

new MEMBERS CLASS 101

Next Sunday, Oct. 13 from 5-8 pm

Dinner and childcare will be provided. To sign up, fill out a communication card or contact the church office.

Pastor · APPRECIATION ·

We are so excited that October is a time that we can honor our Pastors. Help us celebrate Pastor Appreciation Month by encouraging our Pastors with notes, cards or emails of thanks. There will also be a special love offering that will be collected in October. Envelopes are in the chair backs. Mark your envelope "Pastor Appreciation" and place your gift in the offering plate. You can also give your gift online at www.fincastlebaptist.org or via the Church Center app by choosing the "Pastor Appreciation" fund. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Ron Mooney, Chairman of the Deacons at 315-5701.

Guatemala Mission Trip - February 7-14, 2020

Deposit deadline is next Sunday, October 13th. For more information, contact Pastor Warren at the church office.



NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13TH
TO REGISTER:
WWW.FINCASTLEBAPTIST.ORG/EVENTS
OR CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE

Deacon of the Week
Ron Mooney: 315-5701

Wednesday Night Meal:
Baked & Fried Chicken

Tithes (General Fund)

| | <u>09/29/19</u> | <u>Fiscal YR 19</u> |
|----------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Received | \$20,982.92 | \$1,014,346.42 |
| Budget | \$26,923.07 | \$1,049,999.73 |
| | -\$5,940.15 | -\$35,653.31 |

"The Bridge" Building Fund
Goal: \$200,000

| | <u>09/29/19</u> | <u>Total to Date</u> |
|----------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Received | \$470.00 | \$105,048.00 |

Total Tithes & Offerings (Both Campuses)

| | |
|----------------------------|----------------|
| Total Income to date 2019: | \$1,455,559.61 |
| Total Income to date 2018: | \$1,450,276.47 |
| Building Loan: | \$1,604,981.63 |

Attendance (09/29/19)

Sunday Attendance: 855

Fincastle 9:00 AM - 172
Fincastle 10:45 AM - 533
Highlands 10:45 AM - 150

Connect Groups: 315

Wednesday Attendance: 373

Fincastle - 312
Highlands - 61

Student Parent Meeting

Today following the 2nd Worship Service in the Youth Worship Center.

FIELDS OF FAITH | SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13 6TH-12TH GRADE STUDENTS

- Salem Stadium
- Concert by Road Less Traveled
- Gospel Presentation (Students are encouraged to invite friends)
- Tickets are \$15 per student
- Ticket cost includes transportation and dinner
- Deadline to register is this Wednesday, October 9th
- We will meet at FBC at 3pm and return by 9:30pm
- Register online at www.fincastlebaptist.org/events

SCAREMARE 2019

Saturday, October 19th | 6th-12th Grade Students

- Liberty University
- Early bird tickets are \$15 per student through the end of today
- After today the cost will be \$25 per student
- Deadline to register is next Sunday, October 13th
- We will meet at FBC at 3pm
- Register online at www.fincastlebaptist.org/events

New Wednesday Night Bible Study

"Life is Hard but God is Good" Bible Study led by Pastor Kevin

"God is good all the time and all the time God is good" is a phrase you may have heard. However, when you are really struggling and life is hard, it is difficult to not only believe but to live out. By studying II Peter, this class will help you understand how grace and peace can be yours no matter what you're facing. Once we understand that we have been purchased by Christ and are being pursued by Christ, it will result in praise for Christ no matter how hard life becomes. 6:15-7:30 pm in the Worship Center.

Continued Wednesday Night Bible Studies

Men's Bible Study led by Pastor Warren

The key to most of the challenges men face is to be more like Jesus. We will study "Changed Into His Image" and how being more like Jesus can change us into the men we need to be. 6:15-7:30 pm in the Prayer Room

Coffee Break - Discerning the Voice of God led by Katie Stutler

Do you ever wish you could hear God's voice more clearly? Join ladies of all ages as we explore scriptures with Priscilla Shirer to discover how we can discern God's voice over all the noise. Please note we have extended our schedule to approach this great study at a more reasonable pace. 6:15-7:30 pm in Room B1. This study is also offered on Thursday mornings at 10:00 am in room B1.



