

Eisenhower Church of Christ

Nothing but the Truth

When Jesus affirmed, *“And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free,”* He provided the much needed answer to many questions of biblical interpretation troubling so many of us today. (John 8:32). These few words from the lips of our Lord reveal two clear facts: first, that truth (absolute spiritual truth) exists, and second, that this truth can be known or understood.

Of interest, at least in light of current, religious obsession, Christ did not speak of this hermeneutic or that hermeneutic; of this interpretation or that interpretation; of this traditional view or that traditional view. He spoke, and spoke distinctly, of truth, and of truth that can be known.

The inspired New Testament writers continued in this same attitude regarding truth. To the Ephesian brethren, Paul wrote, *“Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is.”* (Ephesians 5:17.) He commended the early spiritual training of Timothy, his “own son in the faith,” in urging, *“But you must continue in the things which you have learned and been assured of, knowing from whom you have learned them, and that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.”* (2 Timothy 3:14-15).

Likewise, Peter allowed little sympathy for those *“unlearned and unstable”* souls who were twisting the inspired scriptures *“to their own destruction.”* (2 Peter 3:16.) Though he acknowledged *“some things hard to understand”* he nonetheless expected his readers to *“grow in grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.”* (2 Peter 16-18).

These inspired penmen, as their Lord before them, did not waste space debating this hermeneutic as compared with other varied views, but rather wrote, and wrote of, unambiguous scripture (truth), which could be learned, known, and understood.

There is no New Testament text suggesting that we all have the right to handle the word of truth as we choose; speaking of truth as absolute but our understanding as relative; sacrificing the idea and ideal of known truth upon the alter of hermeneutical intellectualism.

No scripture rather expects us to be workers in the word, *“handling aright the word of truth.”* (2 Timothy 2:15, ASV.)

Perhaps we would make better use of our time, in the pulpit, in the class room, and in our own personal study, by focusing more upon the truth, and less upon what others have to say about the truth.

—Dalton Key

Sympathy

Our sympathy goes out to the family of **Bill Wood** who passed from this life on Saturday, March 28th in Colorado City, TX. He had been dealing with complications from a stroke and also Alzheimer's. Bill was Charles Wood's uncle.

Prayer Request

Paxton Basaldua, Devida's grandson, is still struggling with strep and carrying a temperature. He is back on antibiotics. Paxton is scheduled for a tonsillectomy May 8th. Keep him in your prayers.

Yamile Moreno has just been diagnosed with aggressive lupus. She is the 22 year old niece of Sylvia Campos who lives in Houston. Yamile is in her third year of nursing. Sylvia is requesting prayers for her.

Also Sylvia's mother, **Petra Baza**, is dealing with several health problems. She is having double vision, unable to walk and also has a heart condition. Petra had an MRI done last Friday and expected the results at her next doctor's appointment, Wednesday, April 1st.

Linda Parrish has requested our prayers for **Iola Cunningham** who is a former member. Iola is in a very serious condition at this time and is not getting out much. Linda, Iola's niece, has asked that we please keep in contact with her in whatever way we can whether it is by cards, calls or visits. She would surely appreciate it.

Prayer List

Elaine Armentrout; Cody & Kala Ausbrook; Bill Bayless; Paxton Basaldua; Velma Bettes; Susan Bosse; Neva Carrigan; Don & Hazel Cavanaugh; Amber Couch; Ruby Davis; Dayton Dennard; Jewell Bettes-Dennard; Doug Dowell; James Drake; Jake & Summer Finley; John Ford; Hattie Gilmore; Burt & Anna Groves; Winford & Jean Hambricht; Linda Horton; Bobby Hunt; Lon Howard; Susan Lee; Kathy Marshall; Shannon McAfee; Elder & Glenna McCarty; Caleista Millican; Loy Mitchell; Juan & Estella Morolez; Allison & Nathan Moyers; Judy Phillips; Evan Rector; Elvia Ruckman; Carmen Settle; Brenda Simmons; Charles Simmons; Nancy Slife; Marilyn Upshaw; Bré elle Watts; Lisa Wells; Timmy Joe Wright; Wilene Wright

Shut-Ins

Mildred Bell; Roberta Hamil; Janice Laminack; Kathy Marshall, Janelle Shirley, Lester Whisenant.

