

# Spirit and Truth Fellowship of Knoxville



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Sunday, April 18, 2021 – 10:00 A.M.  
Neals Landing



Praise and Worship ..... David Spakes, Randy & Rachel Henderson  
Prayer Requests, Birthdays, Anniversaries ..... Doug Magoon  
Special Prayer.....(James 5:14-16)  
Break (children and youth move to the Kid's Place room)..... Sheila Spakes  
Announcements .....Randy Henderson  
Special Music .....Marinda Magoon  
Q&A Sermon Series: "Bad Lives"..... David Spakes, *Surprise Guest Speaker*

## 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>.



Send an e-Card to Dana Campbell ..... TODAY (or Monday at the latest)  
Web address: <https://www.covenanthealth.com/cards> (Methodist Medical Oak Ridge, room 237)

STFK Science Café ..... Tuesday, April 20 @ 5:30 P.M.  
Topic: "Emergence!" (of the 17-year Cicadas)  
Presenter: Stephen Lyn Bales, Naturalist and Author  
Location: The Outdoor Pavilion at Ijams Nature Center – 2915 Island Home Ave., Knoxville, TN 37920

Next Monthly Singing Service.....Sunday, April 25 @ 10:00 A.M.

STFK Movie Night .....Friday, April 30 @ 8:00 P.M.

Church Road Trip to FHMCC .....Saturday, May 29 @ 10:00 A.M.  
*Everyone going straight from Knoxville to Ohio meet at Pastor and Sheila's house*  
Hotel Location: Comfort Inn & Suites Dayton North, 3661 Maxton Road, Dayton, OH 45414  
Church Location: "Old" Northridge High School Auditorium, 2251 Timber Lane, Dayton, OH 45414

## Praise Reports

Billy and Brandy (Wendi's dad and sister) – visited on Easter Sunday, welcome!

Beecher and Sherry – visited on Easter Sunday, always good to see you!

## Prayer Requests

Oliver Plunkett – he had emergency surgery on Tuesday for a massive infection in his shoulder, the doctors aren't sure where it is coming from (waiting on test results to see if it is in his bone), he is still hospitalized with intravenous antibiotics

Dana Campbell – she had emergency surgery on Saturday for a bowel perforation, there is high risk for massive infection, she is hospitalized with intravenous antibiotics

Tammy Hayes (Sheila's former manager) – fighting cancer again, surgery on Tuesday

Waylon (Tommy Spakes' grandson, Pastor's brother) – he is in children's hospital

Charlene Talley (Pastor and Sheila's friend) – her apartment has black mold from a leaky air conditioning unit, landlord won't do anything about it (telling her it's "normal")

Doug and Marinda – their car had a serious problem right as they are planning to go on vacation, but praise God for the stimulus check they recently received

Daniel – traveling mercies as he drives back from his family's funeral

Stephanie Ann Reis (Pastor and Sheila's friend) – one of her family members passed away last week, funeral is today

Rita's family (Rachel's coworker and friend) – her father passed away just before Easter

Family of Larry C. Lane (Tonia's father, Pastor's friend from college) – Larry passed away in February, memorial service last week

Amanda Rymer – wants to get involved with the church and Science Café (Meetup.com)

Christina Southern – interested in the church that is also pro-science (Meetup.com)

First Heavy Metal Christian Church – yesterday (4/17/2021) Rachel asked for STFK to make a monthly prayer commitment for this church, Pastor Brian Smith, and everyone who goes or watches, etc. (will also appear in next Sunday's bulletin)

## Q&A Sermon Series 2021

God a question? The Bible has answers! Submit your questions, and the Pastor will search the scriptures and prepare a sermon to tell what the Bible has to say.

*E-mail your questions to:*

[QA@spirit-and-truth.net](mailto:QA@spirit-and-truth.net)

or

[QA@nerdchurch.net](mailto:QA@nerdchurch.net)



## Sermon Series: Q&A “Bad Lives”

**Q:** What does God think about people who live bad lives until they find out they are dying and then turn to God?

Understanding what “Being Lost” means to God  
**Luke 15:1-7      Luke 15:8-10**

Understanding what “Being Found” means to God  
**Luke 15:11-32      1 Kings 21:17-19,25-29      Matthew 20:1-16**

**Luke 15:8-10** – Lost coin  
**1 Kings 21** – No one else had devoted himself so completely to doing wrong in the LORD's sight as Ahab, but he humbled himself.