FINCASTLE BAPTIST COMMUNICATION CARD

MY DECISION TODAY

- ☐ I am committing my life to Christ
- ☐ I am surrendering my life to Christ
- ☐ I want to be baptized
- ☐ Sign me up for the next Class 101
"Discovering Church Membership"

I WOULD LIKE INFORMATION ON

- ☐ How to become a Christian
- ☐ Having a Bible of my own
- ☐ How to grow Spiritually
- ☐ Connect Groups
- ☐ Joining the church
- ☐ A visit from a pastor
- ☐ Volunteering

I AM INTERESTED IN THE FOLLOWING

- ☐ Children ☐ Youth ☐ Mission Trips
- ☐ Men's ☐ Women's ☐ Worship
- ☐ Senior Adults ☐ Community Events
- ☐ Other:

COMMENTS | REQUESTS | PRAYER NEEDS

- ☐ Email Prayer Chain ☐ For Prayer List
- ☐ Confidential ☐ For Church Staff
- ☐ For Pastor Kevin



FINCASTLE BAPTIST COMMUNICATION CARD

Date _____

☐ New Contact Information

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Phone _____

This is your....
☐ 1st time ☐ 2nd time ☐ 3rd time

I am an: ☐ Attender ☐ Member

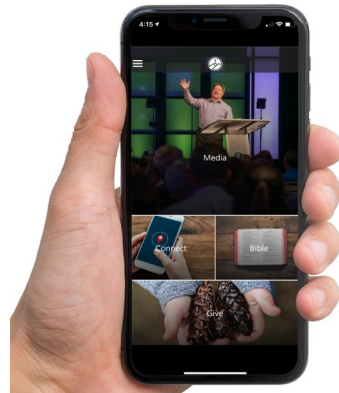
I came as a guest of _____

Age: 19-23 24-30 31-39 40-49 50-59 60+

Current School Grade _____

☐ Single ☐ Married

Names & ages of children living at home:



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"Church Center" App

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HOW CAN I KNOW I AM GOING TO HEAVEN?

Step #1: Realize God loves you. "For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish, but have eternal life." John 3:16

Step #2: Realize you are separated from God because of sin. "For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God." Romans 3:23

Our solution: People try to earn their way to heaven through good works, religion, morality, etc. "There is a way that seems right to a man, but in the end it leads to death." Proverbs 14:12

God's solution: A relationship with Jesus Christ who died on the Cross and rose from the grave, paying the penalty for our sin. "...For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus." 1 Timothy 2:5, "For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God – not by works, so that no one can boast." Ephesians 2:8-9

Step #3: Receive Jesus Christ as personal Savior. "If you confess with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved." Romans 10:9

You may wish to use the sample prayer below. "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." Romans 10:13

"Dear God, I now believe that you love me, died on the cross and rose from the dead for my sins. I admit that I have sinned and I right now ask You to come into my life, forgive me, and take me to heaven whenever I die. I want to follow you as Lord for the rest of my life. In Jesus Name, Amen."

If you have believed...welcome to the Family of God! If you have made a decision for Christ, please tell one of our staff, or if you have any questions, call the church office at 540-473-2861.

WELCOME

We're *glad* you're here

FINCASTLE BAPTIST CHURCH

FINCASTLE CAMPUS

WE EXIST TO GLORIFY GOD BY HELPING OTHERS
KNOW GOD • GROW IN GOD • LIVE FOR GOD

Current Series



GET TO
Know Us!

We've been expecting you and we're so excited you're here. Our Pastors & Staff would love to meet you. Pastor Kevin and Terri will be at the "Meet Pastor Kevin & Terri" sign in Main Street. We have a special welcome gift for you being our guest today. Please take a moment and say hello.

