

# Spirit and Truth Fellowship of Knoxville



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Sunday, January 16, 2022 – 10:00 A.M.  
Neals Landing

Praise and Worship ..... David Spakes, Randy & Rachel Henderson  
Prayer Requests (Prayer Cloths), Birthdays, Anniversaries ..... Doug Magoon  
Special Music ..... Marinda Magoon  
Break (children and youth move to Kid's Place rooms) ..... Sheila Spakes  
Announcements ..... Randy Henderson  
Can I Get a Witness? Sermon Series: "Passive Witness" ..... David Spakes  
Questions about Today's Sermon ..... 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. 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*

Next Weekly Church Service ..... Sunday, January 23 @ 10:00 A.M.

Next STFK Movie Night ..... Friday, January 28 @ 8:00 P.M.

*Hint: "Marvelous movie night"*

Anime Day (Tentative Outreach) ..... Saturday, January 29 @ 10:00 A.M.

*Location: Holiday Inn Knoxville West- Cedar Bluff Rd*

Next Monthly Singing Service ..... Sunday, January 30 @ 10:00 A.M.

Fellowship Dinner ..... Sunday, January 30 (after church)

STFK Science Café ..... Tuesday, February 15 @ 5:30 P.M.

*Topic: "Bird Courtship: Love Is In the Air!"*

*Presenter: Stephen Lyn Bales, Naturalist and Author*

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

Spring Into Comics (a.k.a. Snake Eyes Comicon) ..... Saturday, February 26

*Presenter: Jonathan Beckner, Snake Eyes Comics*

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

## Praise Reports

Two new members since Christmas – Tess Miller (Dec 26) and Joey LaGuardia (Jan 9)

Doug – made it through the week! (Jan 2-9)

Ruby and Marinda – praising God for taking care of them

Emmett – was going through a rough time and needed encouragement from God, he wanted to go home (to heaven) but his home in heaven isn't finished yet

Pastor – back feeling better, getting around better

Brian Smith (Pastor of FHMCC) and a new Christian brother this week – he chooses sermon titles with the names of secular bands and songs, people who search the Internet for music find his sermons, one such person heard the Gospel and was saved

## Prayer Requests

Megan and her dad – unspoken (submitted by Rachel)

Chuck (Doug's brother) – keep praying for his situation

Howell family – moving, kids will be in a new school having to make new friends

Dalton Family – Barney Dalton (Emmett's best friend and hunting buddy) passed away

Gentry family (friends of Pastor's friend Jill) – the dad Jason needs a miracle (healing and completely recovery) following brain surgery to remove a tumor, also pray for his wife Jennifer and their two children

Howell family – moving, kids will be in a new school having to make new friends

Rachel – applied for a higher-paying job at her current company

Colleen Brackin (friend of Pastor and Sheila) – her Mom passed away on Tuesday

Karen Hull (friend of Pastor and Sheila) – her Dad passed away on Saturday

James and Dawn Bullard (FHMCC) – both axles broke on their BBQ trailer

Chuck Baugher (Bible Fellowship) – back in the hospital with blood clots

## Church T-Shirts

The screenshot shows the website for Spirit and Truth Fellowship. The header includes a navigation menu with 'Shop All', 'Info', 'Links', and 'Contact Us'. Below the header, the page title is 'Spirit and Truth Fellowship'. There are two t-shirt items displayed:

- Harley Quinn Design**: A white t-shirt with red sleeves and a Harley Quinn graphic. Price: \$15.00.
- Helmet Design**: A black t-shirt with a white helmet graphic and the text 'THE IF THE CHURCH YOU'RE LOOKING FOR'. Price: \$10.00.

We have made arrangements with a local company in Seymour to make our shirts and sell them through their online store. When you buy a T-shirt, you are dealing directly with that local company. The church is not involved with the sale, and we do not receive any portion of the proceeds. This allows you to buy our gear at the lowest possible cost and have it shipped to your home or made ready for in-person pick-up. To find the store, point your browser to:

<http://gear.spirit-and-truth.net>

## **Can I Get a Witness? Sermon Series: “Passive Witness”**

### **You Are Being Watched**

**Matthew 9:10-11    Matthew 12:1-2    2 Corinthians 3:1-3    John 15:18,20-21**

1. People are watching everything you say and do. Your life is like an open book, or a letter that \_\_\_\_\_ has written for others to read.
2. People will do wrong to you to provoke you and see how you \_\_\_\_\_ .

