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Sunday, September 4, 2022 – 10:00 A.M.
Neals Landing

Praise and Worship David Spakes, Randy & Rachel Henderson
Prayer Requests, Birthdays, Anniversaries Randy Henderson
Communion David Spakes
Special Music Rachel Henderson
Announcements Randy Henderson
Q&A Sermon Series: “Eternity In the Human Heart” David Spakes
Questions about Today's Sermon David Spakes

Announcements

If you have any Tithes or Offerings to give, drop them in the slot in the top of the box hanging on the wall in the back of the sanctuary. Or donate online at <http://give.spirit-and-truth.net>.



Text Questions about Today's Sermon During Today's Sermon
Send questions by text message to 865-680-1451

Bring Christmas Cards for U.S. Troops TODAY through September 25

Organizers: Tony and Chris, former morning show hosts at WIVK

Mission Project Leader: Sheila will take the cards to one of the drop-off locations before October 1

Fall Into Comics Saturday, September 10 @ 9:00 A.M.

Host: Jonathan Beckner, Snake Eyes Comics

Location: Rothchild Catering and Conference Center, 8807 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, TN 37923

Outreach Team: Pastor, Sheila, and Connie

Next Weekly Church Service Sunday, September 11 @ 10:00 A.M.

STFK Movie Night (In Theaters) Sunday-Thursday, September 11-15

Movie: Lifemark (all showtimes are 7:00 P.M.)

Theater Options: AMC Classic East Town 10, Regal Riviera (Downtown), Regal Cinebarre West Town Mall, Regal Downtown West Cinema 8, AMC Classic Knoxville 16, Regal Pinnacle

STFK Movie Night (In Theaters) Thursday-Sunday, September 15-18

Movie: Running the Bases

Thursday Option: AMC Classic Knoxville 16 (6:45 PM)

Friday Option: AMC Classic East Town 10 (7:00 PM)

Sunday Options: AMC Classic East Town 10 (1:15 or 4:45 PM), Regal Pinnacle (3:55 PM)



Announcements (cont.)

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

STFK Movie Night (Neals Landing) Friday, September 30 @ 8:00 P.M.

Smoky Mountain Collector’s Showcase Saturday, October 1 @ 9:00 A.M.

Location: *Evergreen Smoky Mountain Convention Center, 4010 Parkway, Pigeon Forge, TN 37863*

Outreach Team: *Pastor and Sheila (until 5:00 P.M.)*

No Kid Hungry fundraiser Saturday, October 1 @ 11:00 A.M.

Location: *Arby’s in Halls, 7000 Maynardville Pike, Knoxville, TN 37918*

Outreach Team: *Randy and Rachel (until 3:00 P.M.)*

STFK Science Café Tuesday, October 11 @ 5:30 P.M.

Topic: *STEM Education Overview*

Presenters: *UTK Professors in STEM, Students in STEM majors*

Agenda: *Opening video, 3-5 minute presentations for each presenter, and Q&A with attendees*

Location: *Bearden Branch Library, 100 Golf Club Rd, Knoxville, TN 37919*

Joey and Onyx’s Wedding Saturday, October 15 @ 10:00 A.M.

Location: *Main Event, 9081 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, TN 37923*

STFK Science Café Wednesday, October 19 @ 5:30 P.M.

Topic: *STEM Stations for K-8 Students*

Presenters: *VolsTeach for Appalachia NSF Noyce Scholars and UT instructors and students*

Agenda: *5 STEM stations through which participants rotate*

Location: *Ijams Nature Center, 2915 Island Home Avenue, Knoxville, TN 37920*

Compassion Con Saturday, November 12 @ 9:00 A.M.

Location: *Trinity Baptist Church, 260 Headtown Road, Jonesborough, TN 37659*

Outreach Team: *Pastor and Sheila (until 6:00 P.M.)*

Praise Reports

David and Becky, Fran – welcome!

Ruby – her feet and legs are much better

Pastor and Sheila – over their colds, feeling better

Julie Ingersoll (Pastor’s co-worker) – 2nd knee replacement surgery went well, recovering

October Science Cafes – STEM Hub at UTK decided to form a partnership with STFK

Lee Ellis (Randy’s cousin’s wife) – no complications from a ruptured appendix

Rachel – her finger is all healed up!

Prayer Requests

Sermon Series: Q&A

“Eternity In the Human Heart”

Q1: Ecclesiastics 3:11-15 – what does this group of scriptures mean, especially 14 & 15?

The Reward of Your Labor

Ecclesiastes 3:11-13 Luke 12:15-59

1. Obtaining life’s necessities dominate the thoughts of _____ .
2. God knows we need food and drink, and he will provide them. Don’t _____ .
3. People should enjoy the fruits of their labor, for these are _____ from God.

Only God Leaves a Legacy

Ecclesiastes 3:14-15; 1:4-11 Hebrews 13:8 Lamentations 3:22-23

4. Man cannot _____ what God has created (the sun rises and sets, wind blowing, water flowing). These forces happen in repeating cycles.
5. History also repeats itself. Regarding what man does, nothing is ever truly _____ .
6. Jesus is also the same, always. But God’s _____ are new every morning.

