



TWO SPEAKERS ONE DIALOGUE

Why Am I a Christian?



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APRIL 28, 2024
AT 6:00 PM

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CHRISTIAN FORK
 PATH DIRECTIONS
 POSITIVE NEGATIVE
 GOSPEL HEAR
 KNOW INTEND
 TEMPTATION
 SALVATION ENEMY
 SAVED LOST
 JESUS GOD STONE

<i>April Bible Classes</i>		
	<i>Sunday Morning</i>	<i>Wednesday Evening</i>
Nursery	Kathy Williams	
Preschool	Amy Raymer	Tina Hall
2-5 Year Olds	Lillian Warren & Amanda Barrett	
1st & 2nd Grade		
3rd & 4th Grade		
5th - 6th Grade	Daniel McMillin	
7th - 8th Grade	Matt Williams	
9th - 12th Grade	W. Tom Hall	
Twenty Somethings	Chris Robison	
Alternate Adults	Adam Warren	
Auditorium Adults	Richard Eubanks	W. Tom Hall

Notes



You're invited to apply for Equip Ministry Camp, hosted by the FHU: College of Biblical Studies! The camp will take place from Tuesday, May 28, through Friday, May 31, and is open to students aged 13-19. The camp, limited to 48 applicants, will include time with mentors, collaborative preparation for ministry and relationship-building activities. For more information, contact Doug Burselson, Director of Equip Ministry Camp, at dburselson@fhu.edu. Learn more at fhu.edu/equip-ministry-camp.



Annual Golf Classic

Saturday, April 27
 Crosswinds Golf Course
 4-Person Scramble - \$125/Player
 (includes mulligan & toss)
 Registration @ 6:30 AM
 Tee Off @ 7:30 AM
 Breakfast & Lunch Included

You may also visit
www.fcfafalcons.com to register or sponsor this event.

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The Messenger

A Fork in the Road

Famous New Work Yankee catcher Yogi Berra is credited with quite a few witty quotations that have become known as “Yogisms.” There is even a book called *The Yogi Book, I really Didn't Say Everything I Said*. One of the quotes mentioned in this book is, “When you come to a fork in the road, take it.” Berra confirmed in the book that he was giving Joe Garagiolo directions to his house in New York when he made this statement.

Interestingly enough this may sound like poor directions, but the fact of the matter is that in life when we come to a fork in the road, we must choose one path or the other.” This is especially true in our religious lives. There is no riding the fence when it comes to religion. God told us through the writing of Isaiah that His word will not return void (Isa. 55:11). There is always a response. In the most basic form, it is either yes or no. However, I believe that we can. There are a few different forks in the road that can lead us to those answers. Let us consider a few of those forks.

First, on the negative side, some people just say no. The person knows that God has done amazing things for them such as giving up His Son (John 3:16). In fact, He did it for someone who did not deserve it (Rom. 5:6-8). Yet this person chooses (perhaps not realizing it) to be an enemy of God (Matt. 12:30). They just say no to God.

The second path is one where the person obeys but does not. The person hears the gospel message and perhaps even obeys the gospel, but they think they are done. There is no doubt that there is a line to be crossed to get right with God (Rom. 6:3-4; Gal. 3:27), but God never intended that to be a line that settled the matter. That line is simply a line that is crossed where God wipes away one's sins, but then expects the person to realize that they are giving their life to Him in exchange (Rom. 6:22). It is the one that endures to the end that will be saved (Matt 10:22; Rev. 2:10).



The third fork, we find the person who knows what they need to do to be right with God and they fully intend to carry it out. This person is like the stony soil (Matt 13:5-6. They are zealous for a moment, but when trouble or temptation arises, they are gone. This is a sad state indeed. Peter used plain language to state that these are worse off than when they began (2 Peter 2:20-21). When we accept God's word and obey the gospel, we need to be prepared for the fact that there will be fierce trials and temptations (1 Pet. 5:8).

At the final fork, we find the path that leads to salvation. It is a narrow path full of steep hills and thorns (Matt. 7:13-14). It is work, but you can never do enough work to buy your way into heaven, if you could then Jesus died in vain. However, once we realize what has been done for us it is out reasonable service to present ourselves to God as a living sacrifice (Rom. 11:22-12:1). It is reasonable because the reward will be worth it all (1 Cor. 15:57-58).

Which path will you take? Do you love Jesus? Jesus said, “If you love me, keep my commandments (John 14:15).” Are you a friend of Jesus? He said that His friends are the ones who do what He commands (John 15:14). There is no middle ground. Either you are saved or lost. Either you are working for God or you are His enemy (Matt. 12:30). Which are you?

Doug Tooley

Announcements

April 21 st	Church Eat Church with Fellowship Meal (No Evening Service)
April 27 th	Camp Meeting in the Fellowship Hall at 8:00 AM
April 27 th	FCA Annual Golf Classic (More Details on Back Page)
April 28 th	Two Speakers, One Dialogue at 6:00 PM at Mt. Pleasant (More Details on Back)
April 30 th	Tuesday Bible Class at 10:30 am Bring your Bible and a Dish!
May 2 nd	Men's Bible Study at 7:00 PM at Daniel McMillin's Home
May 10 th	Groundbreaking Ceremony FCA Falcons Nest at 1:30 PM
May 19 th	2024 Graduation Recognition After Morning Services
May 21-28 th	W. Tom Hall's Mission Trip to Antigua
May 28-31 st	FHU Equip Ministry Camp (Details on Back)



Pulpit Preview

Sunday 10:30AM
The Bible is Always Right!

