Family Matters

New Caney Church of Christ

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Assembly Times

Sundays Bible Class 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays Bible Classes 7:00 p.m.

Retaining The Standard Of Sound Doctrine

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Know Your Bible: Answers

- 1. Solomon (1 Kings 4:26)
- 2. Zechariah (1:8)
- 3. Elijah & Elisha (2 Kings 2:11)
- 4. Claudius Lysias (Acts 23:23)
- 5. Joshua (11:6)

Sunday Afternoons

This Week's Assignments & Events

Greeter: Lester Mabry Announcements: Gary Tuttle Encouragement Talk: Arturo Orozco Opening Prayer: Kyle Crain Scripture Reading: Eddie Bowen Luke 1:39–45 Song Leader: John Franks Sept 1 Nothing Sept 8 Gospel Meeting Sept 1 Nothing

Table Talk: Charles Willis Contribution: Sandon Spyker Sept 22 Nothing

Sunday Worship

Helper: Corwin Richardson

Fruit of Vine: Kevin Buckner
Helper: John Van Baale
Helper: Truett Blazek
Closing Prayer: Scott McDearman

Wednesday Evening
Song Leader: Corwin Richardson
Speaker: Arturo Orozco

Standing Firm

"Take up the full armor of God, that you may be able to resist in the evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm" Ephesians 6:13

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Gospel Meeting Next Week September 8–11

with James Brown

Sunday

9:30am The Converted Life

10:30am The Resurrection From The Dead

3:00pm Reactions To Sound Teaching

Weeknights at 7:00pm

Monday What Did Cornelius Hear?

Tuesday Reconciliation

Wednesday A Faithful Saying

Join us as we worship God and focus on His word.

Hear It Again

by Charles Willis

Most small children are allowed to watch videos on the television. Invariably they will have a few favorites which become well known. My children could quote several shows when they were young. Children never seem to tire of watching the same thing over and over.

The same holds true about Bible stories. Once while driving on a trip my son suddenly sat up and said, "Would you read me the story about David and Goliath?" Of course we turned off the radio and read it to him, about two chapters. Afterward he said, "I just love that story."

I don't know when we tend to lose it, but we seem to eventually grow tired of hearing the same story over and over. I fear some in the church grow weary of the gospel message. "I've heard this before" is easily seen on faces of those who listen to sermons. "I already know this" can be heard in the silences during Bible classes. "Why are we doing this again" can be seen on the backs of eyelids. Where is the childhood desire to hear the same story over and over?

Sadly, for many it is gone. We need to regain that aspect of youth and not grow weary in hearing the truth. We must "become like a child" (Matt. 18:3) in more ways that just humility. How are we to know if we are traveling in the ancient paths (Jer. 18:15) if we do not know the ancient stories?

Peter wrote to "stir up your sincere minds by way of reminder" (2 Pet. 3:1). Their knowledge and sincerity is noted, yet they were instructed to hear it again! Peter agitated their minds causing them to think through some things again. "Stirring" does not seem to happen much anymore because we do not take the word of God into our minds. Reading the words becomes an act of "prosaic speech" and preaching becomes a "drone" to be endured.

I want to encourage you to engage your minds in considering God's word. Listen to the stories again. Can we truthfully sing, "Tell me the story of Jesus, write on my heart every word" or "Tell me the Old, Old Story"? Hear it again!

Know Your

Horses

Bible

- 1. Which Israelite King had 12,000 calvary horses?
- 2. Who had a vision of an angel on a red horse?
- 3. What two prophets were separated by horses of fire?
- 4. Who ordered 70 horsemen to accompany Paul out of Jerusalem?
- 5. What leader of Israel was told by God to cripple his enemies horses?

Answers On Back

Sunday Sermon

Point your phone camera at the square below, then click on the link to hear the sermon. Recordings will change mid-week



The Walk Of Believers

"If we walk in the light as He Himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin" (1 John 1:7)

"The one who says he abides in Him ought himself to walk in the same manner as He walked" (1 John 2:6)

"And this is love, that we walk according to His commandments" (2 John 6)

"I have no greater joy than this, to hear of my children walking in the truth" (3 John 4)

"For we are His workmanship created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them" (Ephesians 2:10)

"...walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which you have been called" (Ephesians 4:1)

"Walk in love, just as Christ also loved you..." (Ephesians 5:2)

"Walk as children of light" (Ephesians 5:8)

"We walk by faith, not by sight" (2 Corinthians 5:7)

"Walk in a manner worthy of the God who calls you into His own kingdom and glory" (1 Thessalonians 2:12)

"Walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, to please Him in all respects, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God" (Colossians 1:10)