

"Ourd you shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free." John 8:32

# Welcome Visitors

We are blessed by your attendance and worshipping with us.

### **Prayer Request**

Linzie Otwell Jason Rowell John Combs

Peggy Tidwell

Deborah Finnell Teddy Cauthen

Bonnie Godwin

John Carter

Kasie Gann

Caitlin Carden

Chrislee White

Baker Family

Carroll Family

Sharon Estvanko

# **Birthdays & Anniversaries**

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Harel Otwell	24
Jeremy Isabell	26
Allison Combs	29
Camp Mallory	31

## **Feeding on Foolishness**

#### **Author Unknown**

"The heart of him who has understanding seeks knowledge, but the mouth of fools feeds on foolishness." Proverbs 15:14 NKJV

The Bible focuses attention on our motives. Not just, the things we do, but why we do them. Our actions can help demonstrate our priorities and what is important to us. Yet these actions cannot reveal what is in our hearts.

The Bible tells us that some people have "understanding." These people are not dominated by their personal desires (or the images they want to create).

Instead, they are humble, and have hearts eager to learn more from God. They desire to develop more of the resources they have been given and grow in their faith. They demonstrate this commitment by craving "knowledge" and having hearts yearning for a deeper walk with God.

In contrast, some people are "fools." The Hebrew word suggests that, from God's perspective, they are dominated by silly and fruitless pursuits. They trust in flawed human beings, and reject His wisdom. As a companion verse says, "The wisdom of the sensible is to understand his way, but the foolishness of fools is deceit" (v. 8).

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#### God's Plan of Salvation

- I. Hearing the Word of God (Rom.l:30)
- 2. Confession (Acts 8:37; Rom. 10:9-10)
- 3. Baptism (1Peter 3:21; Acts 2:38; Mark 16:16; Rom. 6:3-4)
- 4. After the above five steps, faithful Christian living (I Peter 2:II-I2; Rev. 2:I0)

#### This Week Leading Worship:

Sunday Morning:

Announcements Alan Wilkerson

Song Leader Brennan Mallory

Opening Prayer Kelly Cauthen

Table Tony Hotalen

Kenny Laminack

Assisting Brandon Estvanko

**Troy Stapler** 

Closing Prayer Cory Payne

**Sunday Evening:** 

Announcements Cory Payne

Song Leader Joe Mallory

Opening Prayer/Table Alan Wilkerson

Closing Prayer Caden Mallory

#### **Next Week Leading Worship:**

Sunday Morning:

Announcements Joe Mallory

Song Leader Cory Payne

Opening Prayer Jeremy Isabell

Table Cody Payne

Kelly Cauthen

Assisting Korbin Cauthen

Kenny Laminack

Closing Prayer Tony Hotalen

**Sunday Evening:** 

Announcements Joe Mallory

Song Leader Harel Otwell

Opening Prayer/Table Caden Mallory

Closing Prayer Cody Payne

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Many in the world demonstrate the proof of these verses. They are not really interested in knowledge or understanding. They feed on foolishness, gossip, and rumors. They spend time chasing speculation and things that really don't matter.

The Bible urges us to be careful not to become like these fools.

First, we should focus on seeking God. Humbling ourselves before Him. Craving His wisdom. Eager for truth. Seeking to grow in our understanding and knowledge. Having a genuine commitment to please Him and seek first His Kingdom. Being eager to fulfill the role He has given us in the Body of Christ.

Make sure that you aren't being deceived by foolish ideas being spread in the world. Commit your life anew to God. Seek first His Kingdom, to live according to His principles.





#### Reminders:

Check bulletin board in foyer

Gospel Meeting Aug 3-5

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Sunday Bible study: 10AM Sunday Worship: 11AM

Sunday Evening Worship: 5PM Wednesday Bible study: 7PM

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