

Faith

“Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. For by it the people of old received their commendation. By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible. By faith Abel offered to God a more acceptable sacrifice than Cain, through which he was commended as righteous, God commending him by accepting his gifts. And through his faith, though he died, he still speaks. By faith Enoch was taken up so that he should not see death, and he was not found, because God had taken him. Now before he was taken he was commended as having pleased God. And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.” Heb 11:1-6 (ESV)

The common, secular, explanation for the existence of the world is that the universe is billions of years old and that all that exists came into existence through natural processes.

Sadly, some in the church have attempted to accommodate this godless outlook by twisting Scripture to allow for the “days” described in Genesis to not be “days” but something other than what the text describes.

In contrast to this secular approach which is borne of disbelief, the Bible calls us to understand, through faith, “that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible.”

Faith is essential to our spiritual lives, for “without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.”

Believing God requires a commitment that whatever Scripture says — about baptism, about marriage, or about the creation of the world — is exactly true. We must not find ourselves in the position of second guessing God.

The Lord, in His grace, has provided us all spiritual guidance we need through the work of the apostles and prophets — ultimately providing His complete revelation in His Son, Jesus Christ.

Being a Christian requires an attitude of repentance, placing God’s truth as the guiding principle of our lives. Following the teachings of Scripture, we can be sure of pleasing God and of being the people He wants us to be.

—Gregory Alan Tidwell



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Sunday	10:00 AM	Bible Study (for all ages)
	10:45 AM	Worship Assembly
	6:00 PM	Youth Bible Gathering
	6:30 PM	Worship Assembly
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Bible Study

Elders: Tom Seigworth, Rod Thomas, Allan Seigworth

Sunday, October 29th, 2017

Serving Today

Announcer:	Allan
Song Leader:	Dave H.
1 st Prayer:	Randy
Table:	David N.
Serving:	Chuck, Dick, Doug, Scott, Sub: Jim
2 nd Prayer:	Gary
Scripture:	Don
Sermon:	Randy
Closing Prayer:	Doug

Serving Tonight

Announcer:	Allan
Song Leader:	Allan
1 st Prayer:	Dick
Sermon:	Randy
Closing Prayer:	Dave H.

Wednesday Night Song Leaders:

11/1 - Dave
11/8 - Rod
11/15 - Allan
11/22 - Dick
11/29 - Dave

♥ Those to remember:

Ken Thomas	Jim Metts
Irene Schmidt	Milly Park
Shawn Simpson – hip cancer	Paul and Linda Smith
Tom and May Seigworth	Rod Thomas
Kevin Hughes	Betty Hughes
Norma Thomas	June Rhines
Linda Reichart	Adam Neill
Norma Brown	Mike LeVan
Tim and Mary Ann Chilton	Justin Seigworth
Nick Van Horn – 20-yr-old with cancer	
Landon Fawcett – Paul Smith’s grandson	
Matthew and Michael LeVan	



“Pray without ceasing” - I Thess. 5:17

Notes

- WELCOME to all our visitors today! Thank you for worshipping with us.
- Brother Tom had some tests run this past week. Let’s pray the doctors can help him.
- Karin will be hosting another ladies’ craft night November 7th from 6:30 – 8:30. Again, please let her know if you’re coming.

Serving for November:

Announcer: Dave H.

Song Leader: David N.

Table: Adam N.

Servers: Gary, Don, Jim, Brian, sub: Dick

Birthdays and Anniversaries



**10/30 – Kristian Fiscus
Courtney (Thomas)
Leonard Thompson
Leonard and Brandy Thompson**

11/1 – Connie Ingram

Memory Verse of the Week:

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

Psalm 27:1

Bible Question of the Week:

Jesus lived in Capernaum, which was in what two tribes of Israel?

Last Week’s Question and Answer:

Who made coats and garments for the needy?

Tabitha or Dorcas, Acts 9:39

A Day Well Spent

If we sit down at set of sun
And count the things that we have done,
And counting, find
One self-denying act, one word
That eased the heart of one who heard;
One glance most kind
That fell like sunshine where it went –
Then we may count the day well spent.