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Sunday, July 4, 2021 – 10:00 A.M.
Neals Landing

Praise and Worship David Spakes, Randy & Rachel Henderson
Prayer Requests, Birthdays, Anniversaries Doug Magoon
Special Music Marinda Magoon
Break
Announcements Randy Henderson
Q&A Sermon Series: “What Is the Vision of Our Church?” 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>.



No Kid’s Place Today children please remain with adults
Next Weekly Church Service Sunday, July 11 @ 10:00 A.M.
STFK Science Café Wednesday, July 14 @ 5:30 P.M.
Topic: “Lethal Autonomous Weapons: How can we TERMINATE the AI Arms Race?”
Presenter: Amy Fletcher, Associate Professor of Political Science (Retired), Univ. of Canterbury in NZ
Location: The Outdoor Pavilion at Ijams Nature Center – 2915 Island Home Ave., Knoxville, TN 37920
STFK Movie Night Friday, July 16 @ 8:00 P.M.
Emmett Preaching Sunday, August 1 @ 10:00 A.M.
GI Joe and Toy Show (Norma Dan Motel, Pigeon Forge) Saturday, August 7
CreepyCon (Jacob’s Building, Knoxville) Friday-Sunday, August 20-22
UGO Customer Appreciation Event Saturday, September 18
Snake Eyes Comicon (West Knoxville) Saturday, October 9
Fanboy Expo (Knoxville), *On-site Church Friday-Sunday*, October 29-31
Yama-Con (Pigeon Forge), *On-site Church Friday-Sunday*, December 10-12

Sermon Series: Q&A

“What Is the Vision of Our Church?”

Q1: Has it changed over the years?

Q2: Why do we do Science Cafes?

Q3: Why do we go to Comic Cons?

STFK’s Mission

John 20:24-28 John 17:14-20 Jude 22-23

1. The mission of Spirit and Truth Fellowship is to be a church where _____
 _____ are welcomed in an atmosphere of _____
 _____ so that they can consider the possibility that God exists and understand what it means to have a relationship with Him.
2. The “Biblical Standard for Belief” is the _____
 of first-century Christians written down and transmitted to us as the NT Bible; but a skeptic is a person who is unwilling to admit or accept what is offered as true.
3. There are two valid ways to present the Gospel. Most other churches prefer option 2, “hell fire and brimstone”. STFK uses option 1, by having _____,
 we make a _____ in people’s lives.

Science Cafes

Genesis 1:28 1 Timothy 6:20 1 Peter 2:17

4. The use of _____ is implied in God’s original mandate for mankind.
5. Science is mishandled when a person tries to use it to get _____
 _____.

	Sincere Skeptic	Mutual Respect
Not cynical	open mind about what we say in church	open mind about what skeptics have to say
No sarcasm	applies reason to better understand God and the Bible	apply reason to better understand scientific viewpoints
No agenda	no desire to cause harm to the church’s mission	no desire to cause harm to the mission of science

Comicons

Luke 14:16,18,21-24

6. We are commanded to seek out those who need _____ in the “highways and hedges”.
7. Jesus was criticized for hanging out with _____ and _____ .

John 20:24-28 (NIV)

²⁴ Now Thomas (also known as Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. ²⁵ So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord!”

But he said to them, “Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe.”

²⁶ A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!”

²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe.”

²⁸ Thomas said to him, “My Lord and my God!”

John 17:14-20 (NIV)

¹⁴ I have given them your word and the world has hated them... ²⁰ My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message...

Jude 22-23 (KJV)

²² And of some have compassion, making a difference: ²³ And others save with fear, pulling them out of the fire; hating even the garment spotted by the flesh.

Genesis 1:28 (AMP)

²⁸ And God blessed them [granting them certain authority] and said to them, “Be fruitful, multiply, and fill the earth, and subjugate it [putting it under your power]; and rule over (dominate) the fish of the sea, the birds of the air, and every living thing that moves upon the earth.”

1 Timothy 6:20 (KJV)

²⁰ O Timothy, keep that which is committed to thy trust, avoiding profane and vain babblings, and oppositions of science falsely so called:

1 Timothy 6:20 (AMPC)

²⁰ O Timothy, guard *and* keep the deposit entrusted [to you]! Turn away from the irreverent babble *and* godless chatter, with the vain *and* empty *and* worldly phrases, and the subtleties *and* the contradictions in what is falsely called knowledge *and* spiritual illumination.

