"and 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
Deborah Finnell
Teddy Cauthen
Bonnie Godwin
Jeremy Isabell
Maddox Willingham
Linda Rider

Birthdays & Anniversaries

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Karlie Cauthen	9
Dianne Aldridge	13
Troy Stapler	17
Korbin Cauthen	21
Cody Payne	21
Sostenes Medina	21
Tony Hotalen	26
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Cory & Kim Payne	14
Mark & Alison Benefield	29

HOW DO YOU SAY "FORGIVENESS?" GUY ORBISON, JR.

I RECENTLY READ THAT THE WYCLIFFE BIBLE TRANSLATORS WERE HAVING SOME DIFFICULTY IN TRANSLATING THE WORD "FORGIVENESS" INTO THE LANGUAGE OF THE BINE PEOPLE WHO LIVE ON THE SOUTHWEST COAST OF PAPUA, NEW GUINEA. THE TRANSLATORS WERE FRUSTRATED. "TO FORGET AN OFFENSE WOULDN'T WORK," THEY SAID, "BECAUSE THE BINES THINK ONLY A COWARD WOULD DO THAT."

THEN, ONE DAY WHILE ATTENDING A FUNERAL CEREMONY FOR ONE OF THE YOUNG MEN WHO UNEXPECTEDLY DIED, THEY DISCOVERED THE ANSWER. DURING THE RITUAL, A BINE HEADMAN DIPPED SPECIAL LEAVES INTO A COCONUT SHELL FILLED WITH WATER. AS HE SHOOK THE LEAVES IN THE AIR, HE CALLED OUT THE NAME OF EACH SURROUNDING VILLAGE AND PRONOUNCED ITS PEOPLE "KALYA." THIS RITUAL, OF COURSE, WAS A MYSTERY TO THE OUTSIDERS. THEY LEARNED, HOWEVER, THAT SINCE THE MAN WHO DIED WAS YOUNG, SORCERY WAS SUSPECTED. HAD SOMEONE PRACTICED SOME BLACK MAGIC ON THIS POOR, YOUNG SOUL? BUT IN THIS CASE. THE VICTIM, HIMSELF HAD ADMITTED EATING FORBIDDEN

The Truth 1



God's Plan of Salvation

- Hearing the Word of God (Rom. 10:17;
 Acts 16:32)
- 2. Believe what is taught (Mark 16:16; Heb 11:6)
- 3. Repentance (Acts 2:38; Luke 13:3; Acts 17:30)
- 4. Confession (Acts 8:37; Rom. 10:9-10)
- 5. Baptism (1Peter 3:21; Acts 2:38; Mark 16:16; Rom. 6:3-4)
- 6. After the above five steps, faithful

This Week Leading Worship:

Sunday Morning:



Announcements Kelly Cauthen

Song Leader Harel Otwell

Opening Prayer Wayne Aldridge

Table Alan Wilkerson

Troy Stapler

Assisting Shane Buchanan

Korbin Cauthen

Closing Prayer Tony Hotalen

Sunday Evening:

Announcements Tony Hotalen

Song Leader Alan Wilkerson

Opening Prayer/Table Jeremy Isabell

Closing Prayer Kenny Laminack

Next Week Leading Worship:

Sunday Morning:



Announcements Harel Otwell

Song Leader Cory Payne

Opening Prayer Alan Wilkerson

Table Caden Mallory

Brennan Mallory

Assisting Cody Payne

Kenny Laminack

Closing Prayer Jeremy Isabell

Sunday Evening:

Announcements Cory Payne

Song Leader Joe Mallory

Opening Prayer/Table Tony Hotalen

Closing Prayer Carlos Payne

The Truth 2

HONEY FROM A TREE THAT GREW ON "HOLY" GROUND AND HIS SICKNESS, HE BELIEVED, WAS CAUSED BY THE SPIRITS WHO WERE AVENGING HIM FOR IT. BUT WHY DID THE HEADMAN PRONOUNCE "KALYA" ON THE PEOPLE? IT WAS DISCOVERED THAT "KALYA" MEANT THAT A PERSON WOULD NOT BE PUNISHED . . . EVEN IF GUILTY. HE WAS RELEASING EVERYONE FROM BLAME OR RESPONSIBILITY IN THE YOUNG MAN'S DEATH.

WHEN THE TRANSLATORS LEARNED THIS, THEY USED "KALYA" TO EXPLAIN GOD'S FORGIVENESS IN CHRIST. GOD PROCLAIMS THAT WE ARE "KALYA" BECAUSE JESUS ALREADY PAID FOR OUR SINS. THE BINE PEOPLE UNDERSTOOD.

Reminders:

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Sunday Bible study: 10AM Sunday Worship: 11AM Sunday Evening Worship: 5PM

Wednesday Bible study: 7PM

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