### Luke 15:1-7 (NKJV)

#### The Parable of the Lost Sheep

<sup>1</sup> A Then all the tax collectors and the sinners drew near to Him to hear Him. <sup>2</sup> And the Pharisees and scribes complained, saying, “This Man receives sinners and eats with them.” <sup>3</sup> So He spoke this parable to them, saying:

<sup>4</sup> “What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he loses one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness, and go after the one which is lost until he finds it? <sup>5</sup> And when he has found *it*, he lays *it* on his shoulders, rejoicing. <sup>6</sup> And when he comes home, he calls together *his* friends and neighbors, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep which was lost!’ <sup>7</sup> I say to you that likewise there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine just persons who need no repentance.

### Luke 15:11-32 (NKJV)

#### The Parable of the Lost Son

<sup>11</sup> Then He said: “A certain man had two sons. <sup>12</sup> And the younger of them said to *his* father, ‘Father, give me the portion of goods that falls *to me*.’ So he divided to them *his* livelihood. <sup>13</sup> And not many days after, the younger son gathered all together, journeyed to a far country, and there wasted his possessions with prodigal living. <sup>14</sup> But when he had spent all, there arose a severe famine in that land, and he began to be in want. <sup>15</sup> Then he went and joined himself to a citizen of that country, and he sent him into his fields to feed swine. <sup>16</sup> And he would gladly have filled his stomach with the pods that the swine ate, and no one gave him *anything*.

<sup>17</sup> “But when he came to himself, he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired servants have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger! <sup>18</sup> I will arise and go to my father, and will say to him, “Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you, <sup>19</sup> and I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Make me like one of your hired servants.”’

<sup>20</sup> “And he arose and came to his father. But when he was still a great way off, his father saw him and had compassion, and ran and fell on his neck and kissed him. <sup>21</sup> And the son

said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and in your sight, and am no longer worthy to be called your son.’

<sup>22</sup> “But the father said to his servants, ‘Bring out the best robe and put *it* on him, and put a ring on his hand and sandals on *his* feet. <sup>23</sup> And bring the fatted calf here and kill *it*, and let us eat and be merry; <sup>24</sup> for this my son was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.’ And they began to be merry.

<sup>25</sup> “Now his older son was in the field. And as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing. <sup>26</sup> So he called one of the servants and asked what these things meant. <sup>27</sup> And he said to him, ‘Your brother has come, and because he has received him safe and sound, your father has killed the fatted calf.’

<sup>28</sup> “But he was angry and would not go in. Therefore his father came out and pleaded with him. <sup>29</sup> So he answered and said to *his* father, ‘Lo, these many years I have been serving you; I never transgressed your commandment at any time; and yet you never gave me a young goat, that I might make merry with my friends. <sup>30</sup> But as soon as this son of yours came, who has devoured your livelihood with harlots, you killed the fatted calf for him.’

<sup>31</sup> “And he said to him, ‘Son, you are always with me, and all that I have is yours. <sup>32</sup> It was right that we should make merry and be glad, for your brother was dead and is alive again, and was lost and is found.’ ”

## Matthew 20:1-16 (NIRV)

<sup>1</sup> A “The kingdom of heaven is like a man who owned land. He went out early in the morning to hire workers for his vineyard. <sup>2</sup> He agreed to give them the usual pay for a day’s work. Then he sent them into his vineyard.

<sup>3</sup> “About nine o’clock in the morning he went out again. He saw others standing in the market doing nothing. <sup>4</sup> He told them, ‘You also go and work in my vineyard. I’ll pay you what is right.’ <sup>5</sup> So they went.

“He went out again about noon and at three o’clock and did the same thing. <sup>6</sup> About five o’clock he went out and found still others standing around. He asked them, ‘Why have you been standing here all day long doing nothing?’

