

Discovering Truth

"Teach me Your way, O Lord, that I may walk and live in Your truth" - Psalm 86:11

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Our Services

Sunday

Bible Class: 9:30 am

Worship: 10:45 am

Evening: 5:00 pm

Wednesday

Bible Class: 7:00 pm

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Our Evangelist:

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2013 Theme:

"Seek and Save"

"For the Son of
Man came to seek
and save the lost"

— Lk. 19:10



WELCOME to our visitors!

You are our honored guests.
Please let us know how we may
assist you. Our
church family
welcomes
you.



Mighty In Power

The Emperor, Charlemagne, known also as "Charles the Great," ruled from of Western Europe from 768-814. He wanted to be remembered as the powerful ruler he was. Legend says that he requested to be entombed sitting on his throne. His crown on His head. His scepter in his hand. And his royal cape draped around his shoulders.

Power. Leaders lust for it. People are impressed by it. Others are dominated by it. Military might. Political position. Economic Status. Physical strength. All are symbols of power. And some people are obsessed with power. They will do anything to get it. Everything to hold on to it. And are in denial when they are unable to exercise it.

The power in Jesus' day resided in Rome. Everyone knew it. Their empirical rule reached across the known world. The power was evident in their army. Their outposts of culture. Their massive building programs. Their roads. And, of course, their ruler. He was Pontifex Maximus. The Jews in Jesus day had little power. They were subjugated by Roman and their rulers. When the Sanhedrin Court found Jesus guilty of treason, they had no power to sentence Him. Or to execute Him.

So Jesus was brought to the Roman Governor, Pontus Pilate. John records that Jesus did not respond to the Governor's interrogation. "Then Pilate said to Him, 'Are You not speaking to me? Do You not know that I have power to crucify You, and power to release You?'" (John 19:10).

Soon the force of the government's power was brought to bear on Jesus of Nazareth. Pilate's decree of death. The armored soldiers with spear and sword. Merciless beating. Mocking. Ridicule. And finally Jesus was nailed to the wooden cross He was forced to carry. Rome displayed its power on this "helpless" man. But that was Friday. What they didn't know and couldn't have imagined that Sunday was coming!

On Sunday he who was "helpless" arose from the dead by the power of the Holy Spirit (Rom 8:11). Rome's power was negated. Death's power was overcome. The tomb's power couldn't hold him! And so Paul proclaimed that Jesus was "declared to be the Son of God with power according to the Spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead." And the blood shed on Friday became a powerful cleansing agent on Sunday to wash away in the sins of the world (Heb 9:12) Even those who crucified Him! (Acts 2:36-42).

Ironically, the massive Roman Empire fell. It's kingdom is no longer. It's influence limited to history. It's power finished. Yet, the Kingdom established by the One they killed lives on. It continues to flourish. It's influence stretches around the world. And it's power? Demonstrated in the cross. Proclaimed through the Gospel. Evidenced in changed lives. And one day will be consummated in our own bodily resurrection. Our own powerful victory over the Ruler of darkness, death and sin.

Oh, and Charlemagne? Two hundred years after his death, The emperor Orthello sent a delegation to open the tomb and see if his burial instructions were carried out. Indeed they were, but the scene was ghastly and grisly. The crown? Tilted. The mantle? Moth eaten. The body? Disfigured.

So, you're worried about what happens in Washington? Who's President? Who's elected to Congress? What happens on Wall Street? What the power brokers of the world do? Forget it! He has delivered us from the power of darkness. We're strong in the power His might. And we are complete in Christ, who is the head of all principality and power. (Col. 1:11,13; 2:10)

~ Ken Weliever

Sunday Worship – AM 10:45 am (12/1)

Announc.	C. Williamson
Reading	Bry. Canada
Singing	L. Enriquez
Lord's Supper	M. Stout, J. Camacho, Q. Thompson, Dar. Carbin
Sermon	K. Harrington
Prayers	By. Canada, Der. Carbin, G. Rodriguez
Greeters	Hendry
Count Collec.	P. Cachela, Owens

Sunday Worship – PM 5:00 pm (12/1)

Announc.	C. Williamson
Reading	Dem. Carbin
Singing	T. Hendry
Lord's Supper	M. Stout
Sermon	K. Harrington
Prayers	L. Boesch, L. Enriquez

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday Worship – AM 10:45 am (12/8)

Announc.	V.R. Hogan
Reading	Q. Thompson
Singing	Der. Carbin
Lord's Supper	R. Kirchner, O. Fronda, Dar. Carbin, Bry. Canada
Sermon	K. Harrington
Prayers	G. Rodriguez, By. Canada, A. Gonzales
Greeters	Emriquez
Count Collec.	P. Cachela, Miller

Sunday Worship– PM 5:00 pm (12/8)

Announc.	V.R. Hogan
Reading	Dar. Carbin
Singing	Song Practice
Lord's Supper	R. Kirchner
Sermon	K. Harrington
Prayers	A. Owens, Dem. Carbin

Exit Greeters – 12/1

V.R. Hogan	C. Hogan
T. Hendry	I. Hendry

This Morning's Sermon:

You Shall Know Them By Their Fruit Kevin Harrington

This Evening's Sermon:

He Who Has Ears To Hear... Kevin Harrington

You Shall Know Them By Their Fruit

Scripture Reading: Matt. 7:16-20

❖ Acts 4:32-37; 5:1-11

❖ Two Kinds of Christians

- People who _____ to serve the Lord
- People who want to _____ they're serving the Lord

❖ We will be known by our fruits

- Who is deciding who I am going to be? _____ or _____?
- What God knew about Annanias and Sapphira was different than what people knew.
- Do people know the _____ you? _____ does.
- People should be able to tell we are _____ than the rest of the world!



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For Your Prayers

CONFINED to home, hospital or care facility:

- Anita Kaye Bland, Donna Summers,
Michelle Salas

OTHER NEEDS:

- Eileen and Lenard Boesch need continued prayers.
- Ernie Fernandez needs continued prayers.
- Diana Garcia is dealing with schizophrenia symptoms
- Lillian Hall needs continued prayers
- Carol Hogan needs continued prayers.
- Nellie Pelache needs continued prayers
- Gus and Juanita Rodriguez need continued prayers
- Tom and Sally Rogers need continued prayers.
- Judy Williamson continues to deal with complications from scleroderma

Members in OTHER CONGREGATIONS:

❖ Martha McCurdy, Dennis Kilgo, Candie, Ella Gean Carry (Scott Carry's mom)

Please remember to call, visit, send cards, or help encourage in any way.

News For You

- Kevin is preaching both services today.
- Please help keep the back tables in the auditorium clean.
- There is a new "mailbox" by Kevin's office door. If you have questions or comments for Kevin or the elders, please fill out a form and leave it in the designated slot.
- Please join us on Sunday mornings for our Bible class "Questions Christians Hope No One Will Ask."
- Next Evangelism Class: Tuesday, December 10th, 7 PM "He Who Has Ears To Hear..." –Luke 8:4-15 at the Harrington's home.
- Please continue to pray for the efforts of our evangelism.
- Don't forget to be checking the back bulletin boards for news and updates about work groups!

Traveling

- Ashonte Threadgill is in and out of town for work.
- Pray for all those who may be traveling during the holiday season.

"You are near, O Lord, and all Your commandments are truth." - Psalm 119:151