

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



Chapel Clarion

Nokesville Gospel Chapel



"Himself He cannot save." Mark 15:31

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Mark what they said. "He saved others." They knew His acts of power. He had cleansed the leper, cast out demons, and raised the dead. But they thought that now He was bereft, that His power was gone. "Himself He cannot save." This was false. He was the mighty God, the Creator and upholder of all — there was no "cannot" with Him. One word from Him, and the whole pack of foes might have been consigned to the pit. If Elijah called down fire from heaven upon his enemies, could not Elijah's Lord? But they were blind to His glory. They knew not that it was Jehovah Who had visited His people, though they might have known from both His actions and words, had they had eyes to see and ears to hear. It was guilty ignorance

But, oh! dear reader, there was a sense in which it was true, "Himself He cannot save." He had come into the world to save sinners, to put away sin by the sacrifice of Himself; and to accomplish this He must suffer and die. Nought else would have availed. It is a lie of Satan that the incarnation of Christ was sufficient for the

redemption and raising of fallen humanity. Blood must flow, His blood; or atonement could never be made. Had He saved Himself, salvation from eternal woe would have been impossible for any. Love led Him on: the awful cup has been drained, the dreadful baptism has been endured, divine justice is satisfied, God has been glorified. Salvation is now free to all. Mercy flows like a flood. Peace is proclaimed. Pardon is offered.

He saved others." So the Magdalene can testify, the thief on the cross, Saul of Tarsus, and millions more besides. Will you trust Him? Oh, turn not away in the day of visitation! The Saviour Who died is risen again, and is at the right hand of God. Him that cometh He will not cast out. He has saved others, and is ready and willing to save you. "For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved" (Romans 10:13)

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

“...my heart stands in awe of your words. I rejoice at your word

“...like one who finds great spoil.” Psalm 119:161b-162 ESV

July 5 - Bobby **July 12** - Scott **July 19** - Matt **July 26** - Roger

Manassas Rehab Ministry - Saturday, July 11th

Your presence, your prayers, or both? What is the Lord's leading for you for the Manassas Rehab Ministry? No special talent is needed. Join us in singing, or just sit with the residents and visit with them. As always, thank you for your prayers for those who go and minister and for the residents and the staff.

Young Adult Meeting and Bible Study

The young adults will be continuing their study of *The Indwelling Life of Christ* by W. Ian Thomas.

When? July 3rd and July 17th Questions? Please contact Micah.

Ladies' Bible Study and Prayer Time

Join us for Ladies' Bible Study on Monday, July 14th at 2 p.m. at the Chapel! We are studying *The Psalms and the Fear of the Lord*. This month we will look at Psalm 103. We will also spend time in prayer for each person at the Chapel. We'd love to see you there!

Upcoming Events - Mark Your Calendar!

July 19th We will be having a **going away pot luck lunch** after the meetings for Matt and Marina who are moving to Texas. We'll miss you guys!!!

August 15th It's a **baby shower** for Logan and Audra to welcome their daughter Magnolia. (3:30-5:30)

Congratulations, Logan and Audra!!!

October 24th **Ladies' Fall Retreat** (9:30-3:30) Beth Ramirez will be the speaker.

November 7th **Picnic** at the Wilburs

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Pray

Those with ongoing physical/medical problems:
George & Deepa, Bob & Cathy, Jerry & Era,
Mr. Roy, Millie, Mrs. Mathai, George & Hatti
Matt and Marina - moving
Alexander family
Joe and family - traveling ministry
Those involved in camp ministry
Logan, Audra and Baby Magnolia
Those seeking employment
Those traveling
Ladies' Fall Retreat

Young married couples and children
College students
Young adult fellowship
Young men's Sunday evening Bible Study
Wisdom for those caring for elderly parents
Rehab (Manor) ministry
Missionaries
Our families
Our elders
Unsaved friends and loved ones
Our nation and its leaders

Bible Quiz

How much do you know about the disciples?

1. What was Simon Peter's occupation when the Lord called him?
2. Which disciple first found his brother and brought him to the Lord?
3. What did Jesus do the night before he chose the 12 to be his close disciples/apostles?
4. Which disciple was a tax collector when Jesus called him to follow Him?
5. To which of the disciples did Jesus say, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you."
6. What new occupation did Jesus promise to Andrew and Peter?
7. Which disciple betrayed Jesus?
8. Which disciple denied the Lord Jesus 3 times before the rooster crowed?
9. On the cross, Jesus commended His mother to which disciple?
10. Which disciple was not present when the risen Lord met with His disciples and said he could not believe unless he put his finger in the print of the nails in the Lord's hands and put his hand in His side?

Answers: 1. Mark 1:16; 2. John 1:40-42; 3. Luke 6:12; 4. Matthew 9:9 and 10:3; 5. John 1:47-49; 6. Matt. 4:19; 7, Mark 14:10-11; 8. Matt. 26:33-34; 9. John 19:26-27; 10. John 20:24-25.

MISSIONARY PAGE

Pray for the Plasterer family in Baltimore

They first gave themselves to the Lord, and then to us by the will of God. 2 Cor. 8:5

Dear Ministry Partners,

The above verse is Paul's explanation of the generosity of the church at Philippi, but it is also a fitting description of those who support God's work today. We rejoice in God our Savior who equips and motivates His people for ministry. We thank you for partnering with us in this work. Here is one example of what your prayers and gifts have accomplished:

One student who read the Abraham book wrote: *"Dear Chaplain, Please send over more studies like this one—Very in depth! Thank you so much!"* So far, I have distributed about 1,000 copies of "Abraham and the Promises of God". The most encouraging comments I receive are from individuals who tell me that they are going to read the Bible because of the book. Typically, such people are beginning to realize for the first time that the stories of the Bible are connected and that the main story is about Jesus. Please pray for God's leading, mental clarity and focus as I try to write another book. Please also pray for daily strength and leading as I teach classes, distribute literature and speak to many individuals. Some people read many books while incarcerated and I see many such people each week. My goal is that they will accept and trust the Savior, who is the real hero of the Bible, and begin a lifelong habit of feeding on God's Word. Pray that I will be able to continue using the internal mail system in the jail to receive requests and distribute books.

As the summer break from school approaches, the number of young people arrested has been increasing as usual. Please pray for God's Word and the Holy Spirit to open hearts and minds and demolish the strongholds that keep many incarcerated people in spiritual bondage and darkness.

Cathy and I recently spent two weeks traveling and visiting individuals and local assemblies as we vacationed. Both the ministry in assemblies and the times of relaxation were a refreshing change of pace. For those who missed the email announcement on March 3, we became grandparents as our daughter Elizabeth gave birth to their daughter Charli. Our last stop on the trip was to meet up with her and Hannah and the baby. We congratulate Travis and Elizabeth and pray for them as they raise their children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. Stephen is in Haiti on the ship after taking part in a discipleship conference in Nevada.

In Christ,
John Plasterer