Elders:

Rufus Barfield * Dan Jackson * Donnie McDaniel

Deacons:

Paul Byas * Chris Gorham * Antoine Holloway Rhett Moeller * Michael Myrick * Sheldon Smith

Evangelist:

Antoine Holloway

Worship Times:

Sunday Bible Study/9:30AM Sunday Evening Worship/6:00PM Sunday Evening Worship/6:00PM Wednesday Bible Study/7:30PM

Meetings:

Men's Leadership Class

Saturday Evangelism Class

August 25th @ 9:00am

August 18th @ 9:00am

Elders/Deacons Meeting

Women's Thursday Bible Study

August 12th @ 5:00pm

August 16th @ 7:00pm

2012 Fall Gospel Meeting w/ Philip Mullins of Ashburn, Virginia

October 11th-14th, 2012

2013 Spring Gospel Meeting w/ Ethan Longhenry of Venice, California

April 18th-21st, 2013

2013 Vacation Bible School w/ David Graham of Cincinnati, Ohio June 17th-21st, 2013

THEME: TBA

Prayer Requests (Health Problems & Sick Presently)

Beth Anderson * Thelma Findley * JoAnn Harrison * Andrew Madison * Bruce McDonald * Janet Ostroff * Isaac Parker * Lewis & Anne Wise

Prayer Request (Unable To Attend Services Here)

Anne Harrison * Steven Chung * Carlos Vargas

Prayer Request (Traveling)

Additional Announcements

- This is **Beth Anderson's** last Sunday with us. She is moving back to California on tomorrow.
- The renovations of the bathrooms will begin tomorrow, August 13th. This should last a total of 3 weeks. There will be bathrooms made available in an annex next to the building during this time.
- Annandale COC Gospel Meeting October 5th-7th w/ Chuck Durham

Contribution & Attendance Figures

August 5th\$6,780-Contribution175-AttendanceJuly 29th\$3,518-Contribution144-Attendance

WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?

Hear The Gospel (Acts 15:7) * Believe In Jesus (Acts 8:12) * Repent Of Our Sins (Acts 3:19) * Confess Christ To Be The Son Of God (Acts 8:37) * Be Baptized In Water (Acts 22:16) * Remain Faithful (Acts 2:42)



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Updated This Week By Calvin Mitchell

"A Going Church For A Coming Lord, Which Does All The Lord Authorizes" — Romans 16:16

Remaining Enabled & Faithful For The Ministry

This was the theme for our lectureship on last week. Each speaker did a good job in emphasizing the importance of the books of **1 Timothy**, **2 Timothy**, & **Titus**. The book of **1 Timothy** displays Jesus Christ as our teacher. The book of **2 Timothy** displays Jesus Christ as our example. The book of **Titus** displays Jesus Christ as our pattern. As Christians, we must learn from Jesus, follow His example, & stay true to His pattern set forth in Scripture.

Although small in size, these 3 books are rich with information to equip the Christian for service & guidance for steadfastness though it all. Below are the 19 topics addressed in these books, along with their scriptural references (included is a key verse within the text).

Warning Against False Teachers (1 Timothy 1:3-11)

- The aim of our charge is love that issues from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith. (1 Timothy 1:5 ESV)

Christ Jesus Came To Save Sinners (1 Timothy 1:12-20)

- The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. (**1 Timothy 1:15** ESV)

Prayer For All People (1 Timothy 2:1-15)

- I desire then that in every place the men should pray, lifting holy hands without anger or quarreling. (1 Timothy 2:8 ESV)

Qualifications For Elders (1 Timothy 3:1-7 & Titus 1:5-16)

- The saying is trustworthy: If anyone aspires to the office of overseer, he desires a noble task. (**1 Timothy 3:1** ESV)

Qualifications For Deacons (1 Timothy 3:8-13)

- They must hold the mystery of the faith with a clear conscience. (1 Timothy 3:9 ESV)

The Mystery Of Godliness (1 Timothy 3:14-16)

- If I delay, you may know how one ought to behave in the household of God, which is the church of the living God, a pillar and buttress of the truth. (1 Timothy 3:15 ESV)

Some Will Depart From The Faith (1 Timothy 4:1-5)

- Now the Spirit expressly says that in later times some will depart from the faith by devoting themselves to deceitful spirits and teachings of demons. (1 Timothy 4:1 ESV)

A Good Servant Of Christ Jesus (1 Timothy 4:6-16)

- Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to exhortation, to teaching. (1 Timothy 4:13 ESV)

<u>Instructions For The Church (1 Timothy 5:1-1 Timothy 6:2)</u>

- Do not be hasty in the laying on of hands, nor take part in the sins of others; keep yourself pure. (1 Timothy 5:22 ESV)

False Teachers & True Contentment (1 Timothy 6:3-10)

- If anyone teaches a different doctrine and does not agree with the sound words of our Lord Jesus Christ and the teaching that accords with godliness, he is puffed up with conceit and understands nothing. He has an unhealthy craving for controversy and for quarrels about words, which produce envy, dissension, slander, evil suspicions, and constant friction among

people who are depraved in mind and deprived of the truth, imagining that godliness is a means of gain. (1 Timothy 6:3-5 ESV)

Fight The Good Fight Of Faith (1 Timothy 6:11-21)

- Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called and about which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. (**1 Timothy 6:12** ESV)

Guard The Deposit Entrusted To You (2 Timothy 1:3-18)

- For God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control. (2 Timothy 1:7 ESV)

A Good Soldier Of Christ Jesus (2 Timothy 2:1-13)

- Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory. (2 Timothy 2:10 ESV)

A Worker Approved By God (2 Timothy 2:14-26)

- Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth. (2 Timothy 2:15 ESV)

Godlessness In The Last Days (2 Timothy 3:1-9)

- But they will not get very far, for their folly will be plain to all, as was that of those two men. (2 Timothy 3:9 ESV)

All Scripture Is Breathed Out By God (2 Timothy 3:10-17)

- All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work. (2 Timothy 3:16-17 ESV)

Preach The Word (2 Timothy 4:1-8)

- Preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching. (2 Timothy 4:2 ESV)

Teach Sound Doctrine (Titus 2:1-15)

- Show yourself in all respects to be a model of good works, and in your teaching show integrity, dignity, and sound speech that cannot be condemned, so that an opponent may be put to shame, having nothing evil to say about us. (**Titus 2:7-8** ESV)

Be Ready For Every Good Work (Titus 3:1-11)

- As for a person who stirs up division, after warning him once and then twice, have nothing more to do with him, knowing that such a person is warped and sinful; he is self-condemned. (**Titus 3:10-11** ESV)

Our attendance for this lectureship was outstanding & I would personally like to thank every member who attended & invited others to hear God's word (Wednesday Evening – 136, Thursday Morning – 84, Thursday Evening – 123, Friday Morning – 95, Friday Evening – 133, Saturday Morning – 87, Sunday Morning Bible Study – 126, Sunday Morning Worship – 175, & Sunday Evening Worship – 128). May God continue to bless each & everyone of us as we labor in the vineyard of the Lord!

- Antoine N. Holloway