

Adults

Sunday:

Sunday School | 9:15am
Service | 8:00am | 10:30am | 6:00pm
Discipleship Training | 5:00pm

Monday:

Men's Study at Southern Grace | 6:30am

Tuesday:

Ladies' Bible Study in Youth Room | 9:00am

Wednesday:

Morning Bible Study | 10:30am
Prayer Meeting | 6:00pm

Thursday:

Men's Study at Shoney's | 7:00am

Students

Sunday:

Sunday School | 9:15am
Bible Drill and Youth | 5:00pm

Monday:

College | 6:00pm

Wednesday:

Youth | 6:00pm

Children

Sunday:

Sunday School | 9:15am
Children's Church | 10:30am
Joe and Alison Gallagher
Bible Drill and Children's Choir | 5:00pm
Bible Buddies | 6:00pm

Wednesday:

Meal | 5:30pm
Awana | 6:00pm

Nursery

Sunday:

Sunday School | 9:15am
Morning Service | 10:30am
Ellen Perkins, Kendall Wilson, Angela Whitehead,
Karen Jordan, Alli Gallagher, Brittany Armstrong
Evening | 5:00pm
Kayla Whitehead

Weekly Reports

Tithes/Offerings: \$18,851.09
Catch the Vision: \$1,195.00
Sunday School: One Body Sunday

Today's Services

AM

Days of Elijah

Welcome and Prayer

Choir Special - Yet Not I, But Through
Christ in Me

Grace Greater Than Our Sin
His Mercy is More

(Children dismissed to Children's Church)

Sermon - Pastor Tony Collins

Fairest Lord Jesus

Missions Moment

Benediction

PM

Psalm 3A

Welcome and Prayer

Bless His Holy Name
10,000 Reasons

Sermon - Pastor Josh Williamson

When I Fear My Faith Will Fail

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Announcements

Tomorrow evening at 6:30 pm, BBC will host one of many **Acts 2:17 Listening Sessions** designed to help shape the future of the Tennessee Baptist Convention (TBC). It will be a time of discussion and prayer concerning the direction of the TBC. If you plan to **attend**, please **register** on the Tennessee Mission Board website: www.tnbaptist.org/act217.

A new **ladies' Bible study** begins **February 21** at 9 am in the youth room. We will be studying the book of **Ephesians**. This is the last Bible study before summer break.

Youth Lock-In at Camp Tipton is February 24, at 5:00 pm until February 25, at noon. More information and registration is on the website.

Our next quarterly business meeting is February 26.

Women's Hammer & Stain Workshop is **March 4**, at 10:00 am. **Sign-up deadline is today**. To register for a craft, go to hammerandstainfoothills.com/broadway.

MISSION

To bring glory to God by exalting Christ in worship, equipping Christians for ministry, and evangelizing our neighborhood & the nations.

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The Greatest Verse Concerning the Greatest Gift

John 3:11 - 21

We continue our look into a gospel conversation between Jesus and Nicodemus. In our text this morning, the dialogue turns into a discourse. Nicodemus is not heard from again in this context after his response in verse 9, "How can these things be?" Evidently Nicodemus leaves this conversation in unbelief, however he must surely have replayed these words over and over again in his mind.

- **Nicodemus remains in _____.** (11-12) Verses 11-21 are all words *in red*, spoken by the Lord Himself. Jesus addresses the real issue, the issue of unbelief. Nicodemus leaves the conversation unconverted, not due to a lack of information, not due to a lack of sincerity, not due to a lack of effort on his part; but rather due to a lack of faith.

Charles Spurgeon: "Unbelief is the sin which keeps the power of the gospel from working in the sinner. Unbelief involves spiritual blindness and a determined resistance to God."

- **Jesus responds with the only _____ for sin.** (13-15) Jesus used this historical narrative as an illustration of his own death by crucifixion. John 3:14 says, "As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up" (**Isaiah 45:22**)

All humanity has been snake-bitten; it happened in the garden when Adam and Eve listened to the voice of the serpent and disobeyed God. Since that day, humanity has been dying, both physically and spiritually. The only cure is to look by faith upon Christ and cry out to him to save you! He is mighty to save!

- **God's provision is the greatest example of _____ in all of human history.** (16-21) This past Tuesday we celebrated Valentine's Day, a day our society has marked as a day to express love for one another.

The Son of God is the perfect _____ of God. Jesus is the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world. Hundreds of thousands of innocent lambs were slain throughout the Old Testament, but Jesus is the *perfect* sacrifice.

He came "down," that He might be "lifted-up." In verse 14, this phrase "lifted up" has great significance in that it speaks of Christ's death on the cross, and it speaks of his ascension to heaven.

The Son of God executed the perfect _____ of salvation. (16) Without question this is the most quoted verse in the Bible! "How shall we escape, if we neglect so great a salvation; which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord" (Hebrews 2:3)

The greatest motive- Love. The greatest scope- The world. The greatest cost- His only begotten Son. The greatest value- Have everlasting life.

The Son of God brings light and life. (17-21) Jesus did not come into the world to bring condemnation, but to bring pardon! Mankind was already under the condemnation of God, due to our inability to keep the Law. Jesus, our perfect Savior, has saved us from the penalty of the law!

It is hard to imagine that anyone would reject a gift, especially a gift of such magnitude as God's Son! John reminds us that not everyone will come to the "light."

Application:

Belief or unbelief - which describes you?

Light or darkness - which describes your life?

Eternal life or eternal condemnation - which will you choose?

Missions Moment

Pray for the Stovers as they minister in Thailand.

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