

Order of Worship

Song Leader: Randy Gore

Song – Standing On The Promises/ The Church One Foundation

Song – Sing Praises

Welcome & Announcements– Jack McNeil

Song #250– How Sweet, How Heavenly

Song #784– Why Did My Savior Come To Earth?

Lord’s Supper– Andray Williams

Offering– Andray Williams

Children’s Song– by Gil Potter

Scripture Reading– Joel Hayward

Song – The Greatest Command

Sermon– Kelvin L. Briggs

Invitation Song #473– O How I Love Jesus

Closing: Remarks

Collection of Attendance Cards

Henry Wigfall

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Schedule Of Services

Sunday Bible Study 9:00 A.M
Sunday Worship 10:15 A.M
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 P.M

Sermon Notes

Catacamas, Honduras Church of Christ

We have been supporting the Catacamas Church of Christ in Honduras for the past 10 years. This support provides the salary to the minister (Salvador Rosales). Prior to the pandemic we participated in annual mission trips to assist the ministry. Salvador is doing a wonderful work and is experiencing great success in winning souls for the Lord’s Church. A large part of his ministry success is made possible through our/your weekly contribution.



You will know the truth, and the truth will set you free
John 8:32

Family Life

April 28, 2024
The Weekly Newsletter
of the Family of God at Long Creek

“Are You Free In Truth?”

As part of the sermon from this past week, I asked us to evaluate our lives for Spiritual Growth. The sermon consisted of four main points, with truth being center piece of the message. As Christians, we must know, accept, and grow in the truth of God’s word. The thoughts below were provided by Randy Gore in a recent lesson with his students as part of the USC Campus Ministry.

“Truth is what is real, accurate, factual, correct, and right. God’s stated principles, words, commands, and teachings are truth. Truth is not affected by whether or not any human believes it. Truth is truth whether you believe it or not. Truth is not relative and what you feel or think is irrelevant to what truth is. Each of us decides whether to believe and obey truth, but whether we do or not has no effect on the reality of it being true. Any idea that different people can have different truths is not true, such is deception, regardless of what is accepted or expected by any person, entity, or culture. Jesus Christ is full of truth (John 1:14), truth is realized through Him (John 1:17), He testifies truth (John 18:37), everyone who is of truth listens to Him (John 18:37), truth frees you (John 8:32), and He actually is truth (John 14:6). We do not determine what truth is or not, we can only learn it, decide whether to believe it or not, and choose to live it or not.” **Randy Gore, USC Campus Minister.**

I would like to encourage each of us to get to know a few things about the truth to help us remain unstained by the world:

The word of truth was revealed by the Spirit John 16:13- “*However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come.*”

The word of truth will set us apart from the world John 17:17- “*They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. ¹⁷ Sanctify²³ them by Your truth. Your word is truth.*”

Truth must be accepted and obeyed because of the impending judgment Romans 2:2- “*But we know that the judgment of God is according to truth against those who practice such things. ³ And do you think this, O man, you who judge those practicing such things, and doing the same, that you will escape the judgment of God?*”

Closing Thought: The biblical view of truth is clear in that God is truth, Christ is truth, the Spirit is Truth, the Word of God is truth. To know the truth of God we must know His Word. His Word is truth and we have to put forth effort into knowing it and studying it.

God Bless You!
Minister, Kelvin L. Briggs

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Current & Upcoming Events

VBS Planning Meeting

April 28, 2024

Immediately after Worship Service.

To volunteer, Sign via sign-up genius
Or sign-up at the foyer



You're Invited!

May 18, 2024
2:00 - 6:00 PM



Spring Youth Rally

May 3-5, 2024

(Rising 3rd graders and above)

POC: Tony Cooper

A spirit filled weekend of fun and friends
in the beautiful Carolina Mountains.

Sign Up At The Foyer

Toddler Room

Attendants

Schedule

April 28
Ashlee Welch
Lacy Kuchar

May 5
Crystal McGee
Clevetta Hill

Family Notes

- **Life Group 2** : Meeting/ Fellowship on April 28th, after VBS meeting.
- **Kingdom Men's Fellowship- Breakfast:** Saturday, May 11.
- **Giving Options:** Cashapp (\$longcreekcoc), **Online giving** via our Website (www.longcreekcoc.org and select **Give**, or **Mail your check**.

