

# Spirit and Truth Fellowship

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Sunday, August 23, 2020 – 10:00 A.M.  
Neals Landing

Praise and Worship ..... David Spakes, Randy & Rachel Henderson  
Prayer Requests, Birthdays, Anniversaries ..... Doug Magoon  
Special Music ..... Rachel Henderson  
Break (children and youth move to the Kid's Place room) ..... Sheila Spakes  
Announcements ..... Randy Henderson  
Special Music ..... Marinda Magoon  
Sermon: "Gold and Furnaces" ..... David Spakes

## Announcements

If you have any Tithes or Offerings to give, drop them into the box located on the literature table in the back of the sanctuary.

If you are attending the Drive-Up Church Service or watching the recorded service online, make your donation online at <http://give.spirit-and-truth.net>.



STFK Movie Night ..... Friday, August 28 @ 8:00 P.M.  
Next Monthly Singing Service ..... Sunday, August 30 @ 10:00 A.M.  
Next Weekly Church Service ..... Sunday, September 6 @ 10:00 A.M.  
Krypto Con ..... Saturday, September 12 @ 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.  
*Location: Jubilee Banquet Facility – 6767 Jubilee Center Way, Knoxville, TN 37912*  
Great Smoky Mountain Comic Expo ..... Saturday-Sunday, October 3-4  
*Location: 1043 Cosby Highway, Newport, TN 37821 (just off I-40 Exit 435)*  
STFK Fall Festival ..... Saturday, October 17

## Praise Reports

Crystal (Leanne's daughter, Marinda's friend) – discharged from the hospital, healed

Pastor – left eye healed (night blindness 1994 through 8/14/2020)

Daniel Howell (Sheila's and Rachel's friend) – lost 100lbs after gastric bypass surgery, diabetes medicine reduced to one pill

Brittany – gastric bypass surgery, came through good

Wyatt (Connie has been praying for him) – tumors have not grown

## Prayer Requests

President Trump – his brother passed away (submitted by Sheila)

Heather and Dana – missing them

Stacy – traveling mercies

Connie – shoulder, mouth, eyes, and an unspoken request

Rachel and Megan – Megan going back to school

## Daniel 3:1,4-10,12-30 (NIV)

<sup>1</sup> King Nebuchadnezzar made an image of gold, sixty cubits high and six cubits wide, and set it up on the plain of Dura in the province of Babylon.

<sup>4</sup> Then the herald loudly proclaimed, "Nations and peoples of every language, this is what you are commanded to do: <sup>5</sup> As soon as you hear the sound of...music, you must fall down and worship the image of gold that King Nebuchadnezzar has set up. <sup>6</sup> Whoever does not fall down and worship will immediately be thrown into a blazing furnace."

<sup>7</sup> Therefore, as soon as they heard the sound of the...music, all the nations and peoples of every language fell down and worshiped the image of gold that King Nebuchadnezzar had set up.

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<sup>8</sup> At this time some astrologers came forward and denounced the Jews. <sup>9</sup> They said to King Nebuchadnezzar, "May the king live forever! <sup>10</sup> Your Majesty has issued a decree... <sup>12</sup> But there are some Jews whom you have set over the affairs of the province of Babylon—Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego—who pay no attention to you, Your Majesty. They neither serve your gods nor worship the image of gold you have set up."

<sup>13</sup> Furious with rage, Nebuchadnezzar summoned Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego. So these men were brought before the king, <sup>14</sup> and Nebuchadnezzar said to them, "Is it true, Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, that you do not serve my gods or worship the image of gold I have set up? <sup>15</sup> Now when you hear the...music, if you are ready to fall down and worship the image I made, very good. But if you do not worship it, you will be thrown

immediately into a blazing furnace. Then what god will be able to rescue you from my hand?”

<sup>16</sup> Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego replied to him, “King Nebuchadnezzar, we do not need to defend ourselves before you in this matter. <sup>17</sup> If we are thrown into the blazing furnace, the God we serve is able to deliver us from it, and he will deliver us from Your Majesty’s hand. <sup>18</sup> But even if he does not, we want you to know, Your Majesty, that we will not serve your gods or worship the image of gold you have set up.”

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<sup>19</sup> Then Nebuchadnezzar was furious with Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, and his attitude toward them changed. He ordered the furnace heated seven times hotter than usual <sup>20</sup> and commanded some of the strongest soldiers in his army to tie up Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego and throw them into the blazing furnace. <sup>21</sup> So these men, wearing their robes, trousers, turbans and other clothes, were bound and thrown into the blazing furnace. <sup>22</sup> The king’s command was so urgent and the furnace so hot that the flames of the fire killed the soldiers who took up Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, <sup>23</sup> and these three men, firmly tied, fell into the blazing furnace.

