



Leon Baker
(Cousin of Randy Baker)
Betty Barclay
Jacob Boyd
(Sammy McLemore's grandson)
Jay Gibson
Linda Gibson
Betty Griffin
Wayne Griffin
Snow Howard

John Howard
Debbie Looney
Robert Mills
Jay Moreland
Beverly Morris
(Jay Gibson's daughter)
David Paden
Tony Rogers
(Joyce's brother-in-law)
Donald Spry
Estelle Terry
Joe Tucker

PANTRY ITEMS – APRIL

Juice •• Tuna (can)
Can of beans •• Spam

SERMONS/LESSONS SCHEDULE:

April 7, AM – “First Century Christianity – Part One”
April 7, PM – “First Century Christianity – Part Two”

SCHOOL OF BIBLE EMPHASIS

Each Tuesday evening at 7:00, at the Hobbs Street congregation in Athens – A different speaker each week including Jimmy Clark, Mark Posey, David Sain, etc.

Men and women attend from various congregations – You are encouraged to be a part of these great study sessions.

**Bible Questions #30
For Family Study**

1. What was Absalom riding when he was caught up in the branches of an oak tree? _____
2. Where do we find, “If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men”? _____
3. Who was married to Boaz? _____
4. What relation was Jacob and Laban? _____
5. Who was Solomon’s father? _____
6. Who was born first: Jacob or Esau? _____
7. Who went into battle wearing a disguise? _____
8. The first clothes were made out of what? _____
9. Which king was made to eat grass like an ox? _____
10. David killed the giant Goliath at what place? _____
11. Why did Absalom kill his brother Amnon? _____
12. Who was Methuselah’s famous great-grandson? _____
13. The book of Ecclesiastes is also known as _____
14. What did Hagar do for a living? _____
15. Who was hanged on gallows he had prepared for Mordecai? _____
16. Who took gold and made a golden calf? _____
17. Who said, “Would God I had died for thee”? _____
18. Who walked on water briefly? _____
19. Who was Solomon’s mother? _____
20. Who was married to Nahor? _____

ANSWERS TO #29: 1. Rachel; 2. Raven; 3. Jacob; 4. Saul; 5. Matthew 5:5; 6. Partridge; 7. Palmos; 8. Exodus 20; 9. Nephew; 10. Adam; 11. Eve; 12. Shushan; 13. Ecclesiastes 1:9; 14. Road to Damascus; 15. David; 16. Isaiah 1:18; 17. Cain; 18. Gethsemane; 19. David; 20. Daniel.



TO SERVE	April 7	April 14	April 21	April 28
Announcements	Newell Graham (for the month of April)			
Song Leader	Newell Graham	Richard McLemore	Newell Graham	Richard McLemore
Reading (AM)	Jackie Looney (for the month of April)			
Reading (PM)	Newell Graham (for the month of April)			
Open Prayer (AM)	Richard McLemore	Newell Graham	Gavin Trousdale	Jackie Looney
Close Prayer (AM)	Jay Gibson	David McLemore	Randy Baker	Pat Holland
Lord's Supper	Gavin Trousdale (for the month of April)			
Open Prayer (PM)	Pat Holland	Bryce Romine	Randy Cain	David Romine
Close Prayer (PM)	Jackie Looney	David Romine	Newell Graham	Gavin Trousdale
Wed. Open Prayer	(10 th) Newell Graham	(17 th) Richard McLemore	(24 th) Paul Sain	
Wed. Close Prayer	(10 th) Bryce Romine	(17 th) Donald Spry	(24 th) Richard McLemore	

Attendance: Barry Bedingfield / Jackie Looney •• **Sign:** Randy Baker •• **Close & Lock:** Randy Cain / Jay Gibson
Bulletin Board: Jessica & Katie McLemore •• **Communion:** Randy & Marlene Baker •• **Wed Night Singing:** Newell Graham
Door Greeter & Welcome: Wayne Griffin / Randy Cain •• **Sound Room:** Barry Bedingfield / Clay Tucker

April 7, 2024
**Building The Future
Of The Lord's Church**
2024 Cedar Grove Lecture Day



The Cedar Grove Church - A place where Jehovah is exalted, Jesus Christ is Savior, the Bible is respected, Christians love one another and heaven is our final goal.

