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Sunday, January 23, 2022 – 10:00 A.M.
Neals Landing

Praise and Worship David Spakes, Randy & Rachel Henderson
Prayer Requests, Birthdays, Anniversaries Doug Magoon, DJ Howell
Special Music Marinda Magoon
Break (children and youth move to Kid's Place room)..... Sheila Spakes
Announcements Randy Henderson
Can I Get a Witness? Sermon Series: "Active 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 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)

Next Weekly Church Service Sunday, February 6 @ 10:00 A.M.

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

Prayer Requests

Can I Get a Witness? Sermon Series: Upcoming Sermons

February 6: “Winning Souls” – When you are talking with a person who is lost, these are the things to say and do.

February 13: “Power To Be Witnesses” – The Baptism of the Holy Ghost equips Christians for a lifetime of soul-winning.

Answers:

- (1) servants
- (2) till
- (a) bait, switch
- (b) roots
- (c) money
- (d) Bible
- (3) decision
- (4) grow spiritually

Can I Get a Witness? Sermon Series: "Active Witness"

God Summons People

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

1. The Father is the one sending an invitation. Jesus is the one knocking. When we go out to witness, we are those _____ who are sent to carry God's message.

When People Come

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

2. Our job is to _____ (prepare) the soil. When someone comes to church, it should be:
 - (a) the place they were looking for, as advertised (no _____ and _____), so Satan does not steal what they received;
 - (b) a place where they are treated like family, so they can put down _____;
 - (c) a place that has the right priorities, not focused on _____ or vain things;
 - (d) a place that preaches and teaches the _____ (to understand God's Word).
3. Fun and games are fine, but people who come must be led to make a _____ for Christ. Just being in church is not enough.
4. The church must be a place where people can _____ and where we guard each other against a return to sin.

Revelation 3:20-22 (NLT)

²⁰ "Look! I stand at the door and knock. If you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in, and we will share a meal together as friends. ²¹ Those who are victorious will sit with me on my throne, just as I was victorious and sat with my Father on his throne.

²² "Anyone with ears to hear must listen to the Spirit and understand what he is saying to the churches."

Matthew 22:1-5,8-10 (NKJV)

¹ And Jesus answered and spoke to them again by parables and said: ² "The kingdom of heaven is like a certain king who arranged a marriage for his son, ³ and sent out his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding; and they were not willing to come.

⁴ Again, he sent out other servants, saying, 'Tell those who are invited, "See, ... all things are ready. Come to the wedding.'" ⁵ But they made light of it and went their ways, one to his own farm, another to his business.

⁸ Then he said to his servants, 'The wedding is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy. ⁹ Therefore go into the highways, and as many as you find, invite to the wedding.'

¹⁰ So those servants went out into the highways and gathered together all whom they found, both bad and good. And the wedding *hall* was filled with guests.

Luke 19:1-6 (NCV)

¹ Jesus was going through the city of Jericho. ² A man was there named Zacchaeus, who...
³ ...wanted to see who Jesus was, but he was not able because he was too short to see above the crowd. ⁴ He ran ahead to a place where Jesus would come, and he climbed a sycamore tree so he could see him. ⁵ When Jesus came to that place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down! I must stay at your house today." ⁶ Zacchaeus came down quickly and welcomed him gladly.

Matthew 13:3-23 (NRSV)

The Parable of the Sower

³ And he told them many things in parables, saying: "Listen! A sower went out to sow. ⁴ And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. ⁵ Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. ⁶ But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. ⁷ Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. ⁸ Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty.

The Parable of the Sower Explained

¹⁸ "Hear then the parable of the sower. ¹⁹ When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. ²⁰ As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; ²¹ yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. ²² As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. ²³ But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty."

Matthew 22:10-14 (NKJV)

¹⁰ ...the wedding *hall* was filled with guests. ¹¹ "But when the king came in to see the guests, he saw a man there who did not have on a wedding garment. ¹² So he said to him, 'Friend, how did you come in here without a wedding garment?' And he was speechless. ¹³ Then the king said to the servants, 'Bind him hand and foot, take him away, and cast *him* into outer darkness; there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' ¹⁴ "For many are called, but few *are* chosen."

2 Peter 2:19-22 (NRSV)

...people are slaves to whatever masters them. ²⁰ For if, after they have escaped the defilements of the world through the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, they are again entangled in them and overpowered, the last state has become worse for them than the first. ²¹ For it would have been better for them never to have known the way of righteousness than, after knowing it, to turn back from the holy commandment that was passed on to them. ²² It has happened to them according to the true proverb, "The dog turns back to its own vomit," and, "The sow is washed only to wallow in the mud."

Blessed Be The Lord God Almighty

Verse

Father in heaven how we love You
We lift Your name in all the earth
May Your kingdom be established in our praises
As Your people declare Your mighty works

Chorus

Blessed be the Lord God Almighty
Who was and is and is to come
Blessed be the Lord God Almighty
Who reigns forevermore

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Alive Alive

Alive alive alive forevermore
My Jesus is alive alive forevermore
(He's) Alive alive alive forevermore
My Jesus is alive

Sing hallelujah sing hallelujah
My Jesus is alive forevermore
Sing hallelujah sing hallelujah
My Jesus is alive

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Ever Be

Verse 1

Your love is devoted like a ring of solid gold
Like a vow that is tested like a covenant of old
Your love is enduring through the winter rain
And beyond the horizon with mercy for today

Pre-Chorus 1

Faithful You have been and faithful You will be
You pledge Yourself to me and it's why I sing

Chorus

Your praise will ever be on my lips, ever be on my lips (REPEAT)

Verse 2

You Father the orphan, Your kindness makes us whole
You shoulder our weakness, and Your strength becomes our own
You're making me like You, clothing me in white
Bringing beauty from ashes, for You will have Your bride

Pre-Chorus 2

Free of all her guilt and rid of all her shame
And known by her true name and it's why I sing (CHORUS)

Bridge

You will be praised You will be praised
With angels and saints we sing worthy are You Lord (REPEAT)
And it's why I sing

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Help Me Find It

Verse 1

I don't know where to go from here, it all used to seem so clear.
I'm finding I can't do this on my own.
I don't know where to go from here, as long as I know that You are
near;
I'm done fighting, I'm finally letting go.
I will trust in You. You've never failed before. I will trust in You.

Chorus 1

If there's a road I should walk, help me find it.
If I need to be still, give me peace for the moment.
Whatever Your will, whatever Your will,
Can you help me find it? Can you help me find it?

Verse 2

I'm giving You fear and You give faith
I'm giving you doubt, You give me grace
For every step I've never been alone.
Even when it hurts You'll have Your way, even in the valley I will say,
With every breath, You've never let me go.
I will wait for You. You've never failed before. I will wait for You

Bridge

I lift my empty hands (come fill me up again)
Have Your way my King (I give my all to You)
I lift my eyes again (was blind but now I see)
'Cause You are all I need.

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Chorus

Blessed be the Lord God Almighty
Who was and is and is to come
Blessed be the Lord God Almighty
Who reigns forevermore

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