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SERMON NOTES - “Tackling Spiritual Blindness”

Multiple horizontal lines for writing sermon notes.

Overheard ~ Music was in the air at Sunrise Care Home ~ Sunrise residents joined in song with FOTH middle schoolers and music filled the hallway! When asked if the residents would like to have the youth back, it was a resounding “YES”!



Our **Helping Hands Ministry** is headed to Camp Bethel in Wise, VA, May 4-10. More exciting details coming soon! See Jason Annis to sign up for this rewarding opportunity.

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Today’s message is Tackling Spiritual Blindness

We are *nineteen days* (only 28 days to go!) into our “*Journey to the Cross*” devotionals...I hope you are taking each next step as Jesus presents it to you! If you have gotten off track, it’s not too late! Just pick up where you left off and get back on the Journey! As we enter *week 3* of our Journey together, we will look at a problem in Jesus’ day that, not surprisingly, is still a problem in our day...*Spiritual Blindness*. You can be sure that as you seek to follow Jesus on His *Journey to the Cross* — when you take a step toward Jesus, there will be a swift spiritual reaction...and often from those who consider themselves “spiritual” or “religious.” When you are prepared for this spiritual reaction, you are better able to stand firm when “*The Empire Strikes Back*.”

Pastor Scott Bosier



Are you a Graduating Senior?

Please let us know if you’re graduating so we can celebrate your accomplishments and pray for you as you begin whatever comes next. Email or call the Church Office with info. Looking for leads on scholarships? Talk to Nick for information!

NEW TO FOTH?

Offering - You will notice we do not pass an offering plate. Tithes and offerings are a private discussion of the heart between you and God. At the entrance/exit to the lobby and worship center is an offering receptacle in which you can place any monetary contribution and/or communication card. **Prefer to give online?** This QR code will take you to our online giving.



The “*Communication Card*” is our way to start to “communicate with you”. Once you complete it, we can add you to our email and text broadcasts, share your prayer requests, and even follow up with you for membership. Just drop the completed card in the offering receptacle.

WHAT'S GOING ON AT FOTH??

SUNDAYS:

10:00 am – Join us for Sunday service. Come a little early and enjoy some cookies and fellowship. Out of town? Our service can be viewed on Facebook and through our website. Children remain with parents until the end of our Praise time.

MONDAYS, TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS (mostly):

- Women's Bible Study – **Mondays, beginning 4/14 (see announcement)**
- Sr. Light Ministry (SLM) to Sunrise Care Home residents – led by Wanda Klingele (706) 994-1292. Sign up for emails at seniorlightministryfoth@gmail.com for schedule updates.

TUESDAYS:

- “DeepDiving into God’s Word” class – 10:00am – led by Linda Bundy. Currently studying the **book of Acts**. If you can’t be there in person, lessons can be emailed to you. Contact Linda
- “Healthy Alliance” meeting led by Tracy Stegall – 12:30 to 1:30pm
- “Going Deeper” Men’s study on personal battles – 6:30pm – conf. room

WEDNESDAYS:

- Men's Bible Study – 8:00am – led by our Pastors
- Prayer/Word Time led by Deacon Jim Arnold – 1:00pm and 6:30pm
- Women's Bible Study – **Beginning 4/9 at 2pm (see announcement)**
- God's Covenant Class – Led by Mike Keim – Lobby 6:30pm
- GROW Kids and SALT classes – 6:30pm
- Youth's “The Attic” study time – 6:30pm

THURSDAYS:

- Choppers Ministry – led by Patrick Badder – Resumes in the Spring
- Prayer Bears – 10:00 am – led by Kathy Burton & Linda Miller
- Women's Bible Study “Jesus through the Gospel of Matthew” – led by Kathy Wolfe 6:00pm – Conference Room
- Praise Team rehearsal led by Lin Clark – 6:30pm

FRIDAYS:

- Shiners Ministry – 9:00am – led by Laura Ladd

SATURDAYS:

- Titus 2 Women's Prayer Time – April 12 at 10:30 – led by Laura Armato



Mark Your Calendar ~ Picnic to Celebrate Our Church Volunteers...

FOTH is planning a Church Picnic on **May 17** at 11am at Meeks Park, Pavilion #494 (AKA #3) Hotdogs and Hamburgers will be provided - plan to bring a dish to share. Watch for more information coming soon ...

GROW Kids ~ Upcoming Events



Spring Children's Program - March 30 - All of the children will be involved in a short presentation during the worship service. You won't want to miss this. There will be a short practice during our regular children's programming on Sunday, March 23, and Wednesday, March 26.

Christ in Youth Summer Camp - SALT Middle School Youth Group is planning to go to Summer Camp **June 16-19** in Cleveland, TN. Please see Shara or Kathy if your child is interested.



March 30 - Miriam Harkins will be taking photos for the website right after church. If the weather is nice, she will take them outside; otherwise, they will be done in the conference room. She needs photos of all staff, praise team members, Bible study leaders, small group leaders, missions leaders, teachers, deacons, elders, and the children's council. Staff, deacons, and elders are welcome to bring their spouses for their photos. Please plan to stay for a few minutes after the service. Let Miriam know if you have any questions or if you are unable to make it.

** Need your picture taken, or updated, for the online Church Directory? Watch for dates for this coming soon **

Women's Bible Studies Starting Soon!

- ◇ Rachel Pipkin will be leading a 7-week study beginning April 9, using Alexandra Hoover's book, **Without Wavering**. Her study will meet in the Church lobby on Wednesdays at 2pm.
- ◇ Laura Armato will be leading a 7-week study beginning April 14, using Kristi McLelland's book, **Jesus and Women**. This study will be held at Laura's home so please contact her at (706) 897-0501 if you plan to attend or have other questions.

Christians In Action (for those over 60... or 50, we don't check...)

Put on your chef's hat (or volunteer for beverages!) for a Potluck happening **Saturday April 5 at NOON** at the Church. BBQ chicken, plates, cups, etc. will be provided. Let Mike Keim know if you're coming, (253) 495-0783, and what you'll bring. Bring your outdoor chairs to sit outside if it's nice!



FINANCIAL SUMMARY - 3/16/2025

Gen Fund (Only)	Actual Tithes/Offer	Budget Req
Weekly Offering	\$ 20,565	\$ 8,521
<u>Mar</u> GF Total	\$ 42,550	\$ 36,926

Attendance:	
In-House	174
Online	65
Total	239

Naomi King, Finance Director