

## News

**Paul Chapman** spent several days in a hospital in Jerusalem while on his Bible Land Tour. He was having chest pains, went to the hospital and they found blockage and did two stints. He was released from the hospital last Tuesday or Wednesday but the doctor advised him to stay for another week so they could check on him. He is now scheduled to fly home on November 18—**Thomas Hockaday** will have knee surgery at Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas Wednesday—**Loyd Clark** passed away Friday afternoon and his graveside service will be Wednesday at 2:00, and visitations will be Tuesday 6-8 pm (continued on page 3)

### ELDERS:

**Bob Arnold** 563-2977  
**Leon Goff** 572-6809  
**Kendall Johnson** 572-9306

### DEACONS:

**Ricky Davis** 572-9428  
**Ken Ferguson** 572-4135  
**Pat Marshall** 572-9347

### SERVICES:

#### Sunday

**Bible Study** 9:45 AM  
**Worship** 10:30 AM  
**Worship** 6:00 PM

#### Wednesday

**Ladies Class** 10:00 AM  
**Bible Study** 7:00 PM

### PREACHERS:

**Jared Rogers** 682-300-3602  
**Leon Goff** 572-6809

### ASSIGNMENTS FOR:

**November 20, 2016**

#### Serving The Lord's Supper

##### Sunday Morning

Scripture: Bob Arnold

**Jerry Wildman** Duane McGough  
**Jeron McGough** Dayne Stansell

##### Sunday Evening

**Jerry Wildman** Duane McGough  
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### PRAYERS

**Sun. AM**—Pat Marshall (Opening)  
—William White (Closing)  
**PM**—Kendall Johnson (Opening)  
—Zach Willeford (Closing)  
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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**A.M.**—Ken Ferguson  
**P.M.**—Thomas Hockaday  
(call Pat Marshall if unable to serve)

**Think It Over**—If you were to die today...Where would you spend eternity? To all who love God, and to those who do not, but should, to all who are weary and heavy laden; to all who are lonely and sad; to all who sin and need a Savior, and to whosoever will come a hearty welcome is extended.

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You're Invited to Hear

## Bible Preaching on

*“Living on Purpose” & “Living in a Dying World”*

**By Don Truex**

(from Temple Terrace, FL)

**Sunday — Wednesday, November 13 - 16, 2016**

**Sunday 13th** - 9:45 am - Bible Class: *“Evangelism For The Rest of Us”*  
- 10:30 am - *“Jesus to Us: ‘Can You Hear Me Now?’”*

- 6:00 pm - *“From Generation to Generation”*

**Monday 14th** - 7:30 pm - *“Heaven, We Have A Problem”*

**Tuesday 15th** - 7:30 pm - *“Defending The Kingdom”*

**Wednesday 16th** - 7:30 pm - *“Making The Victory Your Reality”*

**Mon. 10:00 am** - *“Perspective: Surviving the Challenges of this World”*

**Tues. 10:00 am** - *“Excellence: Reflecting the Character of God”*

**Wed. 10:00 am** - *“Seasons: Growing Older & Better in the Lord”*

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# Revolutionary Thinking

By Don Truex

America is once again in the midst of a revolution. A revolution that will impact every conceivable aspect of life. A revolution that seeks to undermine the foundation upon which our nation, our faith, our individual lives are built.

It is a revolution in thinking. A philosophy that argues that absolute truth does not exist and that all lifestyles, religions, cultures, and world-views are equally valid. A mind set that argues that opinions matter as much as evidence, that reality is in the mind of the beholder, that every view is valid and every opinion must be respected.

In this revolution, the only real sin is criticizing someone else's view or moral choice.

**Truth Matters.** May I remind us all that truth matters to God. He is called the "God of truth" in (IS 65:16). Jesus, His son, came to this world "full of grace and truth" and identified Himself "the Truth" (JN 1:14; 14:6). The Holy Spirit is styled the "Spirit of truth" and had the task of leading the apostles and, by extension, us, via Scripture into "all truth" (JN 14:17; 16:13). God's word is called the "Scripture of Truth" (DN 10:21).