### **Let Them See Something Good**

**1 Peter 3:8-16    John 13:34-35    Matthew 5:13-16**

3. Don't pay back \_\_\_\_\_ deeds and \_\_\_\_\_ words with more of the same.
4. When they see good coming from you, it will make them feel \_\_\_\_\_ .
5. The greatest testament that you are Christian is how you treat other \_\_\_\_\_  
(particularly those who do not believe exactly the same way you do).

## **Matthew 9:10-11 (GNT)**

<sup>10</sup> While Jesus was having a meal in Matthew's house, many tax collectors and other outcasts came and joined Jesus and his disciples at the table. <sup>11</sup> Some Pharisees saw this and asked his disciples, “Why does your teacher eat with such people?”

## **Matthew 12:1-2 (NLT)**

<sup>1</sup> ...Jesus was walking through some grainfields on the Sabbath. His disciples were hungry, so they began breaking off some heads of grain and eating them. <sup>2</sup> But some Pharisees saw them do it and protested, “Look, your disciples are breaking the law by harvesting grain on the Sabbath.”

## **2 Corinthians 3:1-3 (MSG)**

<sup>1-3</sup> Does it sound like we're patting ourselves on the back, insisting on our credentials, asserting our authority? Well, we're not. Neither do we need letters of endorsement, either to you or from you. You yourselves are all the endorsement we need. Your very lives are a letter that anyone can read by just looking at you. Christ himself wrote it—not with ink, but with God's living Spirit; not chiseled into stone, but carved into human lives—and we publish it.

## **John 15:18,20-21 (NCV)**

<sup>18</sup> “If the world hates you, remember that it hated me first.

<sup>20</sup> Remember what I told you: A servant is not greater than his master. If people did wrong to me, they will do wrong to you, too. ... <sup>21</sup> They will do all this to you on account of me, because they do not know the One who sent me.

## 1 Peter 3:8-16 (NIRV)

<sup>8</sup> Finally, I want all of you to agree with one another. Be understanding. Love one another. Be kind and tender. Be humble. <sup>9</sup> Don't pay back evil with evil. Don't pay back unkind words with unkind words. Instead, pay back evil with kind words. This is what you have been chosen to do. You will receive a blessing by doing this. <sup>10</sup> Scripture says, "Suppose someone wants to love life and see good days.

Then they must keep their tongues from speaking evil.

They must keep their lips from telling lies.

<sup>11</sup> They must turn away from evil and do good.

They must look for peace and go after it.

<sup>12</sup> The Lord's eyes look on godly people, and he blesses them.

His ears are open to their prayers.

But the Lord doesn't bless those who do evil." (Psalm 34:12-16)

<sup>13</sup> Who is going to hurt you if you really want to do good? <sup>14</sup> But suppose you do suffer for doing what is right. Even then you will be blessed. Scripture says, "Don't fear what others say they will do to hurt you. Don't be afraid." (Isaiah 8:12) <sup>15</sup> But make sure that in your hearts you honor Christ as Lord. Always be ready to give an answer to anyone who asks you about the hope you have. Be ready to give the reason for it. But do it gently and with respect.

<sup>16</sup> Live so that you don't have to feel you've done anything wrong. Some people may say evil things about your good conduct as believers in Christ. If they do, they will be put to shame for speaking like this about you.

## John 13:34-35 (RSV)

<sup>34</sup> A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; even as I have loved you, that you also love one another. <sup>35</sup> By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.

## Matthew 5:13-16 (NASB)

<sup>13</sup> "You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt has become tasteless, how can it be made salty *again*? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot by people.

<sup>14</sup> "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden; <sup>15</sup> nor do *people* light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. <sup>16</sup> Your light must shine before people in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven.