<sup>7</sup> “ ‘Because no one has hired us,’ they answered.

“He said to them, ‘You also go and work in my vineyard.’

<sup>8</sup> “When evening came, the owner of the vineyard spoke to the person who was in charge of the workers. He said, ‘Call the workers and give them their pay. Begin with the last ones I hired. Then go on to the first ones.’

<sup>9</sup> “The workers who were hired about five o’clock came. Each received the usual day’s pay. <sup>10</sup> So when those who were hired first came, they expected to receive more. But each of them also received the usual day’s pay. <sup>11</sup> When they received it, they began to complain about the owner. <sup>12</sup> ‘These people who were hired last worked only one hour,’ they said. ‘You have paid them the same as us. We have done most of the work and have been in the hot sun all day.’

<sup>13</sup> “The owner answered one of them. ‘Friend,’ he said, ‘I’m being fair to you. Didn’t you agree to work for the usual day’s pay? <sup>14</sup> Take your money and go. I want to give the one I hired last the same pay I gave you. <sup>15</sup> Don’t I have the right to do what I want with my own money? Do you feel cheated because I gave so freely to the others?’

<sup>16</sup> “So those who are last will be first. And those who are first will be last.”

# A Wayfaring Stranger

## Verse 1

I am a poor wayfaring stranger, while traveling through this world below,  
This is no sickness, toil, nor danger in that bright world to which I go.  
I'm going there to see my father, I'm going there no more to roam,  
I am just going over Jordan, I am just going over home.

## Verse 2

I know dark clouds will gather o'er me, I know my pathway's rough and steep;  
But golden fields lie out before me, where weary eyes no more shall weep.  
I'm going there to see my mother, she said she'd meet me when I come;  
I am just going over Jordan, I am just going over home.

## Verse 3

I want to sing salvation's story in concert with the blood-washed band;  
I want to wear a crown of glory, when I get home to that good land.  
I'm going there to see my loved ones, who passed before me one by one;  
I am just going over Jordan, I am just going over home.

## Verse 4

I'll soon be free from every trial, this form will rest beneath the sod;  
I'll drop the cross of self-denial, and enter in my home with God.  
I'm going there to see my Savior, who shed for me His precious blood;  
I am just going over Jordan, I am just going over home.

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# Give Thanks

## Verse

Give thanks with a grateful heart  
Give thanks to the Holy One  
Give thanks because He's given  
Jesus Christ His Son

## Chorus

And now let the weak say “I am strong”  
Let the poor say “I am rich”  
Because of what the Lord has done for us  
And now let the sick say “I am whole”  
Let the bound say “I am free”  
Because of what the Lord has done for us

## Ending

Give thanks, Give thanks, We give thanks.

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# From The Inside Out

## Verse 1

A thousand times I've failed, still Your mercy remains  
And should I stumble again, still I'm caught in Your grace  
Everlasting, Your light will shine when all else fades  
Never-ending, Your glory goes beyond all fame

## PRE-CHORUS

In my heart in my soul, Lord I give You control  
Consume me from the inside out Lord  
Let justice and praise become my embrace  
To love You from the inside out

## Chorus

Everlasting, Your light will shine when all else fades  
Never-ending, Your glory goes beyond all fame  
And the cry of my heart is to bring You praise  
From the inside out, Lord my soul cries out

## Verse 2

Your will above all else, my purpose remains  
The art of losing myself in bringing You praise  
Everlasting, Your light will shine when all else fades  
Never-ending, Your glory goes beyond all fame

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# Open The Eyes Of My Heart

## Verse 1

Open the eyes of my heart Lord  
Open the eyes of my heart  
I want to see You / I want to see You

## Chorus 1

To see You high and lifted up  
Shining in the light of Your glory  
Pour out Your power and love  
As we sing holy holy holy

## Chorus 2

You are high and lifted up  
And You're shining in the light of Your glory  
Lord, pour out Your power and love  
As we sing holy holy holy

## Verse 2

Holy holy holy / Holy holy holy / Holy holy holy  
I want to see You

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