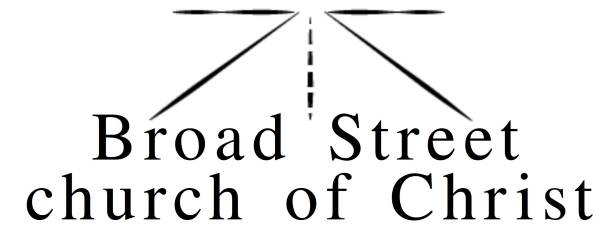


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It's Inspired, I Believe

I believe in God. Therefore, I believe God. I believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him (Heb. 11:6). I believe that every word, of His holy word, right down to the last jot, tittle (Matt. 5:18), dotted 'i' and crossed 't' is absolutely and totally true (Jn. 17:17); is divinely inspired and dictated (2 Ptr. 1:20-21; 2 Tim. 3:16-4:4); and is eternally, once and for all, forever firmly and changelessly fixed and settled in heaven (Psa. 119:89 ESV; Matt. 19:4-8; 1 Tim. 2:11-13; Jude 3). Therefore, I resolutely accept and believe that we must live by every single word of God's holy word, just as our faithful Lord Jesus said and insisted on (Matt. 4:4); and that any lifestyle or worship practices which therefore either rebelliously counteract or contradict His holy commandments, or which cannot be found in or are condemned by His holy word, are in fact vain, useless, futile, and will absolutely result in the eternal condemnation of their continuing advocates and supporters (Mk. 7:5-13; Ro. 1:18-32, 10:17; 1 Cor. 6:9-10, 14:33-37; Gal. 5:19-21; & etc).

Because I believe exactly and completely what it says in God's holy written word, I also believe that Jesus Christ – the walking, talking, living, breathing Word of God which “became flesh and dwelt among us” (Jn. 1:14) – is God's only begotten Son Himself (Jn. 3:16). As such, I absolutely believe and accept that He is the one and only exclusive way to heaven, and that there is absolutely no other path or way there whatsoever (Jn. 14:6). I cannot for one minute, moment, second, or millisecond therefore, accept in any way, shape, or form, that we're all just simply 'on different paths to the same place,' because that utterly, abjectly, and completely contradicts the eternally settled in heaven word of the incredible God I love, trust, believe and have complete faith in. He said there's only ONE way – and that is His Son's way. His holy word, which I summarily accept and believe exactly as it is written, irrevocably and unashamedly states that “There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father...” (Eph. 4:4-6). There is, according to God in that particular passage, only one, acceptable, undivided and pre-denominational body (which is His Son's one saved and undivided church; see: Jn. 17:20-22; Eph. 1:22-23; Col. 1:18, 24; 1 Cor. 1:10; and especially Ro. 16:16), just exactly in the

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:	Steven Mozer
Song Leader:	Lenny Freeze
Opening Prayer (A.M.):	Steve Short
Closing Prayer (A.M.):	Henry Rumble
Opening Prayer (P.M.):	Billy Ellenburg
Closing Prayer (P.M.):	Tommy Smith
Nursery Attendant:	TBA

Building Lockup:	Billy Ellenburg
Announcements:	Billy Ellenburg
Door Greeters:	Billy and Debbie E.
Count Contribution:	John Anderson, Harry Frye
Prepare Lord's Table:	Carol Byrd
Lord's Supper (A.M.):	John Anderson, Tommy Smith, Landon Speer, Britt Brookshire
Lord's Supper (P.M.):	Johnny Smith

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.
Elders	
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Tommy Smith	704.872.7966
Bradley Speer	704.876.6986
Preacher	
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same, one, exclusive way that there is only one Holy Spirit of God (Jn. 16:7-15); only one legitimate hope of getting to heaven (a hope based solely on God's Son, word, and way); only one Lord (the Lord Jesus Christ of course); only one faith (the one faith once delivered for all the saints exactly as it was set forth in the scriptures prior to the end of the first century – see 1 Tim. 4:1-6; Jude 3); one baptism (which is exclusively for the forgiveness or washing away of one's sins and to be saved; see: Acts 2:37-41, 22:16; 1 Ptr. 3:21); and of course, only one God (Isa. 44:8).

Now, because I believe only, exactly, and exclusively in the one God of that word (and every single word of the entire, divinely-inspired word of that one and only God), it always puts me in direct opposition and confrontation, to and with, the lost and unbelieving, impenitent and prideful, bible-denying and rejecting world all around me, just as it has done to all those who did the same who came before me (Lk 6:21-26).

The atheists will surely call me an idiot or worse; the wishy-washy, “accept anything that blurs the lines between right and wrong” (Isa. 5:20-21) “anything goes” (Jud. 21:25) crowd will probably call me intolerant and a Neanderthal knuckle-dragger or some such; the worldly and biblically-ignorant will more than likely harshly and hypocritically point their finger of judgment at me for being what they perceive as my being overly critical, mean-spirited, and judgmental; the self-righteous and rebellious religious crowd that seeks to bend, twist, stretch, ignore and/or pervert God's truth to fit their own particular desires and preferences will probably refer to me as everything from old-fashioned, to legalistic, to narrow-minded and more; but that's all okay (Matt. 7:13-14; 1 Ptr. 4:3-6).

And the reason that that's all okay with me? It's because according to God's holy word which will judge us all on the last day (Jn. 12:48), as long as I stay faithful to and do not deny His holy and divinely-inspired word as written, my God will refer to me as His good and faithful servant on that last day and reward me with a place in His heavenly kingdom (Matt. 25)! And to me, that's all that matters! By: Doug Dingley

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, Bill Proctor and Frances Elam.

PRAYERS:

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

- Jane Shepherd, has been diagnosed with ALS and also recently broke her leg.

- Guy Jones, Joan Smith's brother, is recovering from surgery for five blocked arteries.

Upcoming Events:

Apr. 08: Ladies' breakfast will meet at 8:30 A.M.

Apr. 10: Ladies' class will meet at 6:30 P.M. in the annex.

Apr. 13: Book of the month fellowship will meet at 6:30 P.M. We will cover chapters 3 and 4.

Apr. 23-26: Lexington church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting with Phil Sanders. Meeting times Monday through Wednesday will be at 7 P.M.

May 7-10: Mark you calendar for our Gospel Meeting with Rod Rutherford.

June 12-16: Plan on attending VBS! Remember, there will be classes for all ages.

Sermons:

A.M. - Jesus, the Light - Matt. 4:12-16;

P.M. - Daniel's Troubling Matter - Dan. 7:1-2