

# Spirit and Truth Fellowship

of Knoxville



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Sunday, July 2, 2017 – 10:00 A.M.  
Ijams Nature Center

Welcome / Praise and Worship ..... David Spakes, Rachel Steelman, John Arbes  
Testimonies and Prayer Requests ..... David Spakes, John Arbes  
Communion ..... David Spakes  
Dismiss Children to Kid's Place ..... Sheila Spakes  
Q&A Sermon Series 2017: "Honor Where Honor Is Not Due?" ..... David Spakes

## Announcements

Midnight Independence Day Parade ..... Monday, July 3 @ 9:00 P.M.  
*Meet at Best Italian Cafe & Pizzeria, 968 Parkway, Gatlinburg, TN 37738 (Parade starts at 12:01)*

Independence Day Fireworks..... Tuesday, July 4 @ 9:00 P.M.  
*Meet at Pizza Hut, 3710 Parkway, Pigeon Forge, TN 37863 (Fireworks start at 9:45)*

Next STFK Internet Café ..... Sunday, July 9 @ 9:30 A.M.  
*Complimentary refreshments, wireless Internet connection*

Next Weekly Church Service..... Sunday, July 9 @ 10:00 A.M.  
*Meeting at Ijams Nature Center – 2915 Island Home Ave., Knoxville, TN 37920*

STFK Science Café (Zoo Knoxville)..... Tuesday, July 11 @ 5:30 P.M.  
*Topic: "Fluvial landforms, wind-formed deposits, and sedimentary processes of Titan"*  
*Presenter: Devon Marjorie Burr, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Planetary Geology, UTK*

Next Monthly Singing Service..... Sunday, July 30 @ 10:00 A.M.  
*Meeting at Ijams Nature Center – Come listen or sing a song!*

STFK Science Café (Farragut Town Hall) ..... Saturday, August 6 @ 5:30 P.M.  
*Topic: "Observing the Eclipse"*  
*Presenter: Richard Gelderman, Department of Physics & Astronomy, Western Kentucky University*

STFK Science Café (Ijams Nature Center)..... Sunday, August 7 @ 2:00 P.M.  
*Repeat Event (see details above)*

Knox Nerd Comic & Toy Show (Holiday Inn Cedar Bluff) ..... Sunday, August 19

Total Solar Eclipse ..... Monday, August 21

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

### **“Honor Where Honor Is Not Due?”**

Q: The Bible says to honor your father and mother. But what if your father or mother mistreats you? How far are you supposed to honor someone?

#### Commandment with a Promise

**Exodus 20:12    Deuteronomy 5:16    Ephesians 6:1-3**

1. The commandment is “Honor your father and your mother,” and the promise is for a \_\_\_\_\_ life.
2. For the same commandment, the promise has a part two, that things will \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ for you.

#### Abusive Parents

**Ephesians 6:4    Colossians 3:21**

3. Being “born again” is the same as being “born of the \_\_\_\_\_.”
4. It is the \_\_\_\_\_, not the Holy Spirit, that draws us to the altar.
5. The Father is the one who gives \_\_\_\_\_, or is at least co-equal in the process.

#### Object Lessons

**Ephesians 6:5-8    Colossians 3:22-25    Luke 23:33-35**

6. The Father watches over \_\_\_\_\_ and all who are “in his shadow.”
7. Jesus longed to be the protector of \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Protective instinct can be inferred about the \_\_\_\_\_.

## Exodus 20:12 (NIV)

<sup>12</sup>“Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you.

## Deuteronomy 5:16 (NIV)

<sup>16</sup>“Honor your father and your mother, as the LORD your God has commanded you, so that you may live long and that it may go well with you in the land the LORD your God is giving you.

<b>Ephesians 6:1-8 (NIV)</b>	<b>Colossians 3:20-25 (NIV)</b>
<sup>1</sup> Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. <sup>2</sup> “Honor your father and mother”—which is the first commandment with a promise— <sup>3</sup> “so that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth.”	<sup>20</sup> Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord.
<sup>4</sup> Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.	<sup>21</sup> Fathers, do not embitter your children, or they will become discouraged.
<sup>5</sup> Slaves, obey your earthly masters with respect and fear, and with sincerity of heart, just as you would obey Christ. <sup>6</sup> Obey them not only to win their favor when their eye is on you, but as slaves of Christ, doing the will of God from your heart. <sup>7</sup> Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not people, <sup>8</sup> because you know that the Lord will reward each one for whatever good they do, whether they are slave or free.	<sup>22</sup> Slaves, obey your earthly masters in everything; and do it, not only when their eye is on you and to curry their favor, but with sincerity of heart and reverence for the Lord. <sup>23</sup> Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, <sup>24</sup> since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving. <sup>25</sup> Anyone who does wrong will be repaid for their wrongs, and there is no favoritism.

## Luke 23:33-35 (NIV)

<sup>33</sup> When they came to the place called the Skull, they crucified him there, along with the criminals—one on his right, the other on his left. <sup>34</sup> Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.” And they divided up his clothes by casting lots.

<sup>35</sup> The people stood watching, and the rulers even sneered at him. They said, “He saved others; let him save himself...”

## Prayer Requests

Johnson University students, faculty, and staff – a monthly prayer commitment in response to e-mail request dated 1/15/2016 from Linda Reid (lreid@johnsonu.edu)

Our country and President Trump – ongoing request (appears in the bulletin monthly),  
 1 Timothy 2:1-3 (NIV), “<sup>1</sup> I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people— <sup>2</sup> for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. <sup>3</sup> This is good, and pleases God our Savior”

LifeHouse Church (Oak Ridge) – they are having a difficult transition between pastors Bobby and Sheri Hartzog – unspoken

## Questions Submitted for Q&A Series

		Date preached
✓	Is the Holy Spirit a ‘She’?	June 4
✓	If you see someone doing a sin, what’s the order to correct the sin or problem? (“ <i>Someone Else’s Sin</i> ”)	June 18
	The Bible says the Earth is six thousand years old, but the world (scientists) say dinosaurs walked the earth millions of years ago.	
	Is God’s time the same as ours?	
	If a group of people are praying and there is a non-believer with the group, is the prayer hindered?	
	When a person is deceased and their spirit is present with the Lord, is there male and female?	
	Do you receive the Holy Spirit immediately when you get saved, or is it a process?	
	The Bible says to honor your father and mother. But what if your father or mother mistreats you? How far are you supposed to honor someone?	July 2

The Q&A Sermon Series will continue as long as there is interest and people send in their questions! Are YOU looking for the Bible's answer to a question? If so, please send it to me. I will try to answer as many questions I receive (except as in 2 Timothy 2:23).

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