



A Biblical Counseling Ministry  
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**OFFICE HOURS** Noon to 4:00pm,  
 Monday – Thursday. Messages are  
 always returned. Closed Friday.  
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**2024 Financial Review**

MONTH	DONATIONS	EXPENSES
January	\$3,036.25	\$1,524.04
February	\$2,370.00	\$3,124.95
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$5,406.25</b>	<b>\$4,648.99</b>



<u>In Memory of</u>	<u>Given by</u>
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*Memorial donations are a wonderful way to remember loved ones. These gifts are used to help people understand and apply God's truth. Consider giving today.*



“You are a king, then!” said Pilate.

*Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. In fact, the reason I was born and came into the world is to testify to the truth. Everyone on the side of truth listens to me.”*

*John 18:37-38*



*“He is not here; he has risen, just as He said.”* Matt. 28:6

“JUST AS HE SAID.” Have you ever thought about how many times Jesus tells us something? Are we listening?

He told His disciples in Matthew 12:39-40: *...An evil and adulterous generation craves for a sign; and yet no sign shall be given to it but the sign of Jonah the prophet; for just as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of the sea monster, so shall the Son of Man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.*

Matthew again records in Chapter 17, verse 21: *From that time Jesus Christ began to show His disciples that He must go to Jerusalem, and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised up on the third day.*

Even those who refused to follow Jesus, knew what He had said. Matthew 27:62-63: *...the chief priests and the Pharisees gathered together with Pilate, and said, “Sir, we remember that when He was still alive that deceiver said, ‘After three days I am to rise again.’”*

Do you think the disciples were listening? Did they have selective hearing? Maybe they just didn’t like what they heard and so dismissed it as an impossibility. After all, Peter, responded in Matthew 17:22: *God forbid it, Lord! This shall never happen to You.*

Jesus answered Peter with *Get behind Me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to Me; for you are not setting your mind on God’s interests, but man’s.*

Perhaps, that is our problem as well. Are we setting our mind on God’s interests or our own? In our world it would seem that man’s interests come first. Brothers and Sisters in Christ, we are NOT of this world!

Jesus came to reveal God’s truth. We find that truth in God’s Word. If we are to recognize the lies of Satan, we must focus our attention on God’s truth.



**TRUTH:**

- The word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only son, who came from the Father, full of grace and **truth**. John 1:14
- I am the way, the **truth**, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. John 14:6
- That, however, is not the way of life you learned when you heard about Christ and were taught in him in accordance with the **truth** that is in Jesus. Ephesians 4:20-21
- And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of **truth**, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit. Ephesians 1:13-14

- Stand firm then, with the belt of **truth** buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place. Ephesians 6:14
- **Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth.** John 17:17
- Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the **truth.** I Corinthians 13:4-6

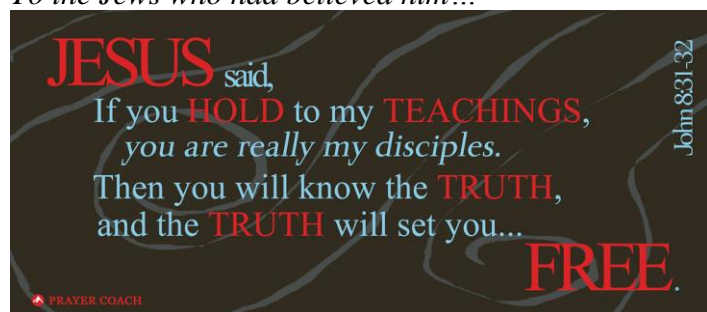
We have the **TRUTH.** It is God's Word. His Spirit will lead us as we study and learn. Christ will work in and through us to accomplish His purpose outlined in the Truth. Our prayer should be that of the Psalmist:



**Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long.** Psalms 25:5

Why oh why do we look anywhere else. We will not find the truth in our printed newspaper, the television news, the word on the street, the political speeches. The truth has already been written. The truth is our only hope. The truth is Jesus, the Word made flesh. He not only spoke the truth, He lived the truth.

*To the Jews who had believed him...*

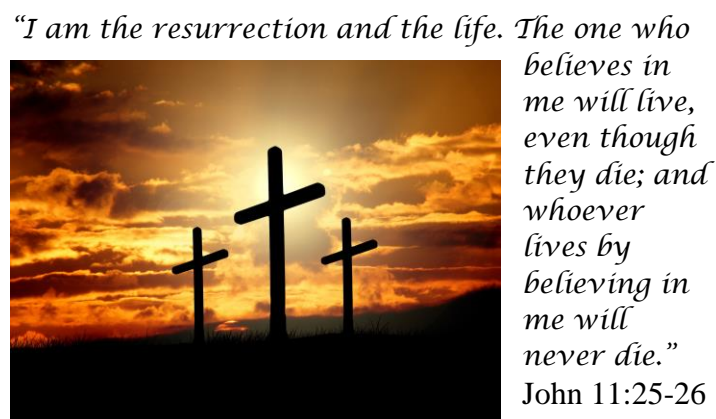


In John 18, Pilot asks Jesus, "So you are a King?"

Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this purpose I was born and for this purpose I have come into the world—to bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth listens to my voice."

Pilate said to him, "What is truth?"

Many in our world today are looking for the truth in all the wrong places. There is only one place to find it. Christian, you know where that is. Are we searching for truth in the right place or are we following every lie of society? How does our life reflect the truth of Christ? Do people see Truth in our lives? The truth of the resurrection is our hope. Share the HOPE this Easter!



Every year the Hope Staff and Trustees & spouses share sweet fellowship with a Chili & Dessert Supper. This year everyone was able to attend. Hope Center is blessed to have so many willing servants of the Lord Jesus to make an impact on people searching for the truth.



Front: Nancy Adams, Emily Massey, Mary Stagg; Second: Steve Massey, Jean Ann Perryman, Cyndi Rigney, Lois Breedlove, Judy Ray; Third: Kathy Dennis, Becky Winstead, Terri Sagely, Tim Breedlove, Cherrie Stunkard; Back: Richard Stunkard, John Winstead, Mike Dennis, Steve Perryman



We even had time for a game of Family Feud. Some of us were more competitive than others. That didn't stop us from having a wonderful time sharing together.

*"A Joyful heart is good medicine..."*

Proverbs 17:22a



**Hope Center will be facilitating the six-week study: Good Boundaries and Goodbyes Bible Study** by Lysa TerKeurst, starting April 24, 6:30pm, with an introductory presentation at Ridge Christian (formerly Cedar Ridge Christian Church-only a name change)

Is it unloving or selfish to set a boundary? And what does the Bible instruct us to do when a relationship is no longer safe or sustainable? Lysa TerKeurst deeply understands these hard questions in the midst of relational struggles. But after thousands of hours of counseling intensives and extensive theological research that transformed the way she defines healthy relationships, Lysa is now more committed than ever to loving people well without losing the best of who she is. She wants to help you do the same.

Plan to join us in April to consider joining this study. To find out more about Good Boundaries and Goodbyes, give us a call at 918-294-8470.