Spirit and Truth Fellowship



P.O. Box 20863, Knoxville, TN 37940 church@spirit-and-truth.net

http://www.spirit-and-truth.net (865) 332-0217

Sunday, August 6, 2017 – 10:00 A.M. Ijams Nature Center

Welcome / Praise and Worship David Spakes, Rachel Steelman, John Arbes
Testimonies and Prayer Requests
Special Music
Communion
Dismiss Children to Kid's Place
Q&A Sermon Series 2017: "Clothes and Hair"
Announcements
STFK Science Café (Ijams Nature Center)
Next STFK Internet Café
Next Weekly Church ServiceSunday, August 13 @ 10:00 A.M. Meeting at Ijams Nature Center – 2915 Island Home Ave., Knoxville, TN 37920
Johnson University Church FairFriday, August 18 @ 3:00 P.M.
Knox Nerd Comic & Toy Show (Holiday Inn Cedar Bluff)Saturday, August 19
Total Solar Eclipse
STFK Move Night: "All Saints"
Next Monthly Singing ServiceSunday, August 27 @ 10:00 A.M. Meeting at Ijams Nature Center – Come listen or sing a song!
STFK Science Café (Ijams Nature Center)Sunday, September 24 @ 2:00 P.M. <u>Topic</u> : "Fantastic Syzygies: When Celestial Bodies Align" <u>Presenter</u> : Dave McCallister, a Graduate Teaching Associate at UTK in the Department of Physics and Astronomy; and AAS Astronomy Ambassador for the American Astronomical Society

Sermon Series: Q&A "Clothes and Hair"

Q: What does the Bible say about personal appearance? For example, choice of clothing and length of hair.

A: 1 Corinthians 11:1-16 1 Timothy 2:1-10 1 Corinthians 7:1,6-13,16 1 Samuel 16:1,6-7 1 Corinthians 8:9-13

1 Corinthians 11:1-16 (GNT)

¹1 Imitate me, then, just as I imitate Christ.

Covering the Head in Worship

² I praise you because you always remember me and follow the teachings that I have handed on to you. ³ But I want you to understand that Christ is supreme over every man, the husband is supreme over his wife, and God is supreme over Christ. ⁴ So a man who prays or proclaims God's message in public worship with his head covered disgraces Christ. ⁵ And any woman who prays or proclaims God's message in public worship with nothing on her head disgraces her husband; there is no difference between her and a woman whose head has been shaved. ⁶ If the woman does not cover her head, she might as well cut her hair. And since it is a shameful thing for a woman to shave her head or cut her hair, she should cover her head. ⁷ A man has no need to cover his head, because he reflects the image and glory of God. But woman reflects the glory of man; ⁸ for man was not created from woman, but woman from man. ⁹ Nor was man created for woman's sake, but woman was created for man's sake. ¹⁰ On account of the angels, then, a woman should have a covering over her head to show that she is under her husband's authority. ¹¹ In our life in the Lord, however, woman is not independent of man, nor is man independent of woman. ¹² For as woman was made from man, in the same way man is born of woman; and it is God who brings everything into existence.

¹³ Judge for yourselves whether it is proper for a woman to pray to God in public worship with nothing on her head. ¹⁴ Why, nature itself teaches you that long hair on a man is a disgrace, ¹⁵ but on a woman it is a thing of beauty. Her long hair has been given her to serve as a covering. ¹⁶ But if anyone wants to argue about it, all I have to say is that neither we nor the churches of God have any other <u>custom in worship</u>.

1 Timothy 2:1-10 (NIV)

Instructions on Worship

¹ I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people ... ⁵ For there is one God and one mediator between God and mankind, the man Christ Jesus, ⁶ who gave himself as a ransom for all people. ... ⁸ Therefore <u>I want</u> the men everywhere to pray, lifting up holy hands without anger or disputing. ⁹ <u>I also want</u> the women to dress modestly, with decency and propriety, adorning themselves, not with elaborate hairstyles or gold or pearls or expensive clothes, ¹⁰ but with good deeds, appropriate for women who profess to worship God.