For Our Fourth Annual Lecture Day, We Are Thrilled To Give Emphasis To Many Talented, Faithful Servants In The Church Today – Those Young In Age But Devoted Workers To Our Lord.

**Mark Your Calendars - April 13th
Plan To Be A Part Of This Wonderful Day.**

This is our last highlight one of those who will (Lord willing) speak, lead singing, read Scripture and lead us in prayer during our Lecture Day at the church at Cedar Grove. **ONE WEEK AWAY – NEXT SATURDAY!!**



Coell Doggett

Coell Doggett is an 13 year old (in the 7th grade at Richland school in Giles County) and worships at the Fairview congregation in Pulaski, Tennessee. His parents are Clay and Mary Lauren Doggett. Clay serves as a State Representative in the state of Tennessee. Mary Lauren is a nurse.

Coell will speak on the topic “*Speak Our The Truth*” (with a text from Mark 16:15) during this special day series. We know it will challenge us to serve our Lord faithfully. He will also lead a prayer, read Scripture and lead a song.

Coell has spoken at an event in Lawrenceburg and multiple times at their home congregation (Fairview).

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We are getting more EXCITED and LOOK FORWARD to this SPECIAL DAY - It is THIS COMING SATURDAY – April 13th - at the church at Cedar Grove (Rogersville, AL). **FIFTEEN TALENTED YOUNG MEN** will direct the entire sessions for our 4th Annual Lecture Day. The special emphasis and theme is “*Building The Lord's Church For the Future.*” It will be clear that the future of the Lord's church is in good hands and secure for holding to the faithful will of our Father.

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Newsletter

<p>Visit our Web Site: www.cedargrovechurchofchrist.org (Sermons, Materials, Updates)</p>	<p>Schedule Of Services</p> <p>Sunday Bible Study 9:00 AM Sunday AM Worship 10:00 AM Sunday PM Worship 5:00 PM (Every 3rd Sun – 1:00 PM Service) Wed Bible Study..... 6:00 PM</p>	<p>Elders</p> <p>Randy Baker – (256) 247-9784 Newell Graham – (256) 247-2421 Richard McLemore – (256) 627-8858 Paul Sain – (931) 580-8868</p>
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Ephesians 6:11

Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

What We Learn From Scripture

- (1) God has adequately equipped us to resist and overcome the devil's wiles.
- (2) The whole armor of God must be put on by every child of God in order to stand.
- (3) The devil employs "wiles" to trap, ensnare, and destroy God's people.

False Teachers - Facts

As Found In The Old Testament

Elijah and 450 false prophets – 1 Kings 18
Micaiah and 400 of Ahab's men – 1 Kings 22
Jeremiah – Pashur and Hananiah – Jer. 20, 28
Plus – Hosea 40:5; Amos 7:10ff; Micah 2:11
Listened to youth – rejected way of old
Josiah vs Mannasseh & Amon

As Found In The New Testament

False teachers and doctrines exist

Acts 20:28-31

Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood. ²⁹For I know this, that after my departing shall grievous wolves enter in among you, not sparing the flock. ³⁰Also of your own selves shall men arise, speaking perverse things, to draw away disciples after them. ³¹Therefore watch, and remember, that by the space of three years I ceased not to warn every one night and day with tears.

What We Learn From Scripture

- (1) Paul, speaking to the elders of the Ephesus church, warned that "wolves" would enter in among them.

