



And Also With You

SEPTEMBER 2015

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SEPTEMBER

SUNDAYS

10:00 am
Worship
(nursery provided)
6:30 pm
The Union's
Worship

MONDAYS

10:45 am
Intercessors
6:30pm
Graham Cooke
Small Group-455-5940

WEDNESDAYS

10:30 am
Women's Bible
Study-990-2973

THURSDAYS

6: pm Prayer in the
Church

FRIDAYS

8:15 am
Men's Group-422-
3169

CHALICE BEARERS

Sept 6

Bob and Jane
Grafe

Sept 13

Jan Bogue
Becky Johnson

Sept 20

Susan Jones
Maggie Rockett

Sept 27

Janic Terry
Kitty Barksdale

The Lies We Hear... The Truth We Profess



The Rev. M. Scott Davis

A good lie is 9/10 true and 1/10 false. No matter how true the 9/10 are, the 1/10 false contaminates the batch. If you have 9/10 sweet tea and 1/10 cyanide

then you have a problem. It only takes 1/10 of cyanide to poison the rest of the tea and kill you on top of it!

Lies are like poison. They may look like sweet tea yet the bottom line is that they are poisonous. Truth, however, is the antidote to the poison.

Satan lies constantly. He *never* tells the truth. I never had to offer a class on how to hear the voice of the enemy because we have been hearing it all our lives. Instead, I have taught on how to hear the voice of God which is the truth antidote to Satan's poisonous lies.

In John 8:44 Jesus tells the religious leaders, "*You belong to your father, the devil, and you want to carry out your father's desires. He was a murderer from the beginning, not holding to the truth, for there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies.*" The last sentence in particular is fascinating—"When he lies, he [Satan] speaks his native language..."

Satan has lied to us for so long that the lies are like elevator music, playing in the

background of life. The music has become so familiar that we cease to consciously hear it, yet we find ourselves humming a tune we did not know we knew. I believe that it behooves a believer to perform a weekly inventory of the lies that are playing in his head because, "*As a man thinks, so is he* (Proverbs 23:7)." If he happens to hum lies from the enemy then they will become his reality, where if he overwrite the lies with truth then he can reshape his thinking.

This week, I asked several groups what lies they were hearing? These were their answers:

- There will not be enough money, health, etc. to make it to the end of life.
- What I have experienced so far is all there is. Everything ahead is down hill.
- I am insignificant. I do not make a difference.
- I am old and therefore of no use, or the flip side which is I that I am too young to make a difference.
- I will never be fulfilled in my marriage.
- God might heal others but He will not heal me.
- I am not good enough.

These are just a few lies we hear, but if you are going through a dark period then these lies can sound very convincing. When thoughts like these come, we have to quickly reach for the antidote. God is teaching us to *overwrite each lie with the truth.*



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The antidote to the lie about not having enough can be found in Philippians 4:19, I Timothy 6:17, and Isaiah 46:3-4. (I encourage you to ponder them during your quiet time



this week.) We can also hum the words from Amazing Grace, verse 2, " 'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus

far, And grace will lead me home." Jesus said, "You shall know the truth and the truth shall set you free!" Why would God bring you this far only to abandon you now? These thoughts become the antidote to the poison that is meant to destroy your joy.

What is the antidote to "What difference do I make? I am insignificant." The truth is that revivals often begin when a handful of elderly, insignificant people storming the gates of heaven until a move of God begins. The truth is that a young, insignificant shepherd defeated a seasoned warrior giant and saved his country from destruction. The truth is that Gideon (a nobody) slaughtered 120,000 Midianites with only 300 poorly trained soldiers. One person with a giant of a God within them makes all the difference.

I do not have space to overwrite each of the lies on the front page, but God's Word has an antidote for each one. God's Word and His principles neutralize the poison within each lie. God wants His people to live in freedom, and it is truth, not lies, that fulfill. It is truth, not lies, that set free.

I encourage you to identify the lies that haunt your thoughts and see what a little dab of truth will do to them.

Father Scott will offer a Leadership Training Class beginning Sept 13.



The purpose of the class is to train leaders to feel confident ministering to others, sharing their faith with ease, and learning do's and don't's when following the Lord.

- It will require an 8 week commitment (1 Sunday off)
- There are only 6-8 slots available (other classes will be offered at other times).
- There will be a Saturday retreat and a group dinner as part of the training.

See Father Scott to sign up or if you have further questions. Class begins Sunday, Sept 13 at 9:am.



Mission Nigeria

Father Scott has been asked to preach, teach, and minister in Warri,

Nigeria in April 2016. The 9 day trip will include 4 travel days to and from Nigeria and then 5 days to teach ministers and evangelists in the mornings and then preach and minister at revival services each evening. The church in Warri holds 2,500 which means that it will be an intense and busy time of working with believers in a country which is 1/2 the population of the US.

The trip costs \$2,200 which covers airfare to/from Warri plus hotel, and food. To date, \$1,600 has been given which is greatly appreciated. If you feel led to partner in this venture you can make checks to Grace Church and mark it-NIGERIA. Also, if you would like to go as part of the intercessory team please see Father Scott as well. There will be much ministry to do and harvesters are needed!



Do I smell birthday cake?
5 Pat Jackson
5 Chris Jones
8 Forrest Huhn

16 Julian Carnes
29 Ruth England

**Yes
It's my
Birthday**



Please note the following changes to the Telephone Directory:

1. Becky Castellano's email is: rcastell1@bellsouth.net
2. Pat Jackson:
Delete 251.626.6890
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Change email: pajj@att.net
3. Robin and Leo Smith
Add email: robnleo@att.net