

For if the trumpet give an uncertain sound, who shall prepare himself to the battle? 1 Cor. 14:8



Chapel Clarion

Nokesville Gospel Chapel



The Christian Walk

The Bible Treasury: Volume 5

We find in Ephesians 4,5 a very remarkable unfolding of the principles of the Christian walk, of the height of the principles which ought to govern it, and of its moral elevation, to which I desire to draw attention. In chapter 4 the apostle, after having developed Christian doctrine as to our relations with the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ (relations founded on these two names, and afterwards the relations of the Church with Christ), begins his exhortations to Christians with respect to their walk. They ought not to walk as the rest of the nations in the corruption which was bound up with the state of darkness in which they were found.

For there is the truth such as it is in Jesus; not that we should strip off, but, inasmuch as we are risen with Him, that we have put off the old man and put on the new man. There then is the first

principle of the Christian walk: we have put on the new man; and here is its character, created according to God; not only the absence of sin, which was realized in the first Adam, but according to God fully revealed to one who has already the knowledge of good and evil according to the estimate which God by His very nature has of good and evil. What an immense privilege! The new man, born of God, is, in his nature, the reflection, and the intelligent reflection, of the nature of God Himself. Wherefore the Apostle John says he cannot sin because he is born of God. Also we find in the Epistle to the Colossians, which is parallel to this, "renewed into knowledge according to the image of Him who has created him." Such is the first principle of the Christian walk, a nature which comes from God, created as an expression and reflection of what He is in righteousness and holiness.

Chapel Happenings

Meetings

Sunday - 9:15 a.m. Breaking of Bread 10:05 a.m. Refreshments
 10:30 a.m. Sunday School 11:05 a.m. Family Bible Hour
Wednesday - 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting & Bible Study
Website – www.ngchapel.org

Speakers “Take my lips and let them be filled with messages for thee” (Frances Havergal)

Nov. 2 – Tim Nov. 9 – Roger Nov. 16 Nick Nov. 23 Matt Nov. 30 Micah

Manassas Rehab Ministry – Change in Date for November & January

Instead of visiting on the second Saturday, we will be going to the Rehab Center on the first Saturday of November (11/1). In January we will be visiting and ministering on the last Saturday (1/31). (December’s date is 12/13). We had a larger than usual group of residents in October with much singing and a reminder from Micah that the Lord can use us as His witness and for His glory at any age. Thank you for praying!

Young Adult Meeting and Bible Study

In the will of the Lord, the young adults will be continuing their study of *The Indwelling Life of Christ* by W. Ian Thomas. When? November 7th and November 21st Questions? Please contact Micah.

Ladies’ Bible Study

Our November Ladies’ Bible study will be Monday, November 10th at 1:00 p.m. We are continuing to study what it means to fear the Lord. We will continue with why we should fear the Lord and look at women in the Bible who feared the Lord and one who did not.

Memorial for Stephen Lee

Stephen Lee’s memorial will be at Nokesville Gospel Chapel on Saturday, November 8th at 10:30 a.m. The family is extending an invitation to all to join them as they remember his life, lived for the Lord, and to celebrate his home calling. Please RSVP to Charlotte no later than November 1st. Contact Heidi if you need more information. Lunch will be provided. Anyone who would like to volunteer to help at the memorial please contact Heidi.

Ladies’ Fall Retreat

On Saturday, October 18th, we had our third annual ladies’ retreat. Our guest speaker was Eleanor Wagner who began by sharing camp work at Greenwood Hills and Camp Iroquoia. The spiritual food was great. Eleanor’s messages to us were on Transformation in the Christian Life. We had lots of butterflies as they are such a good picture of the complete transformation when a person is saved and the Lord Jesus Christ works to transform us. We had wonderful fellowship, delicious food and a craft with Laura. A special thanks to Mark, Micah and Nathan and Jim Helmley who worked to set up and clean up all the food. Thanks also to all who contributed food and décor. The chapel was transformed into a fall retreat.

