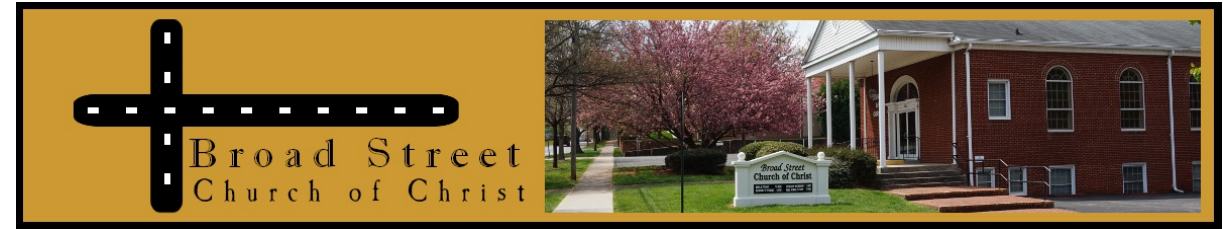


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Log Cabin Lesson

In Wyoming, a number of homes were log cabins. Naturally, my mind set itself to having one. Folks gave me varying accounts of the good and bad of cabin living. When we moved to Ohio, we purchased a property with a log cabin on it already. God had blessed my family not only with a dream realized, but a lesson to learn in the process.

My cabin had an insect issue. I sprayed for bugs to the best of my knowledge and then called in some folks who claimed to be exterminators. They came to the property with clip boards and a sign on their truck to substantiate their claim of being exterminators. When they finished their inspection, they told me I had carpenter ants. They also told me to put traps up everywhere because they were certain I had mice, though they found no sign. They then informed me they would return in a week to rid the cabin of the ants.

Right away I put out traps for mice in my cabin (12 of them). In a week's time, I did not catch a single mouse. I also contacted a second exterminator. They too arrived with clip boards, uniforms, and a vehicle with a sign. This group of exterminators was far more thorough. They demonstrated where the other exterminators were mistaken with their claims. I did not have carpenter ants... I had boring beetles. Not only were their claims accurate, but they matched the evidence presented in the cabin (no mention of mice either).

There is a Biblical lesson to be learned in my beetled cabin. Despite a supposed expert's claim of truth, his appearance, or his credentials, truth should always be verified. There are many false teachers out there who make statements that will not stand the test of the trial of scripture which is truth.

John 17:17 – Sanctify them in the truth: thy word is truth.

What must I do to be saved?
 Hear the Gospel (Acts 15:7); Believe the Gospel (Mark 16:15-16); Repent of Sins (Acts 17:30); Confess Christ (Romans 10:9-10); Be Baptized (Acts 2:38)

Scripture Reading:	Joshua Speer
Song Leader:	John Anderson
Opening Prayer (A.M.):	Lenny Freeze
Closing Prayer (A.M.):	Steven Mozer
Opening Prayer (P.M.):	Johnny Smith
Closing Prayer (P.M.):	Landon Speer
Nursery Attendant:	Amy Brookshire

Building Lockup:	Guy Byrd
Announcements:	Guy Byrd
Door Greeters:	Guy and Carol Byrd
Count Contribution:	Harry Frye, John Anderson
Prepare Lord's Table:	Casandra Bills
Lord's Supper (A.M.):	Johnny Smith, Tommy Smith, Landon Speer, Bradley Speer
Lord's Supper (P.M.):	John Anderson

Worship Times	
Sunday Bible Study	10:00 A.M.
Sunday A.M. Worship	10:55 A.M.
Sunday P.M. Worship	6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Bible Study	7:00 P.M.
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Bradley Speer	704.876.6986
Preacher	
Dave Wood	704.380.4437

The Bereans strove to examine the veracity of Paul's teachings:

Acts 17:11 – Now these were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of the mind, examining the Scriptures daily, whether these things were so.

John warns Christians to “try the spirits” (False teachers) to see if they are proclaiming truth or not.

I John 4:1 – Beloved, believe not every spirit, but prove the spirits, whether they are of God; because many false prophets are gone out into the world.

For certain, as my cabin would have suffered destruction by being treated improperly, man will suffer destruction for dealing with his spiritual pests improperly. By: Travis Main

Welcome to Broad Street Church of Christ

A special welcome is extended to all of our guests. Please let us know if we can assist you. Please fill out a visitor's card which is located on the back of the pew in front of you. Deposit the card in the collection plate when it is passed. If you are looking for a place to worship regularly, we would love to have you here at Broad Street. Please come back and visit with us again.

SHUT-INS:

Ruby Gibson and Frances Elam.

PRAYERS:

Johnny Smith Jr., Phyllis Rumble, Stanley Sharpe, Helen Lyerly, Doris Ellenburg, Will Winchester, Betty Smith, Frank Shepherd, Wanda Elam and Roy Baldwin.

- Lee Bumgarner, Cindi's husband, has a cancerous nodule on his lung. He will have a scan early in the week and then will meet with the doctor on Friday.

- Dessie Conolly, Nealie Kilpatrick's sister, is at Iredell Hospital and might be released tomorrow.

- Jeanie Johnson is doing better after her carotid artery surgery.

Upcoming Events:

Nov. 5: Men's breakfast will meet at The RX at 8:30.

Nov. 6-9: Warners Chapel church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting with Wesley Simmons. Meeting times Monday through Wednesday will be at 7 P.M.

Nov. 13-16: Abilene church of Christ will have Don Blackwell as their guest speaker; Eternal Answers to Modern Day Questions. Meeting times Monday - Wednesday 7 P.M.

Sermons:

A.M. - Consider the Behemoth - Gen. 1:24-25;

P.M. - Studies in Samuel - 2 Samuel 24:10