

"Ound 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** 

Jason Rowell Pat Blumer Jeremy & Candyce Isabell Diane Aldridge Peggy & Jennifer Tidwell Jodie Willis Sharon Estvanko Bonnie Godwin Glenn Lyle Pat Hicks The Wilkersons

### **Birthdays & Anniversaries**

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Cory Payne	4
Bonnie Godwin	24
Wayne Aldridge	25
Kelly & Angie Cauthen	30

# **True Contradictions?**

One of the lessons that I taught in logic class was the nature of contradiction. True contradictions are rare because they depend upon very specific details conflicting with each other. For example, suppose someone came running into the building and said that there was basketball size hail coming down outside. We would immediately think about the weather. Was it sunny when we walked in? Cloudy? What was the temperature like? Did the forecast even call for a storm? Some might panic and start running to get their cars under cover. What would we do when we looked out the window and discovered that it wasn't hailing at all? We would turn to the crier and brand him a liar! He might then say, "But I meant that it hailed in Vivian, South Dakota, July 23, 2010." The time and place make all the difference.



Can it be true?



# God's Plan of Salvation

- 1. 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:		Next	Next Week Leading Worship:	
unday Morning:		Sunday.	Morning:	
Announcements	Joe Mallory	Announcen	nents	
Scripture	Brennan Mallory	Scripture		
Song Leader	Harel Otwell	Song Leader		
Opening Prayer	Alan Wilkerson	Opening Prayer		
Table	Kenny Laminack	Table		
Assisting		Assisting		
Closing Prayer	Brandon Estvanko	Closing Prayer		
Sunday Evening:		Sunday Evening:		
Announcements	Harel Otwell	Announcements		
Scripture	Brandon Estvanko	Scripture		
Song Leader	Brennan Mallory	Song Leader		
Opening Prayer/Table	Joe Mallory	Opening Prayer/Tab	le	
Closing Prayer	Camp Mallory	Closing Prayer		

Sometimes we overgeneralize and jump to conclusions. This is a bad practice. We must remember that truth is granular, and circumstances may be different between one person and the next. Jesus told us not to judge according to appearances, but to judge righteously (John 7:24). This means that we listen carefully to what a person has to say, ask a lot of questions, and then wait for more information before rushing to judgment. When we overgeneralize and jump to conclusions the consequences can be embarrassing for us because we will have to admit to being wrong. Jumping to conclusions can also cause division where there need not be any, and we don't want to do that. Proverbs 18:13 says, "He who answers a matter before he hears it, It is folly and shame to him." Let's seek to be precise in our words and actions.

Kevin Cauley

## Reminders:

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Sunday Bible study: 10AM Sunday Worship: 11AM Sunday Afternoon: 1:30PM Wednesday Bible study: 7PM

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