Praise Reports

CreepyCon – the organizers officially accepted the church coming to their event

Prayer Requests

Chaz (Doug’s brother) – he stepped on a tack and could end up losing his toe

Kim (Rachel’s co-worker) – sick

Al Cox (FHMCC) – waiting to hear if he will be approved for disability

Randy and Rachel – house hunting

Wendi’s family in Kentucky – her aunt passed away on Friday

1 Peter 2:17 (NIRV)

¹⁷ Show proper respect to everyone. Love the family of believers. Have respect for God. Honor the emperor.

Luke 14:16,18,21-24 (RSV)

¹⁶ ...“A man once gave a great banquet, and invited many;

¹⁸ But they all...began to make excuses...

²¹ ...Then the [man] in anger said to his servant, ‘Go out quickly to the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in the poor and maimed and blind and lame.’ ²² And the servant said, ‘Sir, what you commanded has been done, and still there is room.’ ²³ And the master said to the servant, ‘Go out to the highways and hedges, and compel people to come in, that my house may be filled. ²⁴ For I tell you, none of those men who were invited shall taste my banquet.’”

Luke 5:29-31 (AMP)

²⁹ Levi (Matthew) gave a great banquet for [Jesus] at his house; and there was a large crowd of tax collectors and others who were reclining *at the table* with them. ³⁰ The Pharisees and their scribes [seeing those with whom He was associating] *began* murmuring in discontent to His disciples, asking, “Why are you eating and drinking with the tax collectors and sinners [including non-observant Jews]?”

³¹ And Jesus replied to them, “It is not those who are healthy who need a physician, but [only] those who are sick.

- Answers:
- (1) sincere skeptics, mutual respect
 - (2) eyewitness testimony
 - (3) compassion, difference
 - (4) science
 - (5) spiritual illumination
 - (6) salvation
 - (7) publicans, sinners

Thank You Lord

Verse 1

I come before You today
And there's just one thing that I want to say
Thank You Lord thank You Lord
For all You've given to me
For all the blessings that I cannot see
Thank You Lord thank You Lord

Pre-Chorus

With a grateful heart with a song of praise
With an outstretched arm I will bless Your name

Chorus 1

Thank You Lord, I just want to thank You Lord
Thank You Lord, I just want to thank You Lord (Thank You Lord)

Verse 2

For all You've done in my life
You took my darkness and gave me Your light
Thank You Lord, thank You Lord
You took my sin and my shame
You took my sickness and healed all my pain
Thank You Lord thank You Lord

Ending

Thank You Lord, thank You Lord, thank You Lord

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More Love More Power

Verse

More love more power
More of You in my life
More love more power
More of You in my life

Chorus 1

And I will worship You with all of my heart
And I will worship You with all of my mind
And I will worship You with all of my strength
For You are my Lord

Chorus 2

And I will seek Your face with all of my heart
And I will seek Your face with all of my mind
And I will seek Your face with all of my strength
For You are my Lord

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I Am Blessed

Verse 1

When I recall the miles I've traveled east and west,
His grace has been sufficient to pass every test,
And the good health God has given me has been the very best,
I am blessed! I am blessed!

Chorus

I am blessed, I am blessed,
Every day that I live I am blessed!
When I wake up in the morning 'till I lay my head to rest,
I am blessed! I am blessed!

Verse 2

I've got shoes for my feet, I've got plenty to eat,
And a home in Heaven by and by,
Brothers and sisters on this Earth—you are mine by my new
birth!
And we shall share in that home beyond the sky!

Verse 3

Through the sunshine and rain, even sorrow and pain,
Jesus is still my comfort and guide,
And his love comforts me, and his grace has set me free,
And someday I shall stand by his side!

Proof Of Your Love

Verse 1

If I sing but don't have love
I waste my breathe with every song
I bring an empty voice a hollow noise
If I speak with a silver tongue
Convince a crowd but don't have love
I leave a bitter taste with every word I say

Chorus

(So) let my life be the proof, the proof of Your love
Let my love look like You and what You're made of
How You lived how You died, Love is sacrifice
So let my life be the proof, the proof of Your love

Verse 2

If I give to a needy soul
But don't have love then who is poor
It seems all the poverty is found in me

Bridge

Woah oh, When it's all said and done
Woah oh, When we sing our final song
Only love remains, Only love remains

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