<sup>24</sup> Then King Nebuchadnezzar leaped to his feet in amazement and asked his advisers, “Weren’t there three men that we tied up and threw into the fire?” They replied, “Certainly, Your Majesty.”

<sup>25</sup> He said, “Look! I see four men walking around in the fire, unbound and unharmed, and the fourth looks like a son of the gods.”

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<sup>26</sup> Nebuchadnezzar then approached the opening of the blazing furnace and shouted, “Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, servants of the Most High God, come out! Come here!”

So Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego came out of the fire, <sup>27</sup> and the satraps, prefects, governors and royal advisers crowded around them. They saw that the fire had not harmed their bodies, nor was a hair of their heads singed; their robes were not scorched, and there was no smell of fire on them.

<sup>28</sup> Then Nebuchadnezzar said, “Praise be to the God of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, who has sent his angel and rescued his servants! They trusted in him and defied the king’s command and were willing to give up their lives rather than serve or worship any god except their own God. <sup>29</sup> Therefore I decree that the people of any nation or language who say anything against the God of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego be cut into pieces and their houses be turned into piles of rubble, for no other god can save in this way.”

<sup>30</sup> Then the king promoted Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego in the province of Babylon.

## **1 Peter 1:7 (NIRV)**

<sup>7</sup> Your troubles have come in order to prove that your faith is real. Your faith is worth more than gold. That’s because gold can pass away even when fire has made it pure. Your faith is meant to bring praise, honor and glory to God. This will happen when Jesus Christ returns.

# I'll Fly Away

## Verse 1

Some glad morning when this life is o'er      I'll fly away  
To a home on God's celestial shore      I'll fly away

## Chorus

I'll fly away O glory I'll fly away  
When I die hallelujah by and by      I'll fly away

## Verse 2

When the shadows of this life have grown      I'll fly away  
Like a bird from prison bars has flown      I'll fly away

## Verse 3

Just a few more happy days and then      I'll fly away  
To a land where joys shall never end      I'll fly away

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# Awesome God

## Verse 1

When He rolls up His sleeves he ain't just puttin' on the ritz  
Our God is an awesome God  
There is thunder in His footsteps and lightning in His fists  
Our God is an awesome God  
And the Lord wasn't joking when He kicked 'em out of Eden  
It wasn't for no reason that He shed His blood  
His return is very close and so you'd better be believin'  
That our God is an awesome God

## Chorus

Our God is an awesome God, He reigns from heaven above  
With wisdom pow'r and love, Our God is an awesome God.

## Verse 2

When the sky was starless in the void of the night  
Our God is an awesome God  
He spoke into the darkness and created the light  
Our God is an awesome God  
Judgment and wrath He poured out on Sodom  
Mercy and grace He gave us at the cross  
I hope that we have not too quickly forgotten  
That our God is an awesome God

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# Mighty To Save

## Verse 1

Everyone needs compassion, Love that's never failing  
Let mercy fall on me  
Everyone needs forgiveness, the kindness of a Savior  
The hope of nations

## Chorus

Savior, he can move the mountains  
My God is mighty to save, He is mighty to save  
Forever, author of salvation  
He rose and conquered the grave  
Jesus conquered the grave

## Verse 2

So take me as you find me, all my fears and failures  
Fill my life again  
I give my life to follow everything I believe in  
Now I surrender

## Bridge

Shine your light and let the whole world see  
We're singing for the glory of the risen King Jesus  
Shine your light and let the whole world see  
We're singing for the glory of the risen King

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# You Say

## Verse 1

I keep fighting voices in my mind that say I'm not enough  
Ev'ry single lie that tells me I will never measure up

## Verse 2

Am I more than just the sum of ev'ry high and ev'ry low  
Remind me once again just who I am  
because I need to know oo oh

## Chorus

You say I am loved when I can't feel a thing  
You say I am strong when I think I am weak  
You say I am held when I am falling short  
And when I don't belong oh You say I am Yours  
And I believe oh I believe what You say of me I believe

## Verse 3

The only thing that matters now  
is ev'rything You think of me  
In You I find my worth, in You I find my identity

## Bridge

Taking all I have and now I'm laying it at Your feet  
You'll have ev'ry failure God, You'll have ev'ry victory

## Ending

Oh I believe yes I believe what You say of me I believe

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# Just As I Am

## Verse 1

Just as I am without one plea  
But that Thy Blood was shed for me  
And that Thou bidst me come to Thee  
O Lamb of God I come I come

## Verse 2

Just as I am and waiting not  
To rid my soul of one dark blot  
To Thee Whose Blood can cleanse each spot  
O Lamb of God I come I come

## Verse 3

Just as I am Thou wilt receive  
Wilt welcome pardon cleanse relieve  
Because Thy Promise I believe  
O Lamb of God I come I come

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