Ecclesiastes 3:11-13 (NLT)

¹¹ Yet God has made everything beautiful for its own time. He has planted eternity in the human heart, but even so, people cannot see the whole scope of God’s work from beginning to end. ¹² So I concluded there is nothing better than to be happy and enjoy ourselves as long as we can. ¹³ And people should eat and drink and enjoy the fruits of their labor, for these are gifts from God.

Luke 12:15-59 (NLT)

¹⁵ Then he said, “Beware! Guard against every kind of greed. Life is not measured by how much you own.” ¹⁶ Then he told them a story: “A rich man had a fertile farm that produced fine crops. ¹⁷ He said to himself, ‘What should I do? I don’t have room for all my crops.’ ¹⁸ Then he said, ‘I know! I’ll tear down my barns and build bigger ones. Then I’ll have room enough to store all my wheat and other goods. ¹⁹ And I’ll sit back and say to myself, ‘My friend, you have enough stored away for years to come. Now take it easy! Eat, drink, and be merry!’” ²⁰ “But God said to him, ‘You fool! You will die this very night. Then who will get everything you worked for?’ ²¹ “Yes, a person is a fool to store up earthly wealth but not have a rich relationship with God.”

Teaching about Money and Possessions

²² Then, turning to his disciples, Jesus said, “That is why I tell you not to worry about everyday life—whether you have enough food to eat or enough clothes to wear. ²³ For life

is more than food, and your body more than clothing. ²⁴ Look at the ravens. They don't plant or harvest or store food in barns, for God feeds them. And you are far more valuable to him than any birds! ²⁵ Can all your worries add a single moment to your life? ²⁶ And if worry can't accomplish a little thing like that, what's the use of worrying over bigger things?

²⁷ "Look at the lilies and how they grow. They don't work or make their clothing, yet Solomon in all his glory was not dressed as beautifully as they are. ²⁸ And if God cares so wonderfully for flowers that are here today and thrown into the fire tomorrow, he will certainly care for you. Why do you have so little faith?

²⁹ "And don't be concerned about what to eat and what to drink. Don't worry about such things. ³⁰ These things dominate the thoughts of unbelievers all over the world, but your Father already knows your needs. ³¹ Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and he will give you everything you need.

³² "So don't be afraid, little flock. For it gives your Father great happiness to give you the Kingdom. ³³ "Sell your possessions and give to those in need. This will store up treasure for you in heaven! And the purses of heaven never get old or develop holes. Your treasure will be safe; no thief can steal it and no moth can destroy it. ³⁴ Wherever your treasure is, there the desires of your heart will also be.

Ecclesiastes 3:14-15 (NLT)

¹⁴ And I know that whatever God does is final. Nothing can be added to it or taken from it. God's purpose is that people should fear him. ¹⁵ What is happening now has happened before, and what will happen in the future has happened before, because God makes the same things happen over and over again.

Ecclesiastes 1:4-11 (NLT)

⁴ Generations come and generations go, but the earth never changes. ⁵ The sun rises and the sun sets, then hurries around to rise again. ⁶ The wind blows south, and then turns north. Around and around it goes, blowing in circles. ⁷ Rivers run into the sea, but the sea is never full. Then the water returns again to the rivers and flows out again to the sea.

⁸ Everything is wearisome beyond description. No matter how much we see, we are never satisfied. No matter how much we hear, we are not content.

⁹ History merely repeats itself. It has all been done before. Nothing under the sun is truly new. ¹⁰ Sometimes people say, "Here is something new!" But actually it is old; nothing is ever truly new. ¹¹ We don't remember what happened in the past, and in future generations, no one will remember what we are doing now.

Hebrews 13:8 (NKJV)

⁸ Jesus Christ *is* the same yesterday, today, and forever.

Lamentations 3:22-23 (ESV)

²² The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end;

²³ they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

Answers:
(1) unbelievers
(2) worry
(3) gifts
(4) stop
(5) new
(6) mercies

Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)

Verse 1

Praise is rising, eyes are turning to You / We turn to You
Hope is stirring, hearts are yearning for You / We long for You

Pre-Chorus

'Cause when we see You, we find strength to face the day
In Your presence, all our fears are washed away (Washed away)

Chorus

Hosanna hosanna / You are the God who saves us
Worthy of all our praises
Hosanna hosanna / Come have Your way among us
We welcome You here Lord Jesus

Verse 2

Hear the sound of hearts returning to You / We turn to You
In Your Kingdom, broken lives are made new / You make us new

Ending

Hosanna hosanna

Set A Fire

Verse

No place I would rather be
No place I would rather be
No place I would rather be
Than here in Your love, Here in Your love

Chorus

Set a fire down in my soul,
That I can't contain and I can't control
I want more of You God
I want more of You God
Set a fire down in my soul,
That I can't contain and I can't control
I want more of You God (I want more of You God)

Bridge

More of you and less of me (3X)
More of You \ Less of me

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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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Eustace Henry, Jr. Smith

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All Who Are Thirsty

Verse

All who are thirsty, all who are weak
Come to the fountain
Dip your heart in the stream of life
Let the pain and the sorrow be washed away
In the waves of His mercy
As deep cries out to deep (We sing)

Chorus 1

Come Lord Jesus come (4X)

Chorus 2

Holy Spirit come (4X)

Interlude

As deep cries out to deep
As deep cries out to deep
As deep cries out to deep we sing