- (2) The "wolves" would not care nor spare the flock.
- (3) The evil ones would speak perverse things (that which was not true, evil, contrary to the doctrine of Christ).
- (4) Thus, Paul exhorted them to watch – be aware and cautious – in order to protect the flock.

2 Timothy 4:3-4

For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; ⁴And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables.

What We Learn From Scripture

- (1) A stern warning about keeping the church pure and righteous.
- (2) Paul did not say something may happen, but rather he said this will come.
- (3) Some would NOT any longer believe and preach the true saving gospel of Christ.
- (4) Because of their own lusts (evil desires) they would turn from the truth.

Jude 4

For there are certain men crept in unawares, who were before of old ordained to this condemnation, ungodly men, turning the grace of our God into lasciviousness, and denying the only Lord God, and our Lord Jesus Christ.

What We Learn From Scripture

- (1) There are evil men, false teachers.
- (2) Ungodly men will come into assemblies and people's lives "unawares."
- (3) These false religious men would turn (change) the grace of God into something evil.
- (4) Further, they would DENY the only Lord God.
- (5) They may advocate a false god, supposedly another god of equal importance – FALSE!

Matthew 7:15

Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves.

What We Learn From Scripture

- (1) This is a bold warning.
- (2) BEWARE – be alert, be on guard, watchful – the precious souls are at stake – the purity and preciousness of the church is at stake.
- (3) Those who come, teaching false doctrines, are not revealing their true agenda, their actual identity.
- (4) They may look righteous, but actually they are ravening wolves.
- (5) They can and will devour, discourage and destroy you.

2 Peter 2:1-3

But there were false prophets also among the people, even as there shall be false teachers among you, who privily shall bring in damnable heresies, even denying the Lord that bought them, and bring upon themselves swift destruction. ²And many shall follow their pernicious ways; by reason of whom the way of truth shall be evil spoken of. ³And through covetousness shall they with feigned words make merchandise of you: whose judgment now of a long time lingereth not, and their damnation slumbereth not.

What We Learn From Scripture

- (1) There will be false teachers among us!
- (2) They will teach DAMNABLE heresies (false, contrary, foolish teachings).
- (3) They will DENY the Lord as Saviour.
- (4) Tragically, MANY will follow their foolish and evil ways.
- (5) To promote their own ways, they will speak evil of the truth and those who love and follow the truth.
- (6) They will use "feigned" (disguised, not genuine and true) words to convince others of their evil doctrine.
- (7) They will destroy you if at all possible. Your faith and faithfulness in God is in jeopardy.

Colossians 2:4, 18, 23

⁴And this I say, lest any man should beguile you with enticing words ... ¹⁸Let no man beguile you of your reward in a voluntary humility and worshipping of angels, intruding into those things which he hath not seen, vainly puffed up by his fleshly mind ... ²³Which things have indeed a shew of wisdom in will worship, and humility, and neglecting of the body; not in any honour to the satisfying of the flesh.

What We Learn From Scripture

- (1) Paul continues his warning (writing to the church at Colossae) concerning how men will "beguile" you.
- (2) He pleads for them to NOT let this happen.
- (3) He says these false ones will use "enticing" words – words that sound pretty, convincing, appealing, nice – but they are false!

Jude 14b-16

...Behold, the Lord cometh with ten thousands of his saints, ¹⁵To execute judgment upon all, and to convince all that are ungodly among them of all their ungodly deeds which they have ungodly committed, and of all their hard speeches which ungodly sinners have spoken against him. ¹⁶These are murmurers, complainers, walking after their own lusts; and their mouth speaketh great swelling words, having men's persons in admiration because of advantage.

What We Learn From Scripture

- (1) Four times Jude uses the word "ungodly."
- (2) We must not be naive and think everyone is good, godly and holy in God's sight. We must try the spirits (1 John 4:1).
- (3) Some deeds are "ungodly committed."
- (4) Their "great swelling words" may be so nice, sweet, wonderful – but Jude says they are damning.