Preacher's Corner "The Stain of Sin"

This past Sunday, I spilled some coffee on my shirt as I eagerly took my first sip of morning goodness. I was so eager for that first taste of caffeine that I failed to secure the lid on the coffee properly before sipping, causing it to spill on my shirt. As I looked in the mirror at the small stain and tried to wipe it away frantically, the words of Romans 3:23 came to my thoughts-"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." Although I was able to remove the bulk of the stain, a small portion of it was still visible. No matter how much I tried to remove the stain, I could not eliminate it. The amazing part about spilling the coffee was that as I left the house, I took another sip and spilled it again, creating an even bigger stain on my shirt. I had some success in removing the first stain, but I intentionally enhanced the second by smearing coffee all over my shirt to see how others would look at me. Would some notice and say something? Would others pretend not to see it? Would some offer advice as to how to remove it? **Sin like my stain distracts from our appearance.** We can try to cover it up by looking good and acting good, attending church, donating money to worthy causes, and helping those in need, but those good deeds will never completely rid our lives of the stain of sin. There is only one remedy that works to completely remove the stain of sin in our lives and that's Jesus Christ (Romans 6:23)

Minister, Kelvin L. Briggs

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FATHER	FELLOWSHIP	HANDS
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MADE	MANIFEST	MESSAGE
PROCLAIM	SEEN	TESTIFY
TRUTH	WALK	WORD



Cancer Patients

Leo Lawson, Sr. (father of Pam Lawson), Lance Woodley

Improved Health

Alicia Woodley, Jetrina Washington, Frank Farley, Joe Ritter, Doris Hicks (Veronica Crawford's mom), John Asbury, Alma Tillman (Judy Taylor's mom), Arthur Bull & Mary Alice Burch (Linda Baker's brother & sister), Jane Farley, Verna Morsby, Virginia Thompson (Lisette William's mother), Sandy Gray (Carol Wiley's niece), Ora Woodley, Virginia Ann Edwards (friend of the Woodley's), Bennye Moseley (Nikita's Cousin), Leroy Bell (Gary Bell's Father), Pearline Haigler (Eddie Haigler's Mom), Cooper Davis, Leo (great grandson of the Farley's), Bill Jennings, Nikolay (Irina's dad), Linda Myers, Herschel Robertson (Chris Robertson's dad), Juana McDaniel, Camyrn Moore (Darnell's grand-daughter), Norman James, Alexcia Lewis, Charity Hudson, Ruthene Cooper (Tony Cooper's mother)

God Bless Our Military

Jevon Briggs - (Kelvin & Nikita son)
Melvin McDaniel - (Juana's Husband)
Keturah Miles - (Angela Smith)



April

May God make each day
of your life as beautiful and
as golden as you are.
May the Almighty go on to add
more years of happiness and
good health to your life.

Happy
Birthday

- (4/16) Dima Stevens
- (4/16) Grisha Stevens
- (4/17) Brianna Kennedy
- (4/18) Robin Wilson
- (4/18) Mekeda Dubard
- (4/19) Sammie Taylor
- (4/20) Katya Stevens
- (4/20) AJ Quattlebaum
- (4/21) John Asbury
- (4/21) Stephen Matthews
- (4/24) Gil Potter
- (4/24) Brianna Turner
- (4/24) Toni Seabrooks
- (4/25) Alisha Matthews
- (4/26) Bill Jennings
- (4/26) Anthony McDaniel
- (4/26) Kamara Davis
- (4/27) Donna Boston
- (4/30) Xavier Alleyne



Happy Anniversary!
May the Lord bless you
and keep you for many more
years to come.



April

- (4/5) Derwin & Vanessa Courtney
- (4/16) Lance & Alisha Woodley
- (4/19) David & Susan Redmond
- (4/20) Jack & Dominique McNeil
- (4/21) Charles & Veronica Crawford
- (4/22) Gilberto & Brianna Kennedy