Remember to keep all of our sick, shut-ins, the bereaved, our military personnel and the spiritually weak in your daily prayers.

Events

The next **New Mexico Children's Home** food drive will be Tuesday, June 2nd, 2015. They are requesting Cinnamon and Cream of Wheat. There are still coin cans available if you would like to collect change for them to be picked up in June.

Youth

Bible Quiz Question...

Two thousand of which animal drowned in the Sea of Galilee?

Last Week's Bible Quiz answer...

Noah was Methuselah's grandson

FYI

Denny Wilson is hosting a weekly radio program called "**Take Aim**" at 6:30 each Tuesday night. Tune your radio program to the gospelradionetwork.org. Feel free to please pick up a business card on the youth table in the foyer.

Watch "In Search of the Lord's Way" every Sunday morning at 7:30 am on CBS, channel 7.

Also, tune in to hear a message from the Brown Trail Church of Christ on the "Speaking the Truth in Love" program every Sunday at 8:00 a.m. on ABC.

Upcoming Wednesday Night

Devotional Speakers

April 8th - Scot Straw
April 15th- Don Easlon
April 22nd-Cody Wesson
April 29th-Dex Dennard

Song Leaders

Cody Wesson
Dex Dennard
Allen Weakland
Trinidad Wood

Thank You

Once again we would like to say "Thank You" to all those at Eisenhower for all the calls, cards and prayers on our behalf.

In Christian Love,
the Carrigan Family

Office News

Graduation Shower...

Hannah Weakland's "Graduation Shower" is scheduled for Sunday, April 26th from 2:00-4:00 p.m. She will be graduating from OHS Friday, June 5th. Hostesses are: Debbie Marrs, June Smith, Patsy Mitchell, Larriat McGhee and Shona Wood. Everyone is invited.

Wedding Shower...

There will be a co-ed "Wedding Shower" honoring Craig Wesson and Kallie Culp Sunday, April 12th from 2-4 pm at Bonnie Sorenson's home. This is to help celebrate this couple's upcoming marriage Saturday, May 16th. Selections: Target, Dillard's & Bed, Bath and Beyond.

Our "2015 Summer Series" is scheduled for Wednesday, June 3rd - August 26th - Time is 7:00 p.m. The theme for this year is entitled "Abundance in Christ". Please invite your family, friends and neighbors.

Thought to Remember: Without Christ, a hopeless end; with Christ an endless hope.

April 5th, 2015

Announcements
Song Leader
Sermon
Opening Prayer
Scripture
Second Prayer
Closing Prayer

A.M.

Larry May
Denny Wilson
Allen Weakland
Larry May
Richard Siler
Jeff Wesson
Ed Fisher

P.M.

Larry May
John Wood
Allen Weakland
Larry May
Bill Ryan
Jack Wright
Jr. Munoz

Lord's Supper

West...

Rudy Ochoa
Bill Tolbert
Isaiah Armendarez

Tony Marrs
Communion
(In Library)

East...

Craig Wesson
Josh Weakland
Dylan Straw

Other Responsibilities: *Elder* Larry May 638-3990 *Deacon:* Don Easlon 363-0350 *Pulpit:* Chris Butler 362-7486
Table: Tony Marrs 553-7349 *Song Leaders:* Denny Wilson 325-340-2291 *Recording Duties:* George Warren 550-0805
Contributions: George Warren 550-0805

Sunday AM”

“Life in the Son”
(1 John 5:11-13)

Sunday PM

“Touches of the Savior”
(Mark 5:21-43)

Our Records

Bible Class...78
Morning Worship...119
Evening Worship...45
Wednesday...69
Contribution...\$3,509.00

