

Discovering Truth

"Teach me Your way, O Lord, that I may walk and live in Your truth" - Psalm 86:11

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Sunday

Bible Class: 9:30 am

Worship: 10:45 am

Evening: 5:00 pm

Wednesday

Bible Class: 7:00 pm

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Our Evangelist:

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2013 Theme:

"Seek and Save"

"For the Son of
Man came to seek
and save the lost"
- Lk. 19:10



WELCOME to our visitors!

You are our honored guests.
Please let us know how we may
assist you. Our
church family
welcomes
you.



Building on God's Blueprint

As I'm sure we all know and understand, the Bible is God's specific plans and blueprint for His church. Scriptures have been given "for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work" (2 Tim. 3:16-17). Notice that God has given us the Bible so that we may be **complete** for every good work. God has given us everything we need! Then why is it, as you look out at the churches across the world, that so many churches are not following God's blueprint? If God "has given to us **all things** that pertain to life and godliness" (2 Pet. 1:3), then why do so many people seem to be so far off base when it comes to following God's word?

I think the fundamental problem in churches today is a lack of respect for God's Biblical authority. In other words, people don't want to listen to what the Bible has to say on certain matters, they would rather use their own opinions. We are chosen by God to be builders in His kingdom (1 Pet. 2:5). We are builders and thus we must build on God's blueprint. This does not mean we can change God's blueprint to fit our lifestyles and opinions, instead we follow the blueprint that has already been laid and we continue the good work that has already been established in Christ's church.

Instead of building on God's blueprint, many churches and Christians today add to God's blueprint. It's important to understand the difference. "Building on God's blueprint" is continuing with the teachings of the Chief Cornerstone (1 Pet. 2:6). It means that we are building upon the foundation that Jesus Christ and the Apostles built. It means that we are following the same blueprint that God gave them to continue building the kingdom of Christ. "Adding to God's blueprint" means that we have decided, on our own accord, that God's blueprint isn't good enough and so we will make changes so it can fit my lifestyle. Do you know what happens to a house that is built and measurements are off by just a few inches? It can collapse! We should beware of changing God's blueprint. God has given us everything we need. God has given us *His* words to live by.

As we go through life, we should always be following God's blueprint. We should be building on God's blueprint, not adding to it. We should do things

God's way, not our own way. I think when Christians have a healthy respect for the Lord and the blueprint He has given us, we can truly begin to be great in God's kingdom. It's time for us to make a choice: do we put on our hard hats and start building on God's blueprint, or do we take out our pens and start adding to it. Only one way will lead to heaven.

~ Kevin



**Sunday Worship – AM
10:45 am (11/17)**

Announc.	L. Enriquez
Reading	Q. Thompson
Singing	C. Williamson
Lord's Supper	T. Hendry, R. Almazan, Bry. Canada, A. Gonzales
Sermon	K. Harrington
Prayers	R. Kirchner, Dem. Carbin, E. Fernandez
Greeters	Cachela
Count Collec.	P. Cachela, Owens

**Sunday Worship – PM
5:00 pm (11/17)**

Announc.	L. Enriquez
Reading	Dem. Carbin
Singing	K. Harrington
Lord's Supper	T. Hendry
Sermon	K. Harrington
Prayers	Der. Carbin, L. Boesch

NEXT SUNDAY

**Sunday Worship – AM
10:45 am (11/24)**

Announc.	C. Cooper
Reading	J. Camacho
Singing	K. Sicat
Lord's Supper	V.R. Hogan, E. Rivera, R. Almazan, L. Boesch
Sermon	K. Harrington
Prayers	Dar. Carbin, A. Gonzales, Dem. Carbin
Greeters	Carbin
Count Collec.	P. Cachela, Miller

**Sunday Worship– PM
5:00 pm (11/24)**

Announc.	C. Cooper
Reading	Dar. Carbin
Singing	Devotional
Lord's Supper	V.R. Hogan
Sermon	K. Harrington
Prayers	Der. Carbin, M. Stout

Exit Greeters – 11/17

V.R. Hogan	C. Hogan
P. Cachela	F. Cachela

This Morning's Sermon:

Rooted In Christ

Kevin Harrington

This Evening's Sermon:

Small But Mighty

Kevin Harrington

**ROOTED IN
CHRIST**

Scripture Reading: Colossians 2:6-7

- ❖ Colossians 2:1-10
- ❖ The Problem in the New Testament
 - False t_____/p_____
 - Gal. 5:7; Col. 2:4; 2 Pet. 2:1-3; Rom. 16:7; 1 John 4:1; 2 Tim. 4:3
 - False teachers were not always people who didn't believe in _____
- ❖ The Problem Today
 - There are still people who are persuading Christians to _____ their faith
 - There are still people who are persuading Christians to abandon God's _____
- ❖ The Solution
 - R_____ Christ Jesus
 - W_____ with Him
 - Be r_____ and built up
 - Be e_____ in your faith



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For Your Prayers

CONFINED to home, hospital or care facility:

- Anita Kaye Bland, Donna Summers,
Michelle Salas

OTHER NEEDS:

- Eileen and Lenard Boesch need continued prayers.
- Julay Butler and family need continued prayers after the passing of Verna.
- Ernie Fernandez needs continued prayers.
- Diana Garcia is dealing with schizophrenia symptoms
- Lillian Hall needs continued prayers
- Carol Hogan needs continued prayers.
- Deane Kirchner has been dealing with vertigo symptoms.
- Nellie Pelache needs continued prayers
- Gus and Juanita Rodriquez need continued prayers
- Tom and Sally Rogers need continued prayers.
- Sally Rogers sister passed away. She was in a car accident a few weeks ago.
- Judy Williamson continues to deal with complications from scleroderma

Members in OTHER CONGREGATIONS:

- ❖ Martha McCurdy, Dennis Kilgo, Candie, Ella Gean Carry (Scott Carry's mom)

Please remember to call, visit, send cards, or help encourage in any way.

News For You

- **Kevin** is preaching both services today
- Please join us on Sunday mornings for our Bible class "Questions Christians Hope No One Will Ask."
- **Next Evangelism Class:** Tuesday, December 10th, 7 PM "He Who Has Ears To Hear..." –Luke 8:4-15
- **If you would like to host an upcoming evangelism study, please let Kevin know.**
- Please continue to pray for the efforts of our evangelism.
- Don't forget to be checking the back bulletin boards for news and updates about work groups!

Traveling

- Ashonte Threadgill is in and out of town for work.
- Jean Bibbs will be on vacation "on and off" for the next month.

"You are near, O Lord, and all Your commandments are truth." - Psalm 119:151