



Chalmette Church of Christ

March 29th, 2015

RESTORATION: HISTORY IN THE MAKING

The Messianic prophet Isaiah wrote concerning the type of people whom God insisted would learn what non-hypocritical worship had as a by-product. "And they that shall be of thee, shall build the old waste places: thou shalt raise up the foundations of many generations; and thou shalt be called, The repairer of the breach, The restorer of paths to dwell in" (Isa. 58:12). True New Testament Christians are also repairers and restorers.

To that end, the 2015 Memphis School of Preaching lectureship is a study of the restoration of first-century Christianity as it has been attempted in the last two centuries and in the present. There are thirtynine gospel preachers coming who will discuss biblical topics along with biographical reviews of eighteenth and nineteenth century preachers. There are also eight sessions devoted to the ladies in which issues concerning needed restoration in lives will be studied.

Back in 1976 I was privileged to meet a veteran gospel preacher named S. C. Kinningham of Mississippi. "S. C." had made a hobby of studying the history surrounding the efforts to restore New Testament Christianity in the United States since the late seventeen hundreds. One thing brother Kinningham said to me has stayed with me all these years. He exclaimed: "Keith, there are numbers of gospel preachers who have given everything to the cause of Christ to whom we ought to raise statues, and we do not even know their names!" Those who truly understand what restoration is all about would say, "Amen."

Liberals, today, speak of restoration as the "Stone-Campbell" movement as if the effort were denominational. Gospel preachers and New Testament Christians know differently. There is no "movement" that is being restored, but an actual return to New Testament concepts is the goal. Christians are no part of some "Stoneite" or "Campbellite" effort, but are those who are obedient to the gospel of Jesus Christ and who have been made one as the church of Christ (Eph. 1:20-21; Col. 1:18).

Therefore, a study of restoration is vital. Christians are not trying to restore some first-century congregation mentioned in Holy Writ, but they are trying to obey the gospel and, thus, to become one in Christ (John 17:20-21). The hope is that this year's lectureship will draw huge crowds from those really interested in a restoration of New Testament Christianity. I do know that the response from the speakers has been tremendous as all of them are much thrilled by this year's study. All of us here expect to see you here. You will receive a great blessing from studying restoration, which is a constantly taught subject at Memphis School of Preaching.

Keith A. Mosher, Sr., Director
2015 Memphis School of Preaching Lectureship

GENESIS

The True Beginning of Salvation for Men

Genesis 1:1

O E H O A R A H P I X L F W G O
R B A C I R C U M C I S I O N B
C A L R D E H F H J L K D B G I
M B G E N O M A P G L Q R N S S
U E V A A B E L O T A W X I Y H
A L B T H M T S C N D R D A P M
J C M E L C H I Z E D E K R R A
F A G D H E U S T I E J C K O E
H A C G N G S N O A R P R A M L
A S J O L Y E O B I R A S B I C
D I C P B P L R D L E A F G S N
U H L H R T A H K E R N R M E O
J O S E P H H M S A P S V A V R
U W S R A B G A H R C H O R E S
I V O M E N U D T S O D O M S O
A C B H L R O A J I B D L W I N

CREATED

ADAM

EVE

CAIN

ABEL

ENOCH

METHUSELAH

NOAH

ARK

RAINBOW

GOPHER

SERPENT

ARARAT

BABEL

ABRAHAM

ISAAC

JACOB

ESAU

JUDAH

SARAH

HAGAR

MELCHIZEDEK

ISHMAEL

CIRCUMCISION

GOSHEN

LADDER

PROMISE

EGYPT

SODOM

LOT

JOSEPH

ISRAEL

PHARAOH

GOD

News & Notes

- Mark will be making his annual trip to Budapest this year and will be leaving on May 21st and returning on June 8th. Keep him in your prayers during his time of travel for a safe trip there and back.
- Please keep Glenn Darby in your prayers at this time. He is the neighbor of Claudia and Anthony. His cancer has returned.
- On April 18th, there will be a bridal shower for Chanel Long & Nicklas Smith at 1:30 at the building. All ladies are invited. Chanel & Nicklas are registered at Target & Bed Bath & Beyond.
- Vacation Bible School will be on June 15-18. Brandon Britton and his crew will be coming down to help us conduct our VBS this year. This is his 3rd time helping us!
- Our Spring Gospel Meeting will be on April 5-9. Mark Reynolds will be our guest speaker! Make plans to attend each night and also invite others.
- The MSOP Lectureship will begin on March 29th. Mark and several others will be leaving on Monday. Please keep them in your prayers for a safe trip there and back.
- Please keep Alice Riley, Margo Rodney, and Malcolm Vazquez in your prayers at this time as they are each battling different illnesses.
- Please keep Evangeline in your prayers at this time. She is the great granddaughter of Mary Desambourg. She is 3 years old and was diagnosed with a brain tumor.
- Please keep John & Bessy Hulsey in your prayers at this time. Bessy was diagnosed with cancer recently.

April Birthdays

3-Emily Snyder
11-Bill Green
14-Scott Russell
22-Linda Swanner
28-Nappi Whitley



Prayer List



**Alice Riley
Clifford Markum
Sherry Towle
Margo Rodney
Ella Gillard
Krisztian Montague
Addrean Jenkins
Gloria Smiles
Joel James
Ryker Amaya
Gary Huettmann
Carol Calix
Marie Pennington**

***All of our brethren scattered across
the United States & our troops in
Iraq**



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Services of The Church
Sunday

Bible Classes 9:00 am

AM Worship 10:00 am

PM Worship 6:00 pm

Wednesday

Bible Classes 7:00 pm

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