Bells were ringing....Rain was falling

On September 27th, many of us gathered to witness the wedding of Audra and Logan. The wedding was held in the woods on the Wilbur property. There were showers of blessing from above but the rain did nothing to dampen the bridal party nor the spirits of all who witnessed these two young people declare their love and desire to serve the Lord together. Back at the reception, Joe shared thoughts on marriage as a picture of Christ and the church. A sweet touch: the bride and groom served all of us food instead of being served. Our prayers are for a long and happy marriage for these two special young people.

Pray

Those with ongoing physical/medical problems:

George & Deepa, Jerry & Era, Bob and Cathy,

Beulah, Mr. Roy, Millie, Marie

Thomas family - Mrs. Mathai

Family of Stephen Lee

Van der Hoek family

Wisdom for those caring for elderly parents

Young married couples

Joe and family - traveling ministry

Scott & Sophia, Natalie, Baby Wilbur on-the-way

College students

Young adult fellowship

Rehab (Manor) ministry

Missionaries

Our families

Unsaved friends and loved ones

Our elders

Our nation and its leaders

Retreats, conferences

Bible Quiz

People in exile in the Bible

1. What apostle was exiled to Patmos?
2. How many years were the Israelites in Egypt?
3. Who was sold and brought to Egypt as a slave?
4. What two people did Abraham banish to the desert?
5. Who went into self-exile in Egypt until Herod died?
6. Who carried the people of Jerusalem into exile in Babylon?
7. What land did Moses self-exile to when he fled Egypt?
8. Who was exiled to the land of Nod?
9. What blind king of Judah died in exile in Babylon?
10. What Persian king issued an edict ending the exile of the Jews in Babylon?

Answers: 1. Rev. 1:9; 2. Exodus 12:40; 3. Gen. 39:1; 4. Gen. 21:14; 5. Matt. 2:13-15;

6. 2 Kings 24:14-15; 7. Exodus 2:15; 8. Gen. 4:13-16; 9. Jer. 52:11; 10. 2 Chron. 36:22-23

MISSIONARY PAGE

PRAY FOR THE JOHNSONS AND BURUNDI

We praise the Lord for His love and protection as Ken and Sammy flew off to Burundi on October 1st. They arrived safely October 3rd after a long and exhausting trip. All the suitcases filled with needed supplies for the missionaries made it, too!

Both are excited to be back in Bujumbura, and Ken spoke words of encouragement in the Sunday service at Emmanuel church where they were welcomed by colleagues and friends. ***“My tongue will proclaim Your righteousness, Your praises all day long...”*** Psalm 35:28

While Ken was landing in Burundi, our daughter, Sarah was flying back home from Egypt! She was invited to visit a childhood friend, Maya Kamstra, and her family. Sarah had an amazing trip with a dash of excitement thrown in.

I was going to pick her up at Tampa International Airport when she texted that at the last moment before takeoff everyone had to disembark because of a slashed tire! Thank the Lord, this potential danger was discovered in time! ***“The Lord will watch over our coming and going both now and forevermore.”*** Psalm 121:8.

Sammy, so happy to be back in Burundi, set off on a challenging hike up into the hills to his friend's elderly father's house. Upon his return later the same day, Sammy described nonverbally to Ken in dramatic signing, groaning, and pantomime, that he would NEVER do that hike again—way too steep! I remember a similar hike with Ken up to a church in the hills of Burundi (that was a younger time ago when I could still hike!) But such a beautiful country! ***“I will lift up my eyes to the hills—where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth. He will not let your foot slip...”*** Psalm 121:1-3 May our God be praised for guiding and watching over us!



Burundi is still struggling with a scarcity of fuel, and electricity comes on only intermittently at night. Precious water is also scarce and must be used sparingly—so NO plumbing. Potatoes are being harvested up country near Matana and beans harvested in Kyanza, but this food can't get to markets due to the lack of fuel. Please keep praying. Thank you!

Love and Blessing,
Ken and Melli and kids