UPCOMING

- Fellowship meal next Sunday following worship service
- Men's Business Meeting next Sunday following fellowship meal

Prayer List

Pray for all those with ongoing health ailments.Renee Cumberland (cancer)

- Renee Cumberland (cance)
 Ora Barrett
- Scott Williams
- Irvin Skinner (India)
 - Communion

Preparation

2025 preparation list is in foyer

Birthday / Anniversary

Mark Potts - 6th Larry Montgomery - 13th Robbi Cooper - 20th Kylie Joiner - 23rd W E L C O M E

We are a body of believers whose soul intention is to glorify and serve the Lord Jesus Christ, who is the head of His church. Our desire is to reflect that of our God--that all be saved. Anyone who is willing to humble himself before the mighty hand of God can be saved.

WEEKLY SERVICES & MEETINGS

Men to Serve

Announcements - Shay Cooper

Scripture Reading - Romans 12:9 - 13

Lead Singing - Chuck Rowell

Head of Lord's Table - Larry Montgomery

Assist on Lord's Table - James Johnson

Scripture Reading - Matthew 27:36 -44

Closing Prayer - Dwight Callens



God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it.

1 CORINTHIANS 10:13

SUNDAY

Psalms Bible Class // 9:30 am Worship Service // 10:30 am

WEDNESDAY

Singing Night // 7:00 pm

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SERMON NOTES

That Familiar Ring of Truth

By Bill Hall

The preacher's topic: "The Conversion of Saul." But why that topic? Aren't most of us familiar with that? Shouldn't the preacher choose something new and more challenging? Why preach what is familiar?

It confirms convictions we have formed through the years. Most of us have strong beliefs concerning what a sinner needs to do to be saved, what constitutes the pattern set by the apostles for each local church, what the Lord wants of us on a daily basis, and on many other issues. When we hear sermons confirming these convictions, it builds our confidence that we are indeed doing the Lord's will and strengthens our hope of eternal life.

It conforms our teaching to the example of the apostles. Peter wrote that he was reminding his readers of certain things, that he would continue to do so, and that he would see to it that they would continue to "have a reminder of these things after my decease" (2 Peter 1:12-15). Peter knew that Christians need to hear the truth - familiar truth - again and again.

It builds convictions in those who are young and those who are new in the faith. There are reasons why we who have been Christians for many years are familiar with these scriptures. It is because of the preaching we have people and newer converts need this same opportunity.

It thrills listeners to hear again that which has brought joy to them in the past. A sports fan views a rerun of an exciting game his team has won. He knows exactly the moment when the running back scoots through the defense and scores a touchdown. He knows when that moment is near, and he can't wait to see it again. It never gets old to him. So it is when we love the scriptures. We rejoice to hear the message. It never grows old. We anticipate certain scriptures and points that are about to be presented. We never tire of the old, old story.

Song writer Catherine Hankey said it this wav:

"I love to tell the story, For those who know it best Seem hungering and thirsting To hear it like the rest: And when, in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song, Twill be the old, old story That I have loved so long."

Our purpose is not "to tell or to hear some new thing," as seems to be the trend. Our purpose is to preach truth. If we are bored with that message, something is wrong with us spiritually. If we need to apologize anytime we preach it, something is wrong with our audience. The ring of truth! The familiar ring of truth! Preach it, heard since our youth. Today's young Brother! We thank God for the joy of hearing it again and again.