

CHURCH NEWSLETTER

FAITH FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

SOMETHING TO CONSIDER

Evaluate Your House

While reflecting back on Easter and Passover, a verse jumped out at me. It was Exodus 12:4. In the Bible, Christ is referred to as many different things. He's the Great I Am, the Light of the

World, the Messiah, Jehovah, Yahweh, and the list goes on and on. He's also called the lamb. I Corinthians 5:7 calls Christ "Our Passover" referring to

the lamb. If you pay attention to the first part of Exodus 12:4, it mentions the *household being too little* for the lamb. This meant that if there is too much meat, share the extra with your neighbor so that they can be filled as well. Notice that it does

NOT say if the lamb isn't big

enough for your house. If Christ is our lamb, this means that there's plenty of Him to fill our home and provide the nourishment needed to fill us. We should be sharing our

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EXODUS 12:4

lamb with our neighbors and those around us daily. Are you keeping more of the lamb than you need? Are you letting it go to waste? Are you sharing it with your neighbors? There's more

than enough of God to go around. Sometimes we get selfish, short on time, scared, and just flat out unconcerned when it comes to sharing the gospel. I pray that we all find the strength and truly find the reason for sharing God's word and **his** purpose.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Todd York – back problems

David's friend who had heart surgery

Vic's cousin who is having surgery

David Neal – health concerns

Crystal and Steve

Upcoming Homecoming service

Those who are lost, backslidden, and unconcerned

Those that were involved in the recent tornadoes and storms across the southern US

Missionaries and those who are risking their lives by witnessing in troubled areas

*Remember those that we mention on a weekly basis.

WEB UPDATES

Video Handling

Brother David Dinkins has created a YouTube channel for the church. This page will contain past videos of services as well as a live

feed. You can find it here: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCNBIKnNBEGONXRUsokGHbUg>. This is a new venture for us so there will be kinks to work out. If you have any questions concerning the videos or the YouTube account, please contact David Dinkins at: ffwbvideo@gmail.com. I will link the videos so that they can be found with their corresponding sermon outline on the web page. I've had some trouble getting the videos to pull up on the actual website (www.faithfreewill.org), so again, I ask that you bear with us as we are getting things worked out.

Remember to refresh your internet cache because it WILL affect the way the church site comes up in your browser if it has been updated.

RECENT AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Homecoming and Fellowship

On Saturday, May 3rd, the ladies will be having their annual spring yard sale. This will begin at 7am and will go on until the crowd dwindles (probably around lunch time).

ALL men are needed at the church at 5 pm on Sunday, May 4th. During this time the ladies will be meeting for prayer if you'd like to attend. At 6 pm we would like for all members to be present to discuss a few minor changes.

The next "big" event we have quickly approaching is Homecoming. We will be meeting on Saturday, May 17th to clean up the outside and inside of the church. Homecoming will be Sunday, May 18th and services will begin at 10:30 am. The church choir will be providing the music and some of the soloists will contribute as well. Brother Kenny Allen will be bringing the message. Lunch will be provided after the service. Sister Lisa Miller will be coordinating the food so please help her out and bring what is needed.

Monday and Tuesday June 2nd and 3rd, the Annual State Meeting for Free Will Baptists will be at the Embassy Suites in Greensboro, NC. If you get a chance, please visit one of these meetings so you can get a better understanding of what goes on behind the scenes of running a church. Pray that God will be in the midst of those meetings. To register, visit: www.ncfwb.org/statemeeting.html

On Friday, June 20th our church will be hosting one of the quarterly association fellowship meetings. This service will have two speakers, singing, and light food afterwards. More details will come as speakers are chosen. Niki Maness will be coordinating the food for this event. Services will begin at 7:30 pm.

"Use hospitality one to another without grudging."

I Peter 4:9 KJV
