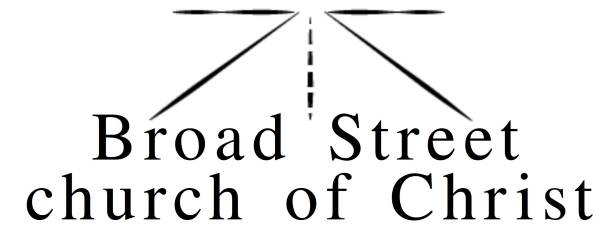


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Moonquakes

Between the years of 1969 to 1972 NASA sent Seismometers with the Apollo astronauts to be placed on the moon. They continued to send back data to earth until 1979 when they were turned off. They found that the moon shakes due to various different disturbances moonquakes. The seismometers recorded the impact of asteroids, the collapse of crater edges, tremors caused by earth's tides, and even quakes caused by the transition from day to night, which, on the moon, is quite a swing. The most interesting feature of these moonquakes, however, was their longevity. Because the moon is a relatively solid chunk of material (unlike the earth which has a crumbly/brittle surface) the vibrations from its quakes resonated longer, like a bell as opposed to say, like the skin on a drum.

It's not that the character of the vibration is any different, but rather, because the quality of the material is different. /1

This brings to mind one particular parable that Jesus told, the parable of the sower (Luke 8:4-8). In this parable, the sower scatters his seed upon different types of soil: trampled, rocky, thorny, and good. Each soil represents a different quality of heart. Some reject God's word instantly; that's the trampled packed ground into which the seed can't penetrate. Some accept God's word but because of persecutions ultimately grow weary, the stony soil. Some accept God's word but then due to temptations of the world turn back, the thorny soil. The good soil, however, accepts God's word and brings forth fruit "with patience" (Luke 8:15). The same seed was scattered; the only thing that was different was the quality of the soil. One persisted; two died off; one didn't even get started.

The Bible has several things to say about persistence. Jesus said in Luke 9:62 "No man, having put his hand to the plow, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God." The apostle Paul exhorted, "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord." The apostle Peter warned, "Ye therefore, beloved, seeing ye know these things before,

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:	Billy Ellenburg
Opening Prayer (A.M.):	Lenny Freeze
Closing Prayer (A.M.):	Joe Burriss
Opening Prayer (P.M.):	Steve Short
Closing Prayer (P.M.):	Tommy Smith
Nursery Attendant:	TBA

Building Lockup:	Harry Frye
Announcements:	John Anderson
Door Greeters:	Harry and Charlotte Frye
Count Contribution:	Johnny Smith, Guy Byrd
Prepare Lord's Table:	Catherine Smith
Lord's Supper (A.M.):	Billy Ellenburg, Britt Brookshire, Landon Speer, Shawn Sharpe
Lord's Supper (P.M.):	Bradley Speer

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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Preacher	
Dave Wood	704.380.4437

beware lest ye also, being led away with the error of the wicked, fall from your own steadfastness.”

We live in a country in which the sound of God’s word may be heard frequently as it resonates from faithful preachers and teachers today. But whether vibration from God’s word resonates within our life or not depends upon the quality of our character. If our character is hollow, insipid, crumbly, and weak, then God’s word isn’t going to resonate very long. However, if our character is solid, clear, stout, and strong, God’s word will resonate on and on and our life will quake with His truth. Jesus said, “If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free” (John 8:31-32). By: Kevin Cauley



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, Volney HUGHes and Wanda Elam.

- Dyanna Cannon, a relative of Nancy Anderson, recently had a heart attack and is suffering from a respiratory infection.

- Lee Bumgarner, Cindi's husband, had surgery last Thursday and is recovering at the hospital.

Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center
C/O Lee Bumgarner #723
1 Medical Center Blvd,
Winston-Salem, NC 27157

Upcoming Events:

Nov. 27: Fourth Sunday evening singing. There will not be a fellowship meal this month.

Dec. 03: Children's holiday party at the Wood's home at 10 A.M.

Sermons:

A.M. - A Christian's Thanksgiving - 1 Thess. 5:16-22;

P.M. - Rich Jewels of The Faith - Gal. 4:21-24