

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



# Chapel Clarion

Nokesville Gospel Chapel



## We Know

The Bible Treasury: Volume 2

When we ask what it is that we know, we hear the blessed words, "We know that the Son of God is come." Clearly such knowledge must dwarf all others into absolute insignificance. Other things may be true for and on this little stage. He indeed is *the truth*. For it is evident that if I know that a Divine Person has come, and truly man in this world, and that by faith in Him I have life eternal, with the blessed issue of being with Him forever after this short life is over, then nothing down here can be of consequence — save to do God's will. What, when weighed in those balances, are science, art, or literature? Surely in themselves but of ephemeral interest, save where they possibly minister to divine purposes. We know that the Son of God is come, the True Light; and all else passes into the shadow out of which it came. Hence it is that the question propounded by our Lord ("What think ye of the Christ"?) becomes the all-important thing. For, if I think rightly as to Him, if I am taught by the Holy Spirit to

believe on Him, this will clearly set me right on every other important question, and enable me to see each thing in true perspective, when God's Son occupies the central place in the heart and mind. And this is the firm ground of the apostle, who had already at the start testified to Christ's atoning blood, which cleanses from all sin. He simply in language of the truest sublimity presents the Son of God come, and tells of the understanding given us that we may know Him. Oh, how much hangs, and what holiness of life should follow, on such priceless knowledge!

This then is divinely given knowledge, in a world where all is out of course, and where there is no light but what streams from Him Who came by water and blood. No other key unlocks the enigma of this groaning creation, the "burden of this otherwise unintelligible world." What else claims to be light, when it is not spurious, or mere will-of-the-wisp, is but a reflection of the rays of Biblical Christianity.

# 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** “Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom....” Colossians 3:16a

February 1 - Bobby      February 8 - Micah      February 15 - Mark      February 22 - Matt

## **Manassas Rehab Ministry – January Visitation Date is January 31<sup>st</sup>**

We value your prayers for this ongoing ministry. For January, we changed our visitation to the last Saturday in the month, January 31<sup>st</sup>. We value your prayers for this ongoing ministry. We will be visiting and ministering to the residents on our usual second Saturday of the month for February - it's Valentine's Day!

## **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? February 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>      Questions? Please contact Micah.

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

The ladies will meet on February 8<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm at the Chapel to continue our study on the fear of the Lord. We will look further into how we demonstrate our fear of the Lord. He is awesome! Many people use the term to describe events or singers, but only our God is truly awesome. We will follow our study with prayer time, remembering all those in our Chapel family, our nation and special requests.

**A Sprinkle** On Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, we had a “sprinkle” for Scott and Sophia to welcome baby Abby. We had the usual beautiful cake, fellowship and presents. Scott and Sophia wanted to express their thanks to all who have supported them, prayed for them and contributed to their double stroller as well as gave other gifts. We will continue to pray for them and support them as this precious baby comes into the world.

**Congratulations** We would like to offer congratulations to Hector and Hannah on the announcement of their engagement. May your love for the Lord and for one another grow as you seek to serve and honor Him.

Congratulations also to George, Merci and the family!

## **Pray**

Those with ongoing physical/medical problems:  
George & Deepa, Bob and Cathy, Beulah,  
Mr. Roy, Millie, Marie  
Poole family – Carol (hospice)  
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 Abby on-the-way

Jerry (recent hospital stay) and Era  
Young married couples  
College students  
Young adult fellowship  
Young men's Sunday evening Bible Study  
Rehab (Manor) ministry  
Missionaries  
Our families  
Unsaved friends and loved ones  
Our elders  
Our nation and its leaders

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## **Bible Quiz**

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### **Donkeys in the Bible**

1. What prophet had a donkey that talked?
2. What future king was looking for lost donkeys when he met Samuel?
3. Who gave his irate brother 20 donkeys as a good will gesture?
4. What prince was riding a mule (that's a half-donkey) when he got his hair caught in an oak tree?
5. Who took his wife and sons and set them on a donkey when he returned to Egypt, his boyhood home?
6. What future wife of David rode out to meet him on a donkey when she was pleading for her first husband's life?
7. Who used a donkey to carry the wood he was to use to sacrifice his son?
8. Who sent her servant on a donkey to inform Elisha that her son had died?
9. What prophet predicted that the Messiah would enter in riding on a donkey?
10. What is the only Gospel to mention Jesus' riding on a donkey?

**Answers:** **1.** Num. 22:21-33; **2.** 1 Sam. 9:1-6; **3.** Gen. 32:13-18; **4.** 2 Sam. 18:9; **5.** Exodus 4:20; **6.** 1 Sam. 25:20; **7.** Gen. 22:1-3; **8.** 2 Kings 4:18-22; **9.** Zech. 9:9; **10.** Matt. 21:1-9

# Camp Iroquoina

- PRAY FOR CAMP IROQUINA

It is February and not too early to think about summer camps. Early registration is open and there are reduced fees this year. Summer camps include:

Winter camps are still happening.

Winter Advance Bible Retreat is set to take place February 13-15 for teens ages 13-19. Jake Santos of Crossroads Bible Chapel (Dartmouth, MA) will be leading the teens through a study in the book of James. The theme for the weekend is “Saving Faith: A Faith That Grows and Shows.” The retreat also offers a time for activities, games, and good fellowship.

The third annual Men’s Intensive study from February 26-28 will finish off our winter retreat season. This intense weekend provides men of all ages an opportunity to spend time together while studying the Bible. Scott Dunkerton will be taking the men through this year’s topic: “Salvation: Past, Present, & Prophetic.”

Big project plans: Swimming Pool. Summer camp is always a fun time of swimming for kids. The man-made lake has always presented challenges. The water must be treated and sometimes the lake must be closed to swimming if it fails testing. For many years, Camp Iroquoina has desired to put in a pool. It would greatly enhance the camp experience for the campers. It would be an added incentive to bring in more adults and kids.

A swimming pool fund was officially established in April 2025. After reviewing multiple quotes, the best all-around quote at the moment is about \$212,000 which includes the pool itself, pool water, electrical work, and decking. There will be an additional cost for fencing and final grading and backfilling. The project has received many generous gifts to total \$71,667.08 with an additional \$50,000 from the major project fund for a total of \$121,981.00 toward this project. The board has talked with Stewards Foundation to provide loan money to go ahead with the project.

For those interested in helping support the swimming pool fund, you can [give online and select the “Swimming Pool Fund” under “Please direct my support.”](#) Checks mailed to Camp can also go toward the fund with “swimming pool fund” in the memo.