

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



# Chapel Clarion

**Nokesville Gospel Chapel**



**"He that has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches." Rev. 2:3**

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We are told in Romans 2:16 of a coming "day in which God shall judge the secrets of men by Jesus Christ," From the beginning and down the course of the history of this world, man has had the responsibility before God to bear fruit for Him through various trials or testing processes; but, although the result has always been manifest and alas! but too manifest failure, yet it was not until the rejection and death of the Lord Jesus that the ground was laid for the arraignment of the roots or sources of action and thought in man, or for our revealed partaking of the life and nature of the new man in whom alone are God's claims met and honoured.

We should expect as a necessary result of this that in any subsequent dealing of God on the basis of responsibility, the springs and motives of those in any way under test would be made prominent; and we find that it is so in fact. For while the cross undoubtedly proved that man's standing before God solely on the ground of his

responsibility is lost, yet it did not abolish responsibility, nor has it deterred rash and foolish man from assuming an ability, which he possesses not, to satisfy the requirements of the new position into which believers are brought through it.

Men have assumed the name and privileges of the Christian and of the church of God without possessing the reality of either; and hence the world has seen, instead of the grace of Christ and the fruits of the Holy Spirit, the sad evidences, in failure amongst those bearing His name. But believers have known, when the sense of failure and folly and sin has humbled them before Him, what it is to have the spring and source of their ways brought to light, while with the others who have profession but no real life in their souls, every solemn appeal or dealing of God has but served to display in detail the absence of every motive which should characterize God's people.

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

**Speakers**      “Blessed are they that hear the word of God, and keep it.” Luke 11:28b

December 7 - Bobby      December 14 - Joe      December 21 - Matt      December 28 - Mark

## **Manassas Rehab Ministry – Gifts in December and Change in January Visitation Date**

On December 13<sup>th</sup> we will once again be at the Rehab Center, ministering through the Word, singing, and visiting. We will also be handing out presents to the residents. If you would like to contribute in any way, please let Mark or Heidi know. In January we will be visiting the residents on the last Saturday (1/31) of the month. Thank you for your continued prayers for these dear folks, for the staff and for us who go.

## **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 on Friday, December 5<sup>th</sup>. On Saturday, December 20<sup>th</sup>, they plan to have a Christmas party. Questions? Please contact Micah.

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

The ladies will meet in December on Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 1 PM at the chapel. We will continue our study in the fear of the Lord. We will look at how we learn to fear the Lord and hold onto that fear. After the study, we will have prayer for the chapel families and our nation.

## **Memorial for Stephen Lee**

On Saturday, November 8, Nokesville Gospel Chapel had the privilege of honoring the life of one of God's saints, Stephen Lee. There was sadness, but also joy reviewing the life of a dear saint whose main mission was serving the Lord and teaching His word. Bobby Alexander gave the eulogy and talked about Stephen leading Bible studies that often went on beyond closing time. He wanted to answer any questions from God's word. His daughters gave testimony to a loving dad who taught them about the Lord but also did lots of fun things and supported them in their endeavors. There were friends who shared memories. We were reminded to support and pray for Eileen who is grieving the loss of her husband of so many years and Charlotte and Elizabeth who will always miss their dad.

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## Pray

Those with ongoing physical/medical problems:

George & Deepa, Jerry & Era, Bob and Cathy,  
Beulah, Mr. Roy, Millie, Marie

Bejoy and Sharmila – Bejoy surgery

Thomas family - Mrs. Mathai

Family of Stephen Lee

Joe and family – traveling ministry

Van der Hoek family

Wisdom for those caring for elderly parents

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

Young married couples

College students

Young adult fellowship

Rehab (Manor) ministry

Missionaries

Our families

Unsaved friends and loved ones

Our elders

Our nation and its leaders

Van der Hoek family

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## Bible Quiz

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### Notable and Not so Notable Women of the Bible

1. Who was the only female judge in Israel?
2. What widowed prophetess was 84 years old when she saw the baby Jesus?
3. What Israelite woman killed the Canaanite captain Sisera in her tent?
4. What girl married a Persian emperor and saved her exiled people?
5. What two sisters of Bethany had a brother named Lazarus?
6. What harlot saved the life of Joshua's spies?
7. What evil woman is associated with the church of Thyatira?
8. Who was turned into a pillar of salt?
9. What was the name of Sarah's Egyptian maid?
10. Who was Abraham's wife after Sarah died?

**Answers:** 1. Judges 4-5; 2. Luke 2:36-38; 3. Judges 4:4:17-22; 4. Esther; 5. John 11;  
6. Joshua 2, 6; 7. Rev. 2:20; 8. Gen. 19:26; 9. Gen. 16:1; 10. Gen. 25:1

# MISSIONARY PAGE

## PRAY FOR THE FALCONERS AND GUATEMALA

### **From October:**

Greetings from our lovely warm but wet Guatemala. We have less than a week now before we fly up to LA for three days before flying back to Christchurch. . . . The four months here have gone very quickly and as always it is hard to leave but we thank the Lord for our time here and His wonderful help in so many ways. We also thank each one of you who have prayed as it is not what we do but what the Lord does that counts.

In the last month we made a visit to a small church in the coastal area where it was much hotter than here in Guatemala City, but the rains cooled things down somewhat which helped, instead of the usual oppressive heat.

The next weekend we travelled 7 1/2 hours to the other extreme to the cool high mountainous areas which are over 9,800 feet. We left the city very early in the morning so we were quite tired and we did not take a break on the way up, so we felt rather dizzy and unsteady on our feet when we arrived. Graham spoke in the afternoon, but I could see he was struggling. By 7pm he was looking rather bad so he went to bed but not to sleep as he was struggling to breathe, but I had not realized this until about 10:30. The altitude really affected him and he gradually got worse and worse and we both wondered if he would make it to the morning as his color had turned into a white, bluish shade. I sent out urgent prayer requests to our family and our Christchurch homegroup and the Lord wonderfully answered. By 6:30 Graham was able to stand, get dressed and make his porridge, then speak twice with no problems and neither of us were in the least bit tired even though we had not slept. I know only the Lord could do that. However while we were grateful to the answered prayer, we knew we needed to get to a lower altitude.

[We drove 2 1/2 hours down the mountain to another group of believers.] We were still really too high but we were able to take things slowly with Graham only speaking five times during the week. We only made a couple of visits as Graham got a head cold during the week (It was so cold and wet up there) which did not help his breathing. It was so good to get home after 10 days away but we thank the Lord for His wonderful care and the care and love shown by so many dear friends.

**From November:** It is just three weeks today since we arrived back in Christchurch. . . . It is never easy leaving Guatemala but we enjoyed our time and are so thankful to the Lord for the opportunities we had to reach out to people, organize two very much appreciated camps, visit most parts, as well as having many visitors. The 45<sup>th</sup> church anniversary was very special too.

We are so thankful to all who prayed for us, helped and encouraged us in other ways. The Lord knows each one and we are glad you can share with us in what the Lord is doing in Guatemala.

Our warmest greetings, Graham and Betty Falconer