

Spirit and Truth Fellowship

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Sunday, June 23, 2019 – 10:00 A.M.
Ijams Nature Center

Praise and Worship David Spakes
Testimonies, Prayer Requests Doug Magoon, Sissy Rhea
Special Music Marinda Magoon
Dismiss Children to Kid's Place Sheila Spakes
Q&A Sermon Series: "Tithing" David Spakes
Questions about Today's Sermon David Spakes
Send questions by text message to 865-680-1451

Announcements



If you have any Tithes or Offerings to give, please drop them into the orange bucket located on the literature table in the back of the sanctuary.

"Prayer Walk" Sunday, June 30 @ 10:00 A.M.
Church fellowship followed by group hike on one of the trails at Ijams Nature Center

Midnight Independence Day Parade Wednesday, 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 Thursday, 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 7 @ 9:30 A.M.
Complimentary refreshments, wireless Internet connection

Next Weekly Church Service Sunday, July 7 @ 10:00 A.M.
Meeting at Ijams Nature Center – 2915 Island Home Ave., Knoxville, TN 37920

STFK Science Café (Bearden Library) Thursday, July 11 @ 5:30 P.M.
Topic: "Summertime Cicadas (and Tips for Science Authors)"
Presenter: Stephen Lyn Bales, Naturalist and Author
Location: Bearden Branch Library, 100 Golfclub Rd, Knoxville, TN 37902

Sermon Series: Q&A

“Tithing”

Q: How did Jesus teach his direct followers to tithe?

Q: When did the first-century church tithe?

Q: How did the chosen disciples teach the brand new churches to tithe?

Q: Is it wrong to tithe only to a church if you feel a burden for other needs in your heart?

First Things First

Genesis 14:19-20; 28:20-22 Leviticus 27:30-34 Deuteronomy 14:22-29
Matthew 6:19-21 Luke 12:34

1. Tithing does not get you into heaven. Failing to pay tithes won't keep you out of heaven, but it is an indication your _____ is not in the right place.

Jesus On Tithing

Matthew 5:17-20; 21-22,27-28 Matthew 19:16-30 Mark 12:41-44

2. You have heard that it was said to those of old, "You must set aside a tithe of your... harvest each year [and] bring this tithe to the designated place of worship,"
(a) but Jesus said, "If you want to be perfect, go, _____ what you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven" (Matthew 19:21)
(b) but Jesus said, "everyone who has _____ houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or wife or children or lands, for My name's sake, shall receive a hundredfold, and inherit eternal life." (Matthew 19:29)

Tithing in the Early Church

Acts 4:32-35; 5:3-4 Acts 11:27-30 1 Corinthians 16:1-3

3. The early church was full of caring and concern for other members. Sometimes the giving seems excessive (land, houses). They were doing more than meeting the _____ .
4. Paul instructed church members to bring money each _____ "as you have been blessed" (i.e., a percentage of income, "tithe"). The church would save it up so it would be prepared to provide help when needed without need of a special collection.

Only Tithing to a Church

Matthew 6:3-4 James 4:17

5. Pay your tithes to the church you are attending. If a need comes to your attention (someone needs financial assistance), bring it before the _____ .
6. If the need continues beyond the ability (or willingness) of the church to help, and you feel a burden to do something more, give _____ in addition to your tithes.

Announcements (cont.)

Fanboy Expo (Knoxville Convention Center) Friday–Sunday, July 12-14

Church Service (Knoxville Convention Center).....Sunday, July 14 @ 9:00 A.M.

STFK Science Café (Zoo Knoxville).....Tuesday, July 23 @ 5:30 P.M.

Topic: “Summertime Cicadas (and Tips for Science Authors)”

Presenter: Stephen Lyn Bales, Naturalist and Author

Location: Lee Congleton Conference Center (enter through the Ranger's office)

Next Monthly Singing Service..... Sunday, July 28 @ 10:00 A.M.

Meeting at Ijams Nature Center – Come listen or sing a song!

Praise Reports

Mark Peebles – welcome

Sheila – thanking God for the fathers on Father's Day

Prayer Requests

Heather – missed her last Sunday, sinus infection and sore throat, pray for healing

Jack and Carrol Gray, Mary Lynn, Maurice, Peggy – unspoken

Marinda – healing for her knee

Amanda Harmon – healing for pink eye

Michael Spakes (Pastor's brother) – healing for back problems

Sissy – herself, her family, residents where she works

Sheila – safety for her and Pastor as they go to her high school class reunion in Illinois

Madison Leavitt and Grant Heynen (Las Vegas) – brother and sister left in the past week on a missionary trip to China

Kari (Sheila's friend in Arkansas) – she has a very sick doggie

JoAnn Chambers (Sheila's former co-worker) – she would have been fired if she stayed, but she quit her job yesterday, and she is looking for a new job

Answers:
(1) heart
(2a) sell
(2b) left
(3) minimum requirements
(4) week (or Sunday)