

### TRUTH SEEKERS AND ACTS

We are certainly proud of our Truth Seekers and all the work they have done in their study of memory verses and their study and memorization of the book of Acts. The knowledge they have gained through their study of Acts is something that is of extreme value and importance. **Proverbs 16:16** says, "How much better to get wisdom than gold! To get understanding is to be chosen rather than silver." But what makes the book of Acts such an important book for our young people to learn and memorize, and why should we encourage all of our young people to become more involved in our Truth Seekers? Well, by looking at what they have learned in Acts, we can see the answer to both these questions and why we should love this book.

From the first account of conversion in chapter 2, we see the steps involved and required to become a Christian, which we then see duplicated time after time throughout the book. Having heard the gospel of Jesus Christ preached to them (**Romans 10:14**), including His death, burial and resurrection as taught in **Acts 2:22-36; (1 Corinthians 15:1-4)**, those who were receptive were "cut to the heart" as they believed the message of Christ preached to them as seen in **Acts 2:37**. In order to receive "the forgiveness of sins," which they so desperately needed, they were to "repent" (**Luke 13:3**) and "be baptized" (**Mark 16:16**) As we see in **Acts 2:38**. Not everyone chose to change their ways and give their lives to the Lord, but **Acts 2:41** says that, "those who gladly received his word were baptized" in order that they might be "saved" (**1 Peter 3:21**) and became a "disciple of Christ" (**Matthew 28:19**).

The teachings of Christ had been followed precisely and the pattern of salvation had been clearly laid out. Throughout the rest of the book, "many" were "obedient to the faith" (**Acts 6:7**), by following the exact same steps. When individuals "heard" the gospel preached (**Acts 8:6, 35; 9:6; 10:34-43; 16:13-14, 32; 18:8; 19:5**), they "believed" that Jesus Christ is the Son of God (**Acts**

**8:12, 37; 9:42; 10:43; 15:7; 11:21; 13:6-12, 48; 14:1; 16:31; 17:12, 34; 18:8**), they "repented" of their sins (**Acts 3:19; 22:16; 11:18; 16:33; 17:30**), they "confessed" their faith in Jesus Christ (**Acts 8:36-38**), and they were "baptized" in order to have their sins washed away by the blood of Jesus and become a New Testament Christian (**Acts 8:12, 13, 16, 36, 38; 9:18; 22:16; 10:47-48; 16:15, 33; 18:8; 19:5**).

This is why we need to love and study the book of Acts, in order to see the clear plan of salvation that was both taught and then obeyed, in order to be added to Christ and His church. That plan has not changed so we need to teach it and obey it! If you would like to learn of all the great news that can be found in Acts, make sure to talk to one of our Truth Seekers! They can teach you!

**Andrew Spivey**



### OFFICE CLOSED

The church office will be closed on **Thursday July 4<sup>th</sup>** in observance of Independence Day.

Happy July 4th



### COORDINATED BIBLE CLASS STUDIES

Sunday Read – Jonah 3 - 4

Wednesday Read – Amos & Hosea



Questions for last week's reading of;

**Review of 2 Chronicles 25-27; 2 Kings 14-15; Jonah 1-2**

Questions:

1. Why did God allow Jerusalem to be defeated?
2. What did Zachariah teach Uzziah?
3. Why do you think Jonah tried to run away from God?
4. When the men threw Jonah overboard, how did the men change, and how did the sea change?
5. How long was Jonah in the belly of the fish, and what did he do while he was there?

### FIRST SUNDAY SINGING

Nashville Road will be hosting the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Singing on **Sunday July 7, at 2:30pm**. Please make plans to come and enjoy the fellowship of singing.

### HOLY SPIRIT

**David Johnson's** Sunday morning class that meets downstairs will be starting a new study on the Holy Spirit, beginning on Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am.

### TUESDAY NIGHT TOGETHER

The next TNT will be held **July 9<sup>th</sup>** beginning at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Room. The youth of all ages are encouraged to attend.

### LADIES BIBLE CLASS

Ladies Bible Class will meet next on Tuesday, **July 9<sup>th</sup>**. All Ladies are invited to attend.