1 Corinthians 7:1,6-13,16 (NIV)

Concerning Married Life

- ¹ Now for the matters you wrote about: "It is good for a man not to have sexual relations with a woman."
- ⁶I say this as a concession, not as a command. ⁷I wish that all of you were as I am. But each of you has your own gift from God; one has this gift, another has that.
- ⁸ Now to the unmarried and the widows I say: It is good for them to stay <u>unmarried</u>, as I do. ⁹ But if they cannot control themselves, they should marry, for it is better to marry than to burn with passion.
- ¹⁰ To the married I give this command (not I, but the Lord): A wife must not separate from her husband. ¹¹ But if she does, she must remain unmarried or else be reconciled to her husband. And a husband must not divorce his wife.
- ¹² To the rest I say this (L. not the Lord): If any brother has a wife who is not a believer and she is willing to live with him, he must not divorce her. ¹³ And if a woman has a husband who is not a believer and he is willing to live with her, she must not divorce him. ... ¹⁶ How do you know, wife, whether you will save your husband? Or, how do you know, husband, whether you will save your wife?

1 Samuel 16:1,6-7 (NIV)

Samuel Anoints David

- ¹ The LORD said to Samuel, "How long will you mourn for Saul, since I have rejected him as king over Israel? Fill your horn with oil and be on your way; I am sending you to Jesse of Bethlehem. I have chosen one of his sons to be king." ...
- ⁶ When they arrived, Samuel saw Eliab and thought, "Surely the LORD's anointed stands here before the LORD."
- ⁷ But the LORD said to Samuel, "Do not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him. The LORD does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart."

1 Corinthians 8:9-13 (NIV)

Concerning Food Sacrificed to Idols

⁹Be careful, however, that the exercise of your rights does not become a stumbling block to the weak. ¹⁰For if someone with a weak conscience sees you, ... ¹¹... this weak brother or sister, for whom Christ died, is destroyed by your knowledge. ¹² When you sin against them in this way and wound their weak conscience, you sin against Christ. ¹³ Therefore, if what I eat causes my brother or sister to fall into sin, I will never eat meat again, so that I will not cause them to fall.

Q&A Sermon Series

There is still time to submit your questions for the Q&A Sermon Series! However, if there are no more, we will finish at the end of August.

	Date
What does the Bible say about personal appearance? For example, choice	Aug 6
of clothing and length of hair.	
When a person is deceased and their spirit is present with the Lord, is there	Aug 13
male and female?	_
Do you receive the Holy Spirit immediately when you get saved, or is it a	Aug 20
process?	_

Prayer Requests

<u>Patsy Pinion</u> – having surgery on the veins in her neck

Earl Ogle – legs

<u>Megan Beckham</u> – coming home August 12, safe travels

<u>Pastor David Spakes</u> – someone in the congregation requested prayer for him last week

<u>Betty Saliba</u> (Ruby Spakes' sister) – she has been hearing voices for a long time that she believes is her late husband and other deceased family members, now she has decided that in order to be with them, she wants to kill herself by not eating or drinking

<u>Drum set for the church</u> – Randy has a calling on his life to play drums for ministry

Mary Case – has pneumonia, taking antibiotics

<u>Jeff Case</u> – had surgery on Thursday to have an adrenal gland removed, pray that tumor is not cancerous, also that doctors prescribe new medications levels correctly

<u>Bobby and Sherri Hartzog</u> – he lost his job, and she is stressed about it, pray for the success of her candy business

Mark 14:22-24 (NIV84)

22 ... Jesus took bread, and blessed, and brake it, and gave to them, and said, Take, eat: this is my body. [eat]

23 And he took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them...

24 And he said unto them, This is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many. [drink]