

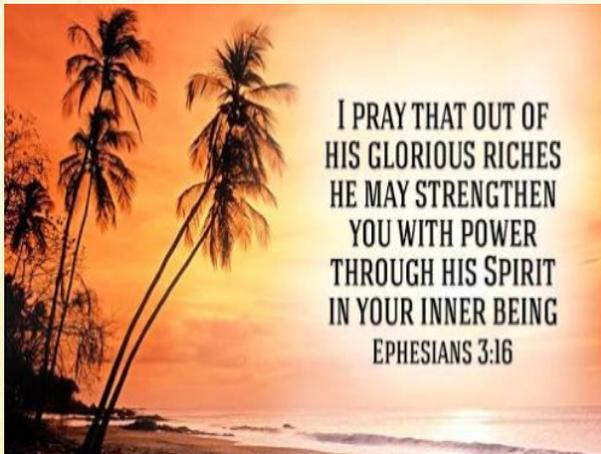


# THE SHEPHERD'S VOICE

## KCPC This Week

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

Week Ending, July 23, 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday nights at 7pm. All women are welcome to attend. Women are presently studying the **Book of Daniel**. Contact Margaret Biggs for more information: [missmargaretbiggs@comcast.net](mailto:missmargaretbiggs@comcast.net)

Please read newest **'NEW HORIZONS'** on evangelism in the local congregation. Pray for our outreach efforts.

**Evening Worship this Lord's Day at 6 pm:** We continue our Gospel of John series this Lord's Day evening followed by a fellowship meal. Come and close the Lord's Day together as a family in Christ. This week: *"The Bridegroom"* (John 2:1-11)

**Locust Street Film Night's Summer Sci-Fi Fantasy Series continues in August:** *'The Planet of the Apes'* (1968; Roddy McDowall, Charlton Heston).

**No Sunday School in August:** We will take a break in August to give our teachers a break.

**"Parables of Jesus" Mini-Series in August:** We will pause from our Acts Sermon Series for a brief mini-series on selected Parables of Jesus in Matthew's Gospel. We will plan to begin Act III of the *"Acts of the Exalted Jesus"* in September.

**Men's and Boy's Breakfast for August:** Guest speaker **Dr. Steve Hake** from Patrick Henry College on the importance of discipleship. Make plans to join us! **No men's breakfast for the month of July.**

**Labor Day Family Camp at Machen Retreat:** Make plans now to join Pastors Biggs and Flora for a wonderful time of teaching, prayer, fellowship, and refreshment on September 3-5. Theme: *Trinitarian Spirituality from the Gospel of John.*

*"[I pray] that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being..."*

*- Eph. 3:16*

## *From Your Pastor* *Meditation on “One Another-ing”*

ESV John 13:34-35: A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

ESV John 15:12 "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.

ESV John 15:17 These things I command you, so that you will love one another.

ESV Romans 12:10 Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor.

ESV Romans 12:16 Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be conceited.

ESV Romans 15:7 Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.

ESV 2 Corinthians 13:11 Finally, brothers, rejoice. Aim for restoration, comfort one another, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you.

ESV Galatians 5:13 For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another.

ESV Ephesians 4:2 with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love,

ESV Ephesians 4:32 Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

ESV 1 Thessalonians 3:12 ...And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, as we do for you,

ESV 1 Thessalonians 4:9 Now concerning brotherly love you have no need for anyone to write to you, for you yourselves have been taught by God to love one another...

ESV 1 Thessalonians 5:11 Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.

ESV 1 Thessalonians 5:15 See that no one repays anyone evil for evil, but always seek to do good to one another and to everyone.

ESV Hebrews 3:13 But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called "today," that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin.

ESV 1 Peter 1:22 Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart...

ESV 1 Peter 4:8 Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins.

ESV 1 Peter 4:10 As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace...

ESV 1 John 4:11 Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

**Meditate and pray for a continued and increased display of this “one another-ing” at KCPC!**

*“Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think,  
according to the power at work within us...”*

**– Ephesians 3:20**

# THIS LORD'S DAY

**Sermon Series: "Acts of the Exalted Lord Jesus"**

**Title: "The Ephesians"**

- Pastor Charles R. Biggs

**Scripture Lesson: Ephesians 1:15-23; 3:14-19**

**Scripture Text (s): Acts 19**

**Theme of Sermon/Worship:** *The fullness of the Spirit is given so that the fullness of Christ's riches and power will be made known in the church and to the world.*

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

\* **Children:** Read Acts 19. How specifically do you see the Spirit of Christ at work? The disciples at Ephesus at first respond to Paul: "... We have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit" (Acts 19:2). How would you explain who the Holy Spirit is to someone who had never heard of Him before?

\* How are riches and power emphasized in Paul's letter to the Ephesians? Why do you think this is an important emphasis?

\* How do you see superstition, materialism, greed and idolatry intertwined in the culture at Ephesus in Acts 19?

\* **Read Ephesians 1:15-23, 3:14-21.** How does Paul specifically pray for the Ephesians? How can this be a helpful guide for us as we pray for one another at KCPC?

## Hymns

**1. Rejoice The Lord is King - 310**

**2. O The Deep Deep Love of Jesus - 535**

**3. Shepherd Of Souls Refresh and Bless - 424 Lord's Supper**

*Acts 18: "The cross of Christ is the foundation and constant focus of each congregation for Christian unity, sanctification, and loving witness before the world. 1) The cross of Christ empowers believers to realize their unity as a family in Christ; 2) The cross of Christ empowers believers to be Christ-like and holy; 3) The cross of Christ empowers believers to a selfless, sacrificial and loving service.*