October 6, 2019

PERSECUTION CAN BRING SATISFACTION

SEARCHING FOR SATISFACTION – PART #8

Pastor Kevin Cummings – October 6, 2019

Matthew 5:10-12

- Satisfaction is not found in having the right _____, but in having the right attitude.

I. The _____ of persecution.

A. It is _____. (I Peter 4:12)

*“Everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus **will be** persecuted.” II Timothy 3:12*

B. Persecution and joy _____. Joy is like a thermostat; persecution is like a thermometer measuring how you are living.

II. The _____ for persecution.

A. The _____.

1. You earn persecution by being different.
(I Peter 2:9-11)
2. There is a difference between persecution and punishment. (I Peter 4:14-16)
 - We are punished by good people when we do evil.
 - We are persecuted by evil people when we do good.

B. The _____. (John 15:19-22)

“For it has been granted to you on behalf of Christ not only to believe on him, but also to suffer for him.” Philippians 1:29

III. The _____ of persecution.

A. They will _____ you. (I Peter 4:14)

B. They will _____ you.

C. They will _____ about you.

- The persecution will come from “religious” people, from the government and from our own family. (Mark 13:9-13)

IV. The _____ to persecution.

A. _____ whose you are. (v. 43-45a; John 1:12; I John 3:1; Romans 8:15-17, 37; I Corinthians 6:19; Ephesians 2:10)

B. _____ over it.

“They called the apostles in and had them flogged. The apostles left rejoicing because they had been counted worthy of suffering disgrace for the Name.” Acts 5:40-41

1. It proves your faith is real. (I Peter 1:6-7)
2. It shows God’s Spirit can be seen in your life.
3. It means God can trust you.
4. It is only temporary. (II Corinthians 4:17)

C. React with _____.

1. Remember the source. (Ephesians 6:12)
2. Refuse to retaliate. (Romans 12:17-21)

D. Remember your _____. (Romans 8:17; Matthew 19:29)

E. Remain _____ (Philippians 3:13-14; Hebrews 11:26)

“So then, those who suffer according to God’s will should commit themselves to their faithful Creator and continue to do good.”

I Peter 4:19

ACTION POINTS: 1.) What is your faith _____?

2.) As a Christian you will be persecuted, but you are not _____!

3.) _____ you are persecuted, does your reaction _____ you are a Christian?

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- Satisfaction is not found in having the right circumstances, but in having the right attitude.

I. The reality of persecution.

A. It is inevitable. “*when*” (I Peter 4:12)

*“Everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus **will be** persecuted.” II Timothy 3:12*

B. Persecution and joy go together. Joy is like a thermostat; persecution is like a thermometer measuring how you are living.

II. The reasons for persecution.

A. The life we live. “*Because of righteousness*”

1. You earn persecution by being different.
(I Peter 2:9-11)
2. There is a difference between persecution and punishment. (I Peter 4:14-16)
 - We are punished by good people when we do evil.
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B. The Lord we love. “*Because of me*” (John 15:19-22)

“For it has been granted to you on behalf of Christ not only to believe on him, but also to suffer for him.” Philippians 1:29

III. The result of persecution.

A. They will personally insult you. (I Peter 4:14)

B. They will physically intimidate you.

C. They will lie about you.

- The persecution will come from “religious” people, from the government and from our own family. (Mark 13:9-13)

IV. The response to persecution.

A. Remember who you are. (v. 43-45a; John 1:12; I John 3:1; Romans 8:15-17, 37; I Corinthians 6:19; Ephesians 2:10)

B. Rejoice over it.

“They called the apostles in and had them flogged. The apostles left rejoicing because they had been counted worthy of suffering disgrace for the Name.” Acts 5:40-41

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ACTION POINTS: 1.) What is your faith costing you?

2.) As a Christian you will be persecuted, but you are not home yet!

3.) When you are persecuted, does your reaction prove you are a Christian?