Answers:

(1) Jesus

(2) respond

(3) evil, unkind

(4) hope

(5) Christians

# Ain't No Rock

## Verse 1

Ain't no rock gonna cry in my place;  
As long as I'm alive I'll glorify His holy name! (2X)

## Chorus

Praise His holy name, as long as I'm alive  
I'll glorify His holy name. (2X)

## Verse 2

Ain't no bird gonna flap his feathers  
As long as I'm alive I'll glorify His holy name! (2X)

## Verse 3

Ain't no tree gonna wave its branches  
As long as I'm alive I'll glorify His holy name! (2X)

## Verse 4

Ain't no rock gonna cry in my place;  
As long as I'm alive I'll glorify His holy name! (2X)

## Chorus

Everybody praise His holy name,  
As long as I'm alive I'll glorify His holy name.

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# Dive

## Verse 1

The long awaited rains have fallen hard upon the thirsty ground  
They've carved their way to where the wild and rushing river can be found  
And like the rain I have been carried here to where the river flows  
Yeah my heart is racing and my knees are weak as I walk to the edge  
I know there is no turning back once my feet have left the ledge  
And in the rush I hear a voice that's telling me it's time  
To take the leap of faith, so here I go!

## Chorus 1

I'm diving in, I'm going deep, in over my head I wanna be  
Caught in the rush lost in the flow, in over my head I wanna go  
The river's deep the river's wide, the river's water is alive  
So sink or swim I'm diving in.  
(So sink or swim I'm diving in)  
(So sink or swim I'm diving in)

## Verse 2

There is a supernat'ral power in the mighty river's flow  
It can bring the dead to life, and it can fill an empty soul  
And give our heart the only thing worth living and worth dying for...yeah  
But we will never know the awesome power of the grace of God  
Until we let ourselves get swept away into this holy flood  
So if you take my hand, we'll close our eyes and count to three  
And take the leap of faith, come on let's go!

## Ending

Whoa... whoa... I'm diving in; Whoa... whoa... I'm diving in

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# Better Is One Day

## Verse 1

How lovely is Your dwelling place, O Lord Almighty  
For my soul longs and even faints for You  
For here my heart is satisfied within Your presence  
I sing beneath the shadow of Your wings

## Chorus 1

Better is one day in Your courts  
Better is one day in Your house  
Better is one day in Your courts  
Than thousands elsewhere

## Verse 2

One thing I ask and I would seek, to see Your beauty  
To find You in the place Your glory dwells (REPEAT)

## Bridge 1

My heart and flesh cry out for You The living God  
Your Spirit's water to my soul  
I've tasted and I've seen, Come once again to me  
I will draw near to You, I will draw near to You

## Bridge 2

Better is one day better is one day  
Better is one day than thousands elsewhere (REPEAT)

# East To West

## Chorus 1

Jesus can You show me just how far the east is from the west  
'Cause I can't bear to see the man I've been come rising up in me again  
In the arms of Your mercy I find rest, 'cause You know just how  
Far the east is from the west: from one scarred hand to the other.

## Verse 1

Here I am Lord and I'm drowning in Your sea of forgetfulness  
The chains of yesterday surround me, I yearn for peace and rest  
I don't want to end up where You found me, and it echoes in my mind  
Keeps me awake tonight

## Verse 2

I know You've cast my sin as far as the east is from the west  
And I stand before You now as though I've never sinned  
But today I feel like I'm just one mistake away from You leaving me this way

## Verse 3

I start the day the war begins endless reminding of my sin  
Time and time again Your truth is drowned out by the storm I'm in  
Today I feel like I'm just one mistake away from Your leaving me this way

## Bridge

I know You've washed me white, turned my darkness into light  
I need Your peace to get me through, get me through this night  
I can't live by what I feel, but by the truth Your word reveals  
I'm not holding on to You, but You're holding on to me, You're holding on to me

## Chorus 2

Jesus You know just how far the east is from the west  
I don't have to see the man I've been come rising up in me again  
In the arms of Your mercy I find rest, 'cause You know just how far  
The east is from the west: from one scarred hand to the other

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