

Central Church of Christ

“A Community of Grace”

September 24, 2017

We Can Know the Truth

By Jimmie Z Gribble

Knowledge is extremely important in many fields. If we are in need of surgery, we want a doctor that is very knowledgeable of the procedure that we need. If we are in need of a lawyer, we want one that is very knowledgeable in the area of our need. A commercial advertises, in a humorous way, that staying with them makes you very knowledgeable. And, most of us remember the joke concerning a repairman and a bill. The repairman comes, repairs a product, and sends the bill: replacing the part, \$1.25, knowing which part to replace, \$125.00. Knowledge is extremely important in many fields.

We have heard the phrase, “Jack of all trades, and master of none.” None of us can know everything. However, all of us can know God’s word. And, of all the fields where knowledge is extremely important, this field surpasses them all. The knowledge of medicine and the human body enables us to live longer on this earth. Many of us, without this knowledge, would have left this life long ago. However, the knowledge of God’s word has eternal value and benefits associated with it.

Jesus said that we can know the truth. John records, “And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free” (John 8:32). The word of God is given to us in words that we can understand and know. Peter tells us that we need to grow in this knowledge. He penned, “But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and for ever. Amen” (2 Peter 3:18). It is through this study that we can present ourselves approved unto God. Paul wrote to Timothy, “Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth” (2 Timothy 2:15).

To those that “know not” there is punishment waiting, 2 Thessalonians 1:7ff. However, God wants us all saved. Inspiration said, “The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance” (2 Peter 3:9).

Beloved, knowledge is extremely important in many fields. The most important field is concerned with God’s word, our knowledge of it, and our application of it to our lives. Know the TRUTH!

Beloved, listen to all of God's word; God will do thee good!

Order of Worship

Doxology **Tyler Goad, Song Leader**

Welcome and Opening Prayer.....Jobee Thrasher

Be Thou My Vision
 There's Something About that Name
 Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus
 Beautiful Lamb

Lord's Supper and Offering.....As per schedule below

Salvation Belongs to Our God

Children's Offering for West Kentucky Youth Camp cabins

SermonJobee Thrasher

Bring Christ Your Broken Life

Announcements..... Song Leader

Sanctuary

Closing Prayer As per schedule below

Those Serving:

	Sept 24	Oct 1	Oct 8	Oct 15
Lead/ Bread	John Atkison	Jobee Thrasher	Jerry Henshaw	Bill Goad
Fruit of Vine	Allen Smith	John Atkison	Francis Jenkins	Allen Smith
Offering	Francis Jenkins	Allen Smith	Jobee Thrasher	John Atkison
Closing Pray	Bill Goad	Clint Thrasher	Tyler Goad	Jerry Henshaw
Door	Allen Smith	Jobee/ Cathy	Clint Thrasher	John/ Tiffany
Greeters				

Birthday's and Anniversaries!

Tiffany Atkison

September 30th

Lyndall Blue

September 30th



Upcoming Speakers:

Oct 1st Bill Goad

Oct 8th Jerry Henshaw

Oct 15th Greg Atkison

Oct 22nd Clint Thrasher

Prayer concerns

--- Shut-Ins ---

June Thrasher at Redbanks

Sue Hall (June Thrashers roommate)

Bobbi Doris Redbanks Rm #103

Clinton Jones, friend of Brenda's

--- Our Sick ---

Etta Jenkins

Lyndall Blue

Leslie Goad, Bill's dad

Delorma Atkison, Greg's mom

Pat Peyton, Allison Wilson's mom

Jim Robards, Lyndall's son-in-law

Geraldine Addison, Tammy's mom

Donna Givens, friend of some of our

members



The food item to bring next Sunday for the schools backpack program is:

"Treats – example candy bars"

Please support and encourage all the men who have willingly stepped forward to preach in the interim as we search for a fulltime minister.

Have you ever wondered why God gives us all the little details in some Bible stories? Why do we know that it was "a fresh jawbone of a donkey" that Samson used to kill 1,000 men? Why are we told that David used a sling and a smooth stone from the brook to bring down Goliath? Why does God tell us that Jesus used five barley loaves and two small fish from a boy's lunch to feed 5,000 men (plus women and children)? The answer is simple and powerful!

God wants us to know, in very obvious terms, that "there is nothing too hard for" the Lord (Jer. 32:17)! He makes it abundantly clear that "the things which are impossible with men are possible with God" (Luke 18:27)!

Now, what problems did you say you're facing? What trials have come your way? What mountains seem too high to traverse? All those little details in Bible stories shout that God can do BIG things with but small resources! Do you trust Him to do BIG things with you?

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday:

9:30 AM Sunday school

10:30 AM Worship Assembly

6:00 PM Bible Study

Wednesday:

6:30 PM Bible Study

Our statistics:

Sunday Worship	17
Sunday Night	n/a
Contribution	\$776.00
Wednesday Bible Study	n/a

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Then follow the directions

The men's chairman for the next quarter (Aug-Oct) is G. Atkison.

*The secretary is J. Atkison. The next mtg. is **Oct. 8 at 5:00 pm.***

Wednesday Night Class

9/27 – Political correctness, new tolerance, and Christianity?

10/4 – Always Be Ready... (This will be the final lesson of this series)

Tonight – No Service Tonight

“He won’t mind!”

Isn't it interesting how we sometimes speak for someone else, when they are not even present with us? We can be engaged in a conversation about taking a possible action, and the person we're talking to might say something like, "I don't think your dad/mom/spouse/friend/boss would want you to do that." While that third party is not physically present, it is conjectured that he/she might object. But then, have you ever said in response, "Oh, I don't think he'll mind!"

How would you ever figure out if that third party would approve or disapprove of an action? You could conjecture all day long, but the only way to know for sure would be to ask them yourself!

Too often, people want to take a particular action and they justify it in their mind by saying, "I don't think God will mind." How do you know? It might make you feel better to believe He wouldn't mind, but do you know? The only way to know for sure is to go to His "answer book." What does the Bible say about it? When you find that answer, you have God's answer!