### ORDER OF SERVICES

SUNDAY

June 30, 2024

9:00 AM

BIBLE STUDY

(Classes for Nursery – High School upstairs)

Song.....Carl Newby  
 Opening Prayer.....Kevin Siler  
 Auditorium Lesson.....Andrew Spivey

### 10:00 AM SERVICE

Welcome.....Jim Cherry  
 Scripture Reading.....Jon David Senn  
 Song Leader.....Carl Newby  
 Opening Prayer.....Fate Evans  
 Lord's Supper.....Charlie Seals  
 Servers.....G. Rowlett, J. Sever, B. Sever  
 D. Thompson, R. Gallagher, Z. Tooley

Sermon.....Andrew Spivey  
 Closing Prayer.....Ken Veale

### 5:00 PM SERVICE

Welcome.....Jim Cherry  
 Song Leader.....Carl Newby  
 Opening Prayer.....David Johnson  
 Sermon.....Andrew Spivey  
 Lord's Supper.....Brent Smith  
 Closing Prayer.....Don Wilson

### WEDNESDAY

July 3, 2024

7:00 PM

Welcome.....Jim Cherry  
 Song Leader.....Carl Newby  
 Opening Prayer.....Tony Butler  
 Lesson.....Tim Strickland  
 Closing Prayer.....Bob Brown

Ushers for June.....T. Cummins & A. Williamson  
 Communion Care for July.....Bernice Hall/ Jean Law

Door Greeters – West Door.....B/T Brown  
 East Door.....L/J Clark

Visitor's Desk Volunteer.....Jessica Rowlett

### IF YOU CANNOT SERVE, PLEASE CALL

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## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday Bible Study 9:00 a.m. - Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.  
 Sunday Evening Worship 5:00 p.m. - Wednesday Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

### SICK LIST

Donna Jennings will have right hip replacement on Thursday, July 18<sup>th</sup> at Hendersonville Hospital. Ann Tyler is at NHC. Charles & Jackie Williams, Charles is improving, Jackie had shots instead of the ablation last week. Virginia Long, sister of Gary Stallcup, has a parathyroid illness and is bedridden. Paul Gruber neighbor of Bob & Sherry Sever has been diagnosed with bladder cancer. He is now undergoing a new drug therapy for the next few months. Larry Bailey, son of Tina Bailey a former member, has been diagnosed with liver cancer. Surgery for the removal of tumors has been postponed.

### SHUT-INS

Jean Deaton;  
 Melba Hill; NHC 140 Throne Blvd. Gallatin rm 2010  
 Jane Hughes, 126 Seabury Dr., Greenville, SC 29615.  
 James Spivey.

*We depend on families and friends to help us update this list. Please notify us of any changes.*

### OUR RECORD THIS WEEK

Bible Study.....	92
Morning Worship.....	144
Sunday Evening.....	70
Wednesday Evening.....	53
Contribution.....	\$7,641.00
Youth Group Account.....	\$3,006.00

### PRAYER LIST

James & Mary Spivey; Charlie Cliburn; Ottis Cothron; Sara Hosman; Anita Cato; Shauna Lockett; Tony Perry; Jean Knowles; Zach Tooley; Mary Ann Reinhart; Faye Hart; Shelby Ross; Sandi Jones; Lena Baggett; Maxine Cothron; Pat Watson; Frances Catron; Pat Crump; Heather Lemley daughter of Michael & Cathy Lemley. Elaine Reynolds, friend of Christie Coleman; Alan Greene, nephew of Carl & Pam Newby; Bethany Shoulders, granddaughter of Evelyn Harris; Samantha Hager, friend of June Thompson; Bryan Grissom cousin to Joyce Clark & Robbie Glover; Vycki Puckett, daughter of Jack & Anita Cato; Ty Tyler son of Ann Tyler; Wade Kennedy father of Diana Stephenson; Ida Lou Sherrill, mother of Alex Sherrill; Taylor Lackford, niece of Brenda Veale; Dustin Lackford, nephew of Brenda Veale; Larry Conley, friend of Wanda Proctor; Harold Cole, friend of Lena Baggett; Bobbie Carter, sister of Janice Johnson; Walter Wooten, brother of Wanda Sherrill; Aza Topik, grandson of Charlie & Wanda Seals.

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