

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



Chapel Clarion

Nokesville Gospel Chapel



What is a Castaway?

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“But I keep under my body, and bring it into subjection; lest that, by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself be a castaway” (1 Cor. 9:27).

This passage has perplexed and troubled many an earnest heart. Many have argued thus, while pondering the above solemn scripture, “If such an one as Paul was uncertain as to the direction of his course, who then can be sure?” But was Paul uncertain as to the issue? By no means. The verse immediately preceding teaches us the very opposite: “I therefore so run, not as uncertainly; so fight I, not as one that beats the air.” Paul knew quite well how the whole matter was to end, so far as he was concerned. He could say, “I know whom (not merely what) I have believed and am persuaded that He is able to keep that which I have committed to Him against that day” (2 Tim. 2:12). And again, “I am persuaded that neither death, nor life, nor angels,

nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord” (Rom. 8:38-39).

These scriptures are amply sufficient to prove that Paul had not so much as a shadow of a doubt as to his eternal security. “I know,” “I am persuaded.” There is no doubt or uncertainty in such utterances. Paul knew better. His foundation was as stable as the throne of God. Whatever certainty Christ could give, that Paul possessed. We are fully convinced that, so far as Paul was concerned, from the moment the scales dropped from his eyes in the city of Damascus until he was offered up in the city of Rome, his heart never once harbored a single doubt, a single fear, a single misgiving.

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 - “I will delight myself in thy statutes: I will not forget thy word.” Psalm 119:16

November 3 - Matt **November 10** - Scott **November 17** - Nick **November 24** - Clark

Manassas Rehab Ministry

After missing last month, Lord willing we will be going to the Rehab Center on Saturday, November 9th at 2:00 p.m. We value your continued prayer for this ministry the Lord has given us.

Nokesville Blessings - Two Weddings and a Baptism

October was a busy and blessed month for special events.

October 5th: Congratulations to Daniel and Cassie Wilbur! They were married on a beautiful October day in Brandy Station, VA. Mark Poole officiated and shared the gospel with the attendees. Brittney emceed the wedding with Sharon assisting, arranging the flowers and coordinating the events of the day. From the first look to the white bridal gown, the green bridesmaids’ dresses, the toasts and the joyous reception, the day was a reminder of the goodness of God. To the entire Wilbur family, we rejoice with you on the addition of a new daughter-in-law, sister, and friend.

October 12th: Weddings are often considered a mountain top experience. For Ulric Groves, son of Clark and Linda Groves, and Brittany, it literally was on a mountain top. They were married in a beautiful ceremony on a mountain in North Carolina with a beautiful view of God’s creation. The ceremony was conducted by Mark Poole and it was a ceremony filled with praise to God and promises to serve the Lord as Mr. and Mrs. Ulric Groves. The ceremony was followed by a lovely dinner, “roasts” by Ulric’s siblings, fun and fellowship.

October 19th: A third blessed event in October was the baptism of Logan Rapp. It took place at the home of the Wilburs; Joe began the event with a message from God’s word explaining baptism. He made it clear that it was a step for the believer and Logan had been born again by faith in the Lord Jesus and the saving work of the cross. We then went outside where Joe and Logan stood in very cold water and Logan was baptized in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Youth Meeting and Bible Study

What are you doing on Friday, November 1st and Friday, November 15th? The young people will be continuing their study of “Parables” by John MacArthur on those two evenings. Questions? Please contact Micah.

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Ladies' Bible Study and Prayer Time

Join us on Tuesday, November 12th, at 3 pm for the Ladies' Bible Study and prayer time. We meet at the chapel for a time of sweet fellowship. This month we will be looking at Proverbs 31:12-13 and praying for each family at the chapel. We look forward to seeing you there!

Pray

Those with ongoing physical/medical problems:	Students/Teachers
Bejoy & Sharmila, George & Deepa, Amelia,	Those seeking employment
Jerry & Era, Beulah, Isobel, Bob & Cathy,	Youth meeting
Mr. Roy, Millie	Rehab ministry
Van der Hoeks - Beth, the family and Beth's	Missionaries
Mom	
Donna Lee (hand)	Our families
Mrs. Mathai, George, Mercy and family	Unsaved friends and loved ones
Wisdom for those caring for elderly parents	Our elders
Young married couples and upcoming marriage	Our nation and its leaders

Bible Quiz

1. Who died after falling out of a window during Paul's sermon?
2. What prophet ordered a king to shoot arrows out of a window?
3. What wicked queen was thrown out of a window by her servants?
4. Who knelt toward Jerusalem and prayed while looking out of his window in Babylon?
5. Who let birds fly out of the window of his "ship"?
6. Who let spies escape through a window by means of a rope?
7. Who looked out her window and saw her husband dancing in the street?
8. In what city did Paul escape a plot to apprehend him by going through a window in the city wall?
9. According to Malachi, what windows would be opened for people who tithed?
10. Whose wife helped him escape from Saul by letting him down through a window?

Answers: 1. Acts 20:9; 2. 2 Kings 13:17; 3. 2 Kings 9:30-32; 4. Dan. 6:10; 5. Gen. 8:6; 6. Josh. 2:15-21; 7. 2 Sam. 6:16; 8. 2 Cor. 11:33; 9. Mal. 3:10; 10. 1 Sam. 19:12

Score: 9-10 correct – Excellent; 7-8 correct – Good; 5-6 correct – fair; Less than five – You don't know much about the Bible; study more.

MISSIONARY PAGE

PRAY FOR BECKY HULSHIZER IN PERU

I pray that you are all well and rejoicing in the joy of the Lord each day. I just wanted to send a little update on the work with the children going on in Peru. Thank you all for praying for our mid-year closing programs for the kids' clubs. They were well attended by mothers and some former students as well. As the years go by, we are now seeing the children of former students coming to the clubs. Please pray for the Lord to bring forth fruit in the lives of these children and their parents. VBS also went well at the beginning of August. And we are now rejoicing to be able to use our new property in Eliane Karp for the children's ministry and for a ladies meeting. We began meeting there in the middle of August and are encouraged to see about 40 kids coming out each Saturday afternoon.



VBS Divino Maestro



Opening Day Eliane Karp Kid's club

At the end of August, I had the privilege of visiting Jeanne Lipsi in Brazil and enjoying a ladies' conference at their camp. It was fun to try out a bit of Portuguese. Recently I have been in the US visiting friends and family and taking advantage of the fall ladies' retreats here as well at Greenwood Hills and Camp Iroquoia. They were good times of refreshment and fellowship. Lord willing when I arrive back in Peru, I will be participating in a ladies' retreat in the city of Tarapoto in the jungle of Peru. I would appreciate prayer for travel and ministry regarding that retreat.

As summer camp season approaches quickly, we would greatly appreciate your prayers for Campamento Betel. Two months ago, the owner of the camp informed me that the camp has no water (problems with the well) and that it will not be fixed before camp season. Obviously, No water means No camp. They are looking into the possibility of purchasing water to fill the water tower. If that turns out to be feasible, we will Lord willing continue planning for camps. Otherwise, we will need to think of other day options in town. Please pray that we would have wisdom concerning summer activities. Thank you all once again for your prayers and support for the Lord's work in Ica.

In His Service,
Becky Hulshizer