

# Spirit and Truth Fellowship

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Sunday, July 5, 2020

In-Person/Drive-Up Church Service (Neals Landing) – 10:00 A.M.

Online Church Service – Available by 6:00 P.M. (next day)

Praise and Worship ..... David Spakes, Marinda Magoon, Randy Henderson  
Testimonies, Prayer Requests, Birthdays, Anniversaries ..... Doug Magoon  
Break .....  
Dismiss Children to Kid's Place .....Sheila Spakes, Rachel Henderson  
Sermon: "I Lay It Down" ..... David Spakes

## Announcements

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



If you are attending the Drive-Up Church Service or watching the recorded service online, make your donation online at <http://give.spirit-and-truth.net>.



Next Weekly Church Service..... Sunday, July 12 @ 10:00 A.M.  
Location: Neals Landing – 241 Neals Landing Road, Suite 201, Knoxville, TN 37924

Next Monthly Singing Service..... Sunday, July 26 @ 10:00 A.M.  
Location: Neals Landing – 241 Neals Landing Road, Suite 201, Knoxville, TN 37924

STFK Science Café (Tentative) ..... Thursday, August 27 @ 5:30 P.M.  
Topic: "Using Physics and Nanotechnology to Understand Self-Organizing Processes in Bacterial Cells"  
Presenter: Jaan Mannik, Ph. D., Associate Professor, Department of Physics and Astronomy, UTK  
Location: Bearden Branch Library, 100 Golfclub Rd, Knoxville, TN 37902



Please abide by the reduced speed limit for the  
Neals Landing residential neighborhood



# Sermon: "I Lay It Down"

## A Thief and a Shepherd

**John 10:1-6**

1. Using the front door is the best indicator of someone's \_\_\_\_\_ .
2. A trustworthy leader summons his followers as he goes \_\_\_\_\_ them.
3. Sheep will not follow a \_\_\_\_\_ because his voice is unfamiliar.

## Jesus Is the Door

**John 10:7-10      Psalms 23:1-6**

4. He is now the best indicator if someone is a \_\_\_\_\_ .
5. If you enter into faith through Jesus, you will find sustaining \_\_\_\_\_ .
6. The thief is the opposite of Jesus: \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
versus \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ .

## Jesus Rescues the Sheep

**John 10:11-18      Matthew 18:12-14**

7. Jesus is the kind of shepherd you want watching over you. \_\_\_\_\_  
life comes before \_\_\_\_\_ .
8. A hired hand does not own the sheep. \_\_\_\_\_ life comes before  
\_\_\_\_\_ .
9. Jesus knows his sheep and is known by them. He gave his \_\_\_\_\_ for them.
10. Jesus shepherds more than one flock. Someday, they will become a  
\_\_\_\_\_ flock
11. God commanded Jesus to \_\_\_\_\_ the sheep from the wolf. He  
laid down his life freely

## John 10:1-18 (NRSV)

<sup>1</sup> “Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. <sup>2</sup> The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. <sup>3</sup> The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. <sup>4</sup> When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. <sup>5</sup> They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.” <sup>6</sup> Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

<sup>7</sup> So again Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. <sup>8</sup> All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. <sup>9</sup> I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. <sup>10</sup> The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

<sup>11</sup> “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. <sup>12</sup> The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. <sup>13</sup> The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. <sup>14</sup> I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, <sup>15</sup> just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. <sup>16</sup> I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. <sup>17</sup> For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. <sup>18</sup> No one takes<sup>[a]</sup> it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.”

## Psalms 23:1-6 (NRSV)

<sup>1</sup> The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.  
<sup>2</sup> He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters;  
<sup>3</sup> he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name’s sake.  
<sup>4</sup> Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff—they comfort me.  
<sup>5</sup> You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.  
<sup>6</sup> Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD my whole life long.

Answers:	(1) intentions
	(2) before
	(3) stranger
	(4) thief
	(5) nourishment
	(6) death,
	destruction,
	life,
	abundance
	(7) your, his
	(8) his, yours
	(9) life
	(10) combined
	(11) rescue

# Matthew 18:12-14 (NRSV)

<sup>12</sup> “What do you think? If a man owns a hundred sheep, and one of them wanders away, will he not leave the ninety-nine on the hills and go to look for the one that wandered off? <sup>13</sup> And if he finds it, truly I tell you, he is happier about that one sheep than about the ninety-nine that did not wander off. <sup>14</sup> In the same way your Father in heaven is not willing that any of these little ones should perish.

