

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:

Kevin Harrington.....714-364-7428

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.



Why Is Homosexuality Such a Big Deal?

There is a growing debate in this state and in this country. Homosexuals want freedom to marry who they want. They want the economic benefits that regular married couples get. Homosexuals have been pushing for equal rights in this country and state for many years now, but a few weeks ago the Supreme Court granted them their victory. Christians all over the nation have voiced their concern and opinions of outrage. In return, supporters of same-sex marriage have called Christians (and other people who oppose same-sex marriage) bigots, haters, ignorant, and intolerant. Why have so many arguments come from this one issue? Why have so many people fought so hard for or against same-sex marriage? It begs the question, "Why is homosexuality such a big deal?"

I can only give an answer from a Biblical point of view. Homosexuality's a big deal because it's a sin. Homosexuality is a sin just like stealing, lying, disobeying parents, drunkenness, adultery, fornication, and gossip. Paul describes to us in the book of Romans that "even their women exchanged the natural use for what is against nature. Likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust for one another, men with men committing what is shameful, and receiving in themselves the penalty of their error which was due" (Rom. 1:26-27). We see it's not natural for a man to be with a man or a woman to be with a woman.

Not only is it a sin to be a homosexual, but it's also a sin for those who approve of those living in lives of sin. Paul would also say, "those who practice such things are deserving of death, not only do the same but also approve of those who practice them" (Romans 1:32).

Why is homosexuality such a big deal? It's a big deal because it goes directly against what God had planned for His people. It goes directly against what the Bible says. As Christians, we have made a promise to God to live our lives by His word and His commands. How can I uphold that promise to God, but yet approve of people living in blatant lives of sin?

Just because I, as a Christian, disagree with homosexuality does not make me a bigot or a hater. Just because I disagree with homosexuality does not make me ignorant or intolerant. I disagree with **all** sin. Anyone who sins, whether it's homosexuality, lying, stealing, etc. needs to hear the word of God and repent. As Christians, we have a responsibility to uphold God's word and truth. As Christians, we have a responsibility to shed light on the darkness of sin. As Christians, we cannot claim to love God and follow God, but still decide to agree with homosexuality. How can we when the Bible speaks so clearly against it?

Why is homosexuality such a big deal? Because God said so. God wishes that no man should perish, but that all should come to repentance (2 Pet. 3:9), but at the same time, there is no room in God's Kingdom for sin. God can offer forgiveness. God can help you cure the sin in your life. God's kingdom is open to all who are saved from whatever sin they are dealing with. ~ Kevin

Sunday Worship – AM 10:45 am (7/14)

Announc.	L. Enriquez
Reading	A. Gonzales
Singing	Der. Carbin
Lord's Supper	M. Stout, T. Hendry, O. Fronda, G. Henry
Sermon	K. Harrington
Prayers	Dar. Carbin, Bry. Canada, E. Fernandez
Greeters	Hendry
Count Collec.	P. Cachela, Owens

Sunday Worship – PM 5:00 pm (7/14)

Announc.	L. Enriquez
Reading	Dem. Carbin
Singing	Song Practice
Lord's Supper	M. Stout
Sermon	K. Harrington
Prayers	By. Canada, V.R. Hogan

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday Worship – AM 10:45 am (7/21)

Announc.	V.R. Hogan
Reading	Q. Thompson
Singing	K. Sicat
Lord's Supper	T. Hendry, Dem Carbin, Dar. Carbin, Bry. Canada
Sermon	K. Harrington
Prayers	A. Gonzales, L. Boesch, R. Kirchner
Greeters	Owens
Count Collec.	P. Cachela, Hendry

Sunday Worshi21– PM 5:00 pm (7/21)

Announc.	V.R. Hogan
Reading	Bry. Canada
Singing	M. Stout
Lord's Supper	T. Hendry
Sermon	K. Harrington
Prayers	Der. Carbin, L. Enriquez

Exit Greeters – 7/14

K. Fry	M. Stout
T. Hendry	I. Hendry

This Morning's Sermon:

How Should I Respond To Sin?

Kevin Harrington

This Evening's Sermon:

Song Practice

How Should I Respond To Sin?

Scripture Reading: Mark 2:15-17

❖ What is sin?

- "To _____ the _____..."

"Instead of lowering God's standard to meet our expectations, we need to raise ourselves to God's standards."

❖ Consequences of sin

- "...and so not share in the _____"

❖ Mark 2:14-18

- Jesus never _____
- This wasn't Jesus' _____ crowd
- Jesus had a _____
- Jesus never _____ of sin

❖ Sin separates us from God

"not only do the same but also approve of those who practice them."
~ Rom. 1:32b



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For Your Prayers

CONFINED to home, hospital or care facility:

- Anita Kaye Bland, Della Boyce, Verna Brooks, Donna Summers, Michelle Salas

OTHER NEEDS:

- Eileen Boesch needs continued prayers.
- Leonard Boesch needs prayers for a continued recovery.
- Verna Brooks broke her knee and is in the hospital.
- Diana Garcia is dealing with schizophrenia symptoms
- Lillian Hall needs continued prayers
- Carol Hogan needs continued prayers.
- Vera Hurlburt is having problems with carpal tunnel.
- Zelma Mathis requests prayers for her fibromyalgia.
- Nellie Pelache needs continued prayers
- Gus and Juanita Rodriquez need continued prayers
- Judy Williamson continues to deal with complications from scleroderma

Members in OTHER CONGREGATIONS:

- ❖ Martha McCurdy, Dennis Kilgo

News For You

- **Kevin** is preaching this morning.
- Tonight is our **song practice**
- Please continue to pray for the efforts of our evangelism.
- **Next Evangelism Class:** August 6th, 7 PM, Harrington's home, "The Temptation of Jesus." – Luke 4
- We need volunteers to help with potlucks and housing for the Youth Lectureship. **There are sign up sheets on the back bulletin board to volunteer for different events.**

Traveling

- The Williamsons will be out of town.
 - The Millers are on an RV trip for two months.
 - Ashonte Threadgill is traveling for work over the next few months.
 - Qeashaun Threadgill is at football camp
- Please remember all of those who might be traveling*



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