1:00PM
The Mission of Truth

Tuesday Bible Class
Bring your Bible & a Dish!
10:30 am
April 23rd

Wonderful News!
Baptized
April 19, 2024
DAVID & DEDE MCDANIEL
465 Dalton Way
Smiths Grove, KY 42171

APRIL 21ST
CHURCH - Eat - CHURCH

9:30 am	Bible Study
10:30 am	Worship
11:30 am	Fellowship Meal
1:00 pm	Afternoon Service

No Evening Service

Prayer Requests

• Heather Young (Daughter In-Law of Ralph and Marsha Young)	• Faye McKinley
• Danny Miller & Brenda Miller	• Gerry Utley
• Janet Cole – Three Forks	• Aubrey Avery – 9 Years old with Brain Tumor
• Janice Cole	• Beverly Acree
• Donna Wheeler	• Trey Taylor - Cancer (Elizabeth Kemp's Cousin)
• Caden Hodges	• Tracy McBreyer - ALS
• Malaika Ballard - Cancer	• Lachlan Kreis – Brain Tumor
• Kevin Bradshaw	• Richard Lawrence
• J.L. Young – Massey Springs – Memory Care 2945 Small House Rd. Bowling Green, KY 42104 Phone 270.904.1999	• Jenny McDonald
• Dede McDaniel- Surgery Tuesday	• Stephanie Lindsey - ALS

Remembering Our Homebound Wilma Blankenship

God's Plan of Salvation

God's Part	Man's Part
Great love of God for man John 3:16	Hear the Gospel Romans 10:17, John 8:32
Gave His Son, Jesus Christ, as the Savior Luke 19:10	Believe the Gospel Hebrews 11:6, John 20:31
Sent the Holy Spirit as a guide John 16:13	Repent of past sins Luke 13:3, Acts 17:30
The Gospel as "the power" unto salvation Romans 1:16	Confess faith in Jesus Christ Rom. 10:10, Matthew 10:32
Provided atonement by the blood of Christ Romans 5:9	Be Baptized Galatians 3:27, Mark 16:16, Acts 2:38
	Be faithful unto death Revelations 2:10

Bible Trivia Challenge

This Week's Question
Who said, "Yes, Lord, I believe that You are the Christ, the Son of God, who is come into the world.?"
Please give your answer with scripture to Adam or Lil Warren by Wednesday Evening.

April 14th To whom was Jesus talking when He said, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom is no deceit"?(Answer: Nathaniel: John 1:47)

Fred Heath, Tammy Puckett-Goss, Bobby and Darlene Pruet, Lenora Isenberg, Jessie Wilson, Nathan Warren, Logan Barrett, David Warren, Judy McBride, Shorty & Thelma Wurst, and others who did not want to be listed, answered correctly!

Sunday Morning Services	April 21	April 28
Security 1	Mark Young	Cody Basham
Security 2	Willard Raymer	Randy Reneau
Security 3	Grant Cole	Richard Eubanks
Security 4	Tommy Flora	Gordon Harlow
Audio Video Controls	Andy Wagoner	Brian Raymer
Song Leader	Adam Warren	Mason Miller
Opening Prayer	Daniel McMillin	Adam Warren
Announcements	Matt Williams	Brian Martin
Worship Service Prayer	Doug Depp	Joshua Barrett
Communion Prayer	Richard Eubanks	Greg Isenberg
Lord's Table Center Left	Fred Heath	Lyle Johnson
Lord's Table Center Right	Perry Cole	Michael Runner
Lord's Table Assist Left 2	Joshua Barrett	Eddie Windham
Lord's Table Assist Right 2	Mason Miller	Mark Young
Lord's Table Assist Left 3	Mason Moon	Elijah Davis
Lord's Table Assist Right 3	Kane Barrett	L.B. Wilson
Scripture Reading AM	Elijah Davis	Andy Wagoner
Closing Prayer	Denver Young	Willard Raymer
Sunday Evening Services		
Security 1	Eddie Windham	Gary Basham
Security 2	Shawn Hudson	Perry Cole
Security 3	Jeff Morrison	Matthue Harmon
Song Leader	Adam Warren	Hunter Barrett
Opening Prayer	Hunter Morrison	Jeff Morrison
Scripture Reading PM	Jacob Williams	Randy Reneau
Lord's Table	Greg Isenberg	Doug Depp
Closing Prayer	Brian Raymer	Jacob Williams
Wednesday Night Bible Study	April 24	May 1
Security 1	Michael Runner	Jeff Morrison
Security 2	Travis Young	Fred Heath
Security 3	Brian Raymer	L.W. Jackson
Song Leader	Adam Warren	Matt Williams
Opening Prayer	Hunter Barrett	Stephen Clingenpeel
Closing Prayer	Kane Barrett	Gary Basham
Monthly Assignments	April	May
Lock Building	Richard Eubanks	Matt Williams
Baptismal Laundry	Paula Lowe	Victoria Jackson
Assist with Men's Baptisms	Fred Heath	Joshua Barrett
Assist with Women's Baptisms	Marsha Wagoner	Amanda Barrett
Prepare Communion	Richard & Donna Eubanks	Matt & Kathy Williams
Bread Distribution	Bake	Give Out
April 21	Judy Young	Stephanie & Cooper Cyphers
April 28	Tina Hall	Lenora & Kids

**** If unable to serve, contact Matt Williams at 270.779.7733****

For The Record
Week of April 14, 2024

Bible Study	139
Worship Service	170
Evening Service	78
Wed. Bible Study	71
Contribution	\$6,957

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If you are visiting with us, please take a moment and fill out a visitors' card and place it in the collection plate located in the foyer. We are delighted that you're here to share in our worship service and hope that you will please visit us again real soon!

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