## Praise Reports

Jerry Piper (Connie/Sheila/Rachel’s friend) – God is healing his Bell’s Palsy  
Desiree – welcome visitor (friend of Dan Ray)

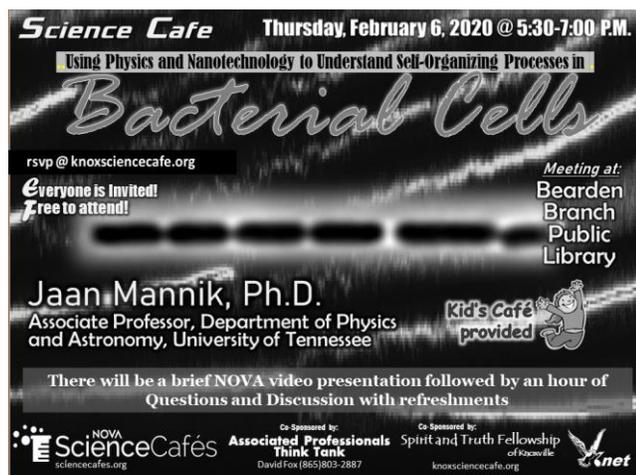
## Prayer Requests

Heather and Dana – missing them  
Connie – urgent unspoken request

## STFK Science Café (August 27)

This is tentatively our next STFK Science Café meeting, taking place at the end of August. The meeting was originally scheduled for February, but the meeting space was closed without notice due to flooding. Our guest presenter will be Jaan Mannik, Ph.D., an Associate Professor in the Department of Physics and Astronomy at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville. His current main research focus is to understand how the main

building blocks self-organize in bacterial cells. The questions that he is addressing is 1) how DNA is organized in bacterial cell, 2) how cell division proteins assemble, and 3) how cell division and chromosome replication are coordinated. He addresses these questions from a physics perspective but at the same time is also extensively using molecular biology and genetics techniques. He is also using a tool that he helped to develop in the past called "lab-on-a-chip".



**Science Café** Thursday, February 6, 2020 @ 5:30-7:00 P.M.  
Using Physics and Nanotechnology to Understand Self-Organizing Processes in  
**Bacterial Cells**  
rsvp @ knoxsciencecafe.org  
Everyone is invited!  
Free to attend!  
Meeting at:  
Bearden  
Branch  
Public  
Library  
Jaan Mannik, Ph.D.  
Associate Professor, Department of Physics  
and Astronomy, University of Tennessee  
Kid's Café provided  
There will be a brief NOVA video presentation followed by an hour of  
Questions and Discussion with refreshments  
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# So Good

## Verse 1

You're the hope in my heart, You're the light in the dark  
And You hold me in Your hands, Oh most high, Oh most high.  
You're my strength when I'm weak, You're the grace that I need  
And Your mercy saved my soul, Oh most high oh most high  
I will sing of Your love in the morning, And Your faithfulness at night

## Chorus 1

You are good so good, All the time all my life  
You are good so good, Your love remains You never change  
You are good so good, And I'm still singing because You are so good

## Verse 2

In the flood and flame you are making a way  
And You'll never let me go, Oh most high, Oh most high  
Ev'ry word You have said, You will never forget  
All Your promises will stand, Oh most high, Oh most high  
I will sing of Your love in the morning, And Your faithfulness at night

## Bridge

I'm holding on to Your promises, I'm holding on to Your faithfulness  
I'm holding on to Your promises, I'm holding on to Your faithfulness

## Chorus 2

You are good so good, All the time all my life  
You are good so good, Your love remains You never change  
You are good so good, And I'm still singing because I know  
You are good so good, All the time all my life  
You are good so good, Your love remains You never change  
You are good so good, And I'm still singing because  
You are so good

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# From The Inside Out

## Verse 1

A thousand times I've failed, still Your mercy remains  
And should I stumble again, still I'm caught in Your grace  
Everlasting, Your light will shine when all else fades  
Never-ending, Your glory goes beyond all fame

## PRE-CHORUS

In my heart in my soul, Lord I give You control  
Consume me from the inside out Lord  
Let justice and praise become my embrace  
To love You from the inside out

## Chorus

Everlasting, Your light will shine when all else fades  
Never-ending, Your glory goes beyond all fame  
And the cry of my heart is to bring You praise  
From the inside out, Lord my soul cries out

## Verse 2

Your will above all else, my purpose remains  
The art of losing myself in bringing You praise  
Everlasting, Your light will shine when all else fades  
Never-ending, Your glory goes beyond all fame

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# Friend Of God

## Verse 1

Who am I that You are mindful of me,  
That You hear me when I call?  
Is it true that You are thinking of me?  
How You love me, it's amazing!

## Chorus

I am a friend of God, I am a friend of God;  
I am a friend of God, He calls me friend.

## Bridge

God Almighty, Lord of glory,  
You have called me friend!

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# Agnus Dei

Alleluia alleluia, For our Lord God Almighty reigns  
Alleluia alleluia, For our Lord God Almighty reigns  
Alleluia holy, Holy, are You Lord God Almighty  
Worthy is the Lamb, Worthy is the Lamb  
You are holy, Holy are You Lord God Almighty  
Worthy is the Lamb Worthy is the Lamb amen

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# Here I Am to Worship

Tim Hughes

Light of the world you stepped down into darkness,  
Opened my eyes let me see.  
Beauty that makes this heart adore you,  
Hope of a life spent with you.

## CHORUS

Here I am to worship,  
Here I am to bow down,  
Here I am to say that you're my God.  
You're all together lovely,  
All together worthy,  
All together wonderful to me.

King of all days all so highly exalted,  
Glorious in heaven above.  
Hungry you came to the earth you created,  
All for the sake became poor.

## BRIDGE

I'll never know how much it costs,  
to see my sin upon that cross. (x3)

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