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Sunday, August 17, 2014 – 10:30 A.M.
Ijams Nature Center

Welcome / Praise and Worship David Spakes, John Arbes
Dismiss Children to Kid's Place Sheila Spakes
Q&A Sermon Series: "What Does 'Captivity Captive' Mean?" David Spakes

Announcements

STFK Movie NightFriday, August 22
"When the Game Stands Tall" Opening Night in Movie Theaters

STFK Internet CaféSundays @ 9:30 A.M.
Complimentary refreshments, wireless Internet connection

Next Weekly Church Service.....Sunday, August 24 @ 10:30 A.M.
Meeting at Ijams Nature Center – invite someone!

Next Monthly Singing Service.....Sunday, August 31 @ 10:30 A.M.
Special Singing Guests: The Bobby Bowen Family from Greenbrier, TN (outside Nashville)

STFK Science Café (Ijams Nature Center)..... Tuesday, September 16 @ 5:30 P.M.
Topic: "Invasive Forest Pests and Firewood Regulation in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park"
Presenter: Martin Wood, Conservation Coordinator, Tennessee Chapter of The Nature Conservancy

Prayer Requests

Rachel/Robbie Steelman – traveling to pick up daughter Megan

Chuck Baugher – BP 178/103 diagnosed as a 90% blocked artery, family is traveling

Betty Leeper – surgery approaching, then she will have to be placed in nursing home care

Jerry Veach – unspoken (submitted by Marinda Magoon)

Sermon Series: Q&A

“What Does ‘Captivity Captive’ Mean?”

Ephesians 4:1-3,8-13 (NKJV)

¹I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called, ²with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love, ³endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

⁸Therefore He says: “When He ascended on high, He led captivity captive, And gave gifts to men.” ⁹(Now this, “He ascended”—what does it mean but that He also first descended into the lower parts of the earth? ¹⁰He who descended is also the One who ascended far above all the heavens, that He might fill all things.) ¹¹And He Himself gave some *to be* apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, ¹²for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, ¹³till we all come to the unity of the faith...

View #1

Luke 16:19-26 Luke 23:39-43 1 Peter 3:18-20 1 Peter 4:6
Revelation 1:17-18 Colossians 2:13-15

1. The “lower parts of the earth” is the location of _____ and _____ (Hades) as described in the parable of Lazarus and the Rich Man.
2. Between crucifixion and resurrection, Jesus _____ to the people there.
3. Jesus forcibly took the _____ of death and Hell away from Satan.
4. Jesus led a _____ out of Hell and into to Heaven.

View #2

Ephesians 4:9,8 Philippians 2:7-9 Psalms 68:18
Psalms 139:1-3,7-8,13-15 Judges 4:1-4,6-7,23; 5:12

5. The “lower parts of the earth” is spoken in contrast to glorious _____, the place where Jesus came from and to which he returned.
6. Paul quoted from Psalms. Another place in Psalms describes the “lower parts of the earth” as the place where _____ come from!
7. To lead “captivity captive” means taking spoils from a defeated _____. The victor receives gifts, which he then gives to (shares with) his soldiers.
8. When Jesus ascended, he gave gifts (apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors, and teachers) for _____ and _____ Christians.