

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



# Chapel Clarion

**Nokesville Gospel Chapel**



## Christ, the Propitiatory

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The mercy-seat was the cover of the ark in the most holy place. There God dwelt in glory. The Shekinah, which marked the presence of the God of Israel, was there. And upon the mercy-seat there was blood, the blood of a victim slain upon the day of atonement. On that day one man stood forth in the midst of guilty Israel — one man confessed the sins of Israel — one man slew the victim for Israel, carried the blood into the sanctuary and put it upon and before the mercy-seat — seven times sprinkled the blood upon it, and seven times before it. God now declares that what that type held out in prospect, the work of Jesus is: that all the substance of that which was foreshadowed in the blood-stained mercy-seat, is now true in Jesus. Think what a blessed thing that is! Not a soul but one brought the victim, and there was one victim slain for Israel and no more. Not a soul goes in of all Israel, but

one, the high priest. And he went in not merely for himself and his own house, but for Israel. The goat, whose blood was shed for Israel, was so entirely distinct in the type that, as the high priest was a mere sinner like another, he had a separate sacrifice or bullock slain for himself and his own house. But Christ needs none, and therefore can be wholly for the sinner. How thoroughly there you have the substitute! How entirely the question is taken away from the sinner and laid upon Him that is mighty — the only One that could meet our ruin in the sight of God? God's majesty was so bound up with it, that Christ Himself must be made a curse by that very law and suffer all the consequences of it. His death sanctioned the law in the most solemn manner and to the full. But Christ is also the end of the law to everyone that believes.

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# Chapel Happenings

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## 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](http://www.ngchapel.org)

**Speakers** - “How firm a foundation, O saints of the Lord, Is laid for your faith in his excellent Word!”

April 6 - Dan

April 13 - Bobby

April 20 - Nick

April 27 - Matt

## **Manassas Rehab Ministry**

What’s happening on Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup> from 2-3 p.m.? Lord willing, we will be having our monthly visit at the Manassas Rehab Center. We are looking forward to visiting and singing with the residents (and sometimes a family member or two) as we encourage them in the Word of God. We have room for YOU if the Lord is leading you to join us!

## **Youth Meeting and Bible Study**

What’s happening on Friday, April 4<sup>th</sup> and Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup>? The young people will be continuing their study of *Parables* by John MacArthur. Questions? Please contact Micah.

## **Ladies’ Bible Study and Prayer Time**

Join us on Tuesday, April 8, at 3 pm at the Chapel for Ladies’ Bible Study and Prayer Meeting. We would love to have you! This month we will be studying Proverbs 31: 23-24, 27-28. Also, we will be praying for everyone in the Chapel. If you have a prayer request that you would like to share, feel free to contact Donna or Heidi to add it to our prayer list.

## **On March 1<sup>st</sup>, Shower of Blessings**

What a blessing we all have when we do something special for others. On March 1<sup>st</sup> the Nokesville Gospel Assembly had the blessing of “showering” Mick and Lilly with good food, fellowship, best wishes, a little advice, and of course wedding gifts. We thank everyone who contributed food to this special event. Four couples joined in a game to guess what your partner/spouse would say in answer to a question. There was lots of laughter among the couples and those of us watching. We congratulate and pray for Mick and Lilly as they begin their new life together as husband and wife.

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## Pray

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| Those with ongoing physical/medical problems:                                     | College students               |
| Bejoy & Sharmila, George & Deepa,   | Youth fellowship               |
| Jerry & Era, Beulah, Isobel, Bob & Cathy,   | Students/Teachers              |
| Mr. Roy, Millie, George, Mrs. Mathai  | Rehab (Manor) ministry         |
| Those seeking employment  | Missionaries                   |
| Van der Hoeks - Beth, family and Beth's Mom                                       | Our families                   |
| Wisdom for those caring for elderly parents                                       | Unsaved friends and loved ones |
| Young married couples   | Our elders                     |
| Joe and family - traveling ministry   | Our nation and its leaders     |
| Christian camps (preparations, finances, staffing and the young people attending) |                                |

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# Bible Quiz

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## Military Men in the Bible

1. Who was in chains and prison sleeping between two soldiers when he was miraculously delivered?
2. What Hittite soldier was put on the front lines of battle to be killed so David could have his wife?
3. What leper was commander of the Syrian army?
4. What Roman soldier was Peter sent to with the gospel?
5. Whose nephew informed Roman soldiers of a plot to kill him?
6. What Canaanite commander was killed with a nail by Jael?
7. Who was commander of the Israelites under Moses?
8. What Philistine soldier was killed by David with a sling?
9. Who told Romans soldiers to be content with their pay?
10. What captain of the palace guard put Joseph in prison?

**Answers:** 1. Acts 12:6; 2. 2 Sam. 11:3; 3. 2 Kings 5:1; 4. Acts 10:1; 5. Acts 23:16-22;  
6. Judges 4:2; 7. Exodus 17:10; 8. 1 Sam. 17:48-54; 9. Luke 3:14; 10. Gen. 39:1

# MISSIONARY PAGE

## PRAY FOR DAVID CROUDACE AND EVANGELISTS IN MALAWI AND MOZAMBIQUE

Greetings in the precious name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

By the wonderful grace of God we are saved by faith alone and not by works. But having been saved we find that we are created in Christ for a purpose. That is to walk in the plan which He has already marked out for our lives. Having been bought with the price of His own blood, we are no longer our own. We now belong to Him and whatever our circumstances might be, our daily desire should be to fit in to those plans and so bring glory to our blessed Lord and Saviour.

Thank you for your gift. With more floods bringing greater hunger in Malawi and Mozambique it will be such a help to me as I seek to minister to the evangelists and through them, to many others.

### Personal

The big news this month is that the lesion on my inner ear was diagnosed as cancer but in the goodness of the Lord the surgeon was able to excise the entire thing and the Pathology lab has confirmed that I am now cancer free. What a relief. Please join me in thanking the Lord for His goodness. Thank you too for your continued prayers on my behalf.

### Malawi and Mozambique

As you continue to pray for the evangelists in Malawi and Mozambique, for your encouragement here is an extract from one of the evangelist's recent communications with me. *"I am thanking God today that the Rastafarian who trusted Christ during one of our gospel outreaches in the market places has been attending Bible studies regularly and thank God he is growing spiritually. He has shaved his long hair and is looking quite smart now."*

Another evangelist wrote saying: *"Please pray for a lady by the name of Beatrice. She is from the catholic religion and a midwife and trusted Christ as her Saviour when my wife shared the gospel with her."*

I continue to lead a Bible study with the residents of this Retirement Centre every Tuesday which seems to be much appreciated. Also since I cannot be as active as I would like I spend quite a lot of time online ministering to the believers in Malawi and Mozambique.

The Lord bless you as we press on while awaiting His soon coming.

With my warm greetings in the Lord,  
David Croudace