

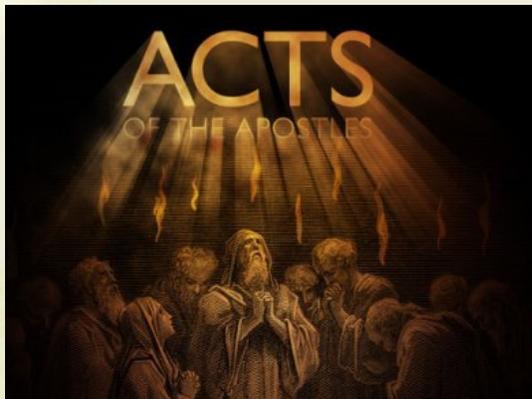


THE SHEPHERD'S VOICE

KCPC This Week

"Knowing the love of Christ together with all the saints." - Eph. 3:18-19

Week Ending, April 23rd, 2016



Upcoming Events- Lord willing!

Prepare for Worship: Your pastor and elders encourage you to spend time in prayer each Saturday evening, preparing your hearts for the Lord's Day, and praying for the worship of our God. Pray for the Holy Spirit's blessing on preaching of word and fellowship!

Women's Bible Study: The study meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights at 7pm. All women are welcome to attend. Presently studying the **Book of Daniel**. Contact Margaret Biggs for more information, to order new book, or to join: missmargaretbiggs@comcast.net

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Evening Worship this Lord's Day at 6pm: Join us as we close the Lord's Day together in worship. We will conclude our sermon series in the *Song of Songs*.

The Rev. Ben Hopp, OP Missionary to Haiti Visit: Pastor Ben will be our visitor on Lord's Day, June 5th. We will hear about the mission, what Christ is doing by His Spirit, and pray for the Hopp Family.

Locust Street Film Night for June: LSFN proudly presents our Summer Sci-fi-fantasy Series beginning with [George Lucas' 'Star Wars: The Empire Strikes Back'](#) (1980). Come join us for dinner, fun and discussion! Next month: ['Forbidden Planet'](#) (1956).



Upcoming Marriage Conference/Family Life: Family Life is doing two "Weekend to Remember" marriage conferences in Reston this spring - April 22-24 and May 20-22 (see fliers on table at building). Anyone can still register anytime this year under Kucks' family group name using "Kucks" to sign up. If five couples sign up, the sixth couple gets a free registration. Contact Mary K for more info: kucksfamily83@hotmail.com

The Annual Father-Daughter Dance: This Saturday, April 23, 2016 from 6-8pm, Bethel Church, Leesburg, VA. The cost is \$30 for each couple and \$10 for each additional daughter. To register and for directions go to: <http://bethelpres.com/dance/>

*"What is the main scope and end of Scripture? Answer:
To chalk out a way to salvation: It makes a clear discovery of Christ."
- Thomas Watson (ca. 1620-86).*

From Your Pastor
Thomas Watson on How to Profitably Hear the Word Preached

1. Prayer- Come with your soul prepared to hear God's Word by praying for God's blessing. 
2. Appetite- Come with holy appetite.
3. Tender Teachable Heart- What will you have me to do? Speak to me.
4. Be Attentive- Discipline your mind to be attentive with your mind; keep yourself from distractions as much as possible. To be as involved in hearing as the preacher is in preaching (Calvin taught this).
5. Receive with meekness- Receive with meekness the ingrafted word; this is a submissive frame of heart (Psalm 131). Through meekness the Word gets deeper into our souls and we are more able to receive it.
6. Faith- Mingle the preached word with faith. The chief ingredient of listening to a sermon must be faith in order to apply the word.
7. Retain- Retain and pray over what you have heard. Don't let the sermon go through your mind like water through a sieve. Our memory should be like the chest of the ark where the Law was placed. Go from your knees to the sermon and go from the sermon to your knees.
8. Practice- Practice what you have heard; live out what God has taught you.
9. Beg-  For the effectual blessing of the Holy Spirit; this is the "swallowing of the medicine to heal you".
10. Familiarize- Go home and speak about it to family, friends, others, so that you will become very familiar with the truths.

*****Remember each sermon as if it was the last you will ever hear, because that just may be the case.*****

In Christ's love,

Pastor Biggs

"The authority of the Holy Scripture, for which it ought to be believed, and obeyed, depends not upon the testimony of any man, or Church; but wholly upon God (who is truth itself) the author thereof: and therefore it is to be received, because it as the Word of God" (2 Pet. 1:19,21; 2 Tim. 3:16; 1 John 5:9; 1 Thess. 2:13).

- Westminster Conf. of Faith, Chap. 1, sec. 4

THIS LORD'S DAY

Sermon Series: “Acts of the Exalted Lord Jesus”
Title: “Philip”
- Pastor Charles R. Biggs

Scripture Lesson: Luke 24:25-27; Romans 10:10-18
Scripture Texts: Acts 8

Theme of Sermon/Worship: Philip was a Spirit-filled servant of God and His Glorious Gospel. We observe the truth and power of the Gospel in Philip's life: He witnessed to the truth of the Scriptures and interpreted them for God's people.

Thoughts and Meditations for Preparing Your Heart and Family for Worship:

- * **Children:** How are Philip's feet “beautiful” (Hint: Romans 10:10-18)? Is everyone baptized necessarily a Christian?
- * How is Philip an example of a holy man who has a loving heart for the lost to be saved? How does Philip show forth the compassion of Jesus in interpreting God's Word to others?
- * How are you preparing for being a martyr (witness even unto death to the truth of the Scriptures) this week?

Hymns

1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty - 53
2. Come, O Come, Thou Quickening Spirit - 331
3. Come, Dearest Lord, Descend and Dwell - 340

“As surety [of the Covenant of Grace], Christ engages Himself for man to God, and for God to man. For man to God, Jesus undertakes for what can be required of man. For God to man, He undertakes for what can be desired for God.”

- William Gouge