution \$1,287.00



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March 10, 2024

Worship Times:

Sunday Morning Bible class: 9:30am

Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30am

Sunday Evening Worship: 6:00pm

Wednesday Evening Bible Study: 7:00pm

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We are blessed that you have chosen to worship with us. If you are visiting, we would love to have you back with us again. Please take a moment to fill out a visitor's card and let us get to know you.