

# Spirit and Truth Fellowship

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Sunday, August 10, 2014 – 10:30 A.M.  
Ijams Nature Center

Welcome / Praise and Worship ..... David Spakes, John Arbes  
Dismiss Children to Kid's Place ..... Sheila Spakes  
Q&A Sermon Series: "What is God's View on Denominations?" ..... David Spakes

## Announcements

STFK Science Café (Ijams Nature Center).....Tuesday, August 12 @ 5:30 P.M.

*Topic: "Invasive Species"*

*Presenter: Chris Adams, Assistant Professor of Biology—Botany at Berea College*

STFK Internet Café .....Sundays @ 9:30 A.M.

*Complimentary refreshments, wireless Internet connection*

Next Weekly Church Service.....Sunday, August 17 @ 10:30 A.M.

*Meeting at Ijams Nature Center – invite someone!*

STFK Movie Night .....Friday, August 22

*"When the Game Stands Tall" Opening Night in Movie Theaters*

Next Monthly Singing Service.....Sunday, August 31 @ 10:30 A.M.

*Special Singing Guests: The Bobby Bowen Family from Greenbrier, TN (outside Nashville)*

## Prayer Requests

Samantha (Sheila's friend from Pigeon Forge) – suffers with fibromyalgia, pray for relief from pain

Sierra (daughter of Stephen and Autumn Semones) – bandages from knee surgery have been removed, knee replacements are very painful at this time

## **Sermon Series: Q&A**

### **“What is God's View on Denominations?”**

#### **Ephesus (Revelation 2:1-7)**

1. A church that abandons love and first works might stop preaching a \_\_\_\_\_ message, exclusively teach other doctrines instead.

#### **Smyrna (Revelation 2:8-11)**

2. A church that is [part of] a \_\_\_\_\_ religious institution may cause hardship to its members, take from its members, or spread rumors or lies about its members.

#### **Pergamum (Revelation 2:12-17; 1 Corinthians 8:1-13)**

3. A church can fail to protect its members who are \_\_\_\_\_ in the faith if others exercise spiritual freedoms to partake in cultural amenities over objections.

#### **Thyatira (Revelation 2:18-29)**

4. A church goes too far in embracing an “idol” culture if it \_\_\_\_\_ sinful behavior or \_\_\_\_\_ that sin is acceptable behavior.

#### **Sardis (Revelation 3:1-6; Mark 4:14,16-17; 2 Timothy 4:3-4; 2 Timothy 3:2,4-5)**

5. A church may appear to be alive but is really \_\_\_\_\_ inside with no root, and no sound doctrine, and no love for the things of God.

#### **Philadelphia (Revelation 3:7-13)**

6. A church facing persecution may be at risk for erosion from the \_\_\_\_\_: to deny Christ, to lose one’s crown, and to lose patience for enduring the ordeal.

#### **Laodicea (Revelation 3:14-22; 1 Peter 1:6-7)**

7. A church with wealth may be at risk for erosion from the \_\_\_\_\_: to stop depending on God and to lose enthusiasm for God without seeing it happening.

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#### **What Should the Christian Response to Denominations Be?**

**Revelation 2:5    John 13:35**

8. \_\_\_\_\_ will not tolerate a falling church forever, and you aren’t expected to either. Always put God ahead of your local church or denomination. Change to a different denomination if circumstances demand it. Have love one to another.