**Truth Directs.** We are called to worship in truth (JN 4:23) ... To be sanc-

tified by the truth (JN 17:17) ... To speak the truth in love (EP 4:15) ... To walk in truth (3 JN 3) ... To correctly handle the word of truth (2 TM 2:15) ... To do nothing against the truth but only for the truth (2 CR 13:8). The apostles were willing to die for the truth.

**Truth Rejected.** And yet, truth is not always respected. Isaiah lamented that "truth has stumbled in the streets...it is nowhere to be found (59:14,15). Jeremiah complained that truth had perished, vanished away (7:28). Amos spoke of those who despised anyone who told the unvarnished, unadulterated truth (5:10).

As a result, we are counseled to "buy the truth and sell it not" (PR 23:23). Why? Because men will distort the truth (AC 20:30) ... Suppress the truth (RM 1:18) ... Exchange the truth for lies (RM 1:25) ... Reject the truth (RM 2:8) ... Refuse to love the truth (2 TH 2:10) ... Oppose the truth (2 TM 3:8) ... Turn their ears away from the truth (2 TM 4:4) ... Deny the truth (IS 3:14) ... Wander from the truth (IS 5:19) ... And not live the truth (1 JN 1:6).

**Truth Embraced.** We are not talking about expediency, that is, what will work best to accomplish our goals. We are not talking about peace, that is, what will make others happy and keep us

out of trouble. We are not talking about political correctness, that is, what is currently in vogue in our culture and inoffensive to society.

We are talking about truth ... God revealed, untainted, unvarnished ... regardless of topic and regardless of impact. Let's study carefully about that.

—Adapted from Temple Terrace  
*Family Report*

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## Your Sermon

"The gospel cannot be preached tangibly enough. A truly evangelical sermon must be like offering a child a fine red apple or offering a thirsty man a cool glass of water and saying: 'Wouldn't you like it?'" —Dietrich Bonhoeffer

All of us eloquently and powerfully "preach" by the life we live in our homes, community, work place, local church, recreational and social activities. Does your life give a good account of what Christ has done on your behalf? In other words, are you preaching a sermon of:

- Conviction in faith
- Commitment in service
- Faith in adversity
- Joy in Salvation
- Integrity in word
- Christ-likeness in relationships

Remember, it will be forever true that who you are much more than what you say, is an "epistle known and read by all men."

- Don Truex, *Family Report*

## Our Gospel Meeting

Our fall Gospel Meeting starts today, **November 13-16.** **Don Truex** will be the speaker. He was with us a few years ago. He is very outstanding in the quality of lessons and also has great communication skills. His lessons are very Biblical and practical. Let's be diligent to attend every service possible, invite our relatives, neighbors, friends and acquaintances, and pray fervently for the meeting and for the salvation of souls.

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## Ladies Class

**Is dismissed until January 4th.**

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## Sunday Evening Time Change

The elders have decided to change our Sunday evening meeting time from 6:00 to 5:00, starting **December 4.**

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**NEWS** (continued from back)

Carla Chapman has been have severe Sciatica problems making it difficult for her to get around or sleep—**Bob Arnold** was not feeling well Wednesday night and was not in our service—**Kenneth and Beverly Amerson** were also not feeling well Wednesday night—**William and Yvonne White** have both had upper respiratory infections and were not in our services Sunday night and Wednesday night—Remember **James Johnson, Willie Don Davis, Ron Traugher, Judy Hinson, Vivian Stroman, William White, Catherine Moss, Wade Miller, David Chapman, Kris Ferguson, Jr., Relda Marshall, Charles Kyle, Pat Brown, Deborah Brown, Tammy Willeford**—Remember our **Shut-ins: Loyd Clark, Maurine Lee, Wanda Sikes and Lelda Thompson.**