
WOLFFORK NEWS

JUNE 2024



June 24—28



Youth Camp

June 3—7

Centrifuge at Ridgecrest



“Return to Me”

Zechariah 1:3

Revival Services

August 2-4

3 Great Services

Dr. Randy Kennedy



Sunday, June 16



Congratulations to

AnnaRaye Darnell,

2024 Graduate of

Rabun County High School

AnnaRaye is the daughter of Dexter and Jennifer Darnell. She is planning to attend Georgia College and State University, Milledgeville, GA.

The Father in the Son

A group of alumni gathered together for their 50th-year class reunion. After dinner, the master of ceremonies suggested that the group engage in a guessing game. First, one person was to stand up and wait until someone called out the name of the graduate. Then the next person was to rise and wait for identification. The game began, but some of the people had changed so much over the years that it took awhile to identify them.

One rather quiet fellow in particular had suffered from the ravages of ill health and age. No one seemed to recognize him. His identity was a mystery. As the minutes ticked by it became almost embarrassing. Who was this man?

Finally, the unidentified man decided to help out the class. "Let me give you a clue," he said to the puzzled group. "My son drove me here tonight. He's out in the lobby. Give me a minute to find him. When you see him, you may remember me." Well, when the son entered and stood by his father's side, people immediately called out the father's name. The son's face and body looked much like his father's had 50 years before.

This story brings to mind several extremely relevant New Testament verses that are rarely read. The Letter to the Hebrews begins: "In many and various ways God spoke of old to our fathers by the prophets; but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son He reflects the glory of God and bears the very stamp of his nature ..." (Hebrews 1:1-3).



Weekly Activities at Wolffork Baptist Church

Sunday:

9:30 AM—Continental Breakfast

9:45 AM—Sunday School—Bible
study for all ages

11:00 AM—Morning Worship

6:00 PM—Prayer Meeting and
Bible Study

Wednesday:

5:30 PM—Food Pantry Opens

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365 Bible Reading Through the Bible in 3 Years

June 2024 Readings

- 1. Isaiah 30
- 2. Isaiah 31
- 3. Isaiah 32
- 4. Isaiah 33
- 5. Isaiah 34
- 6. Isaiah 35
- 7. Isaiah 36
- 8. Isaiah 37
- 9. Isaiah 38-39
- 10. Isaiah 40
- 11. Isaiah 41
- 12. Isaiah 42
- 13. Isaiah 43
- 14. Isaiah 44
- 15. Isaiah 45
- 16. Isaiah 46
- 17. Isaiah 47
- 18. Isaiah 48
- 19. Isaiah 49
- 20. Isaiah 50
- 21. Isaiah 51
- 22. Isaiah 52
- 23. Isaiah 53
- 24. Isaiah 54
- 25. Isaiah 55
- 26. Isaiah 56
- 27. Isaiah 57
- 28. Isaiah 58
- 29. Isaiah 59
- 30. Isaiah 60



BIRTHDAYS

Tammy Whitmire—9

Gina Stanley—10

Josie Darnell—18

ANNIVERSARIES

Derrick and Ivy Westbrook—7

Marc and Sherri LaRose—10

Micah and Alicia McCracken—10

Walt and Cel Stancil—11

**If your birthday or anniversary is not
listed, please let Pastor Bill know.**



NURSERY SCHEDULE

June 2—Rosa Miller and Sherri LaRose

June 9—Kim McIntire and Margaret
Howard

June 16—Ivy Westbrook and Ashley
Whitmire

June 23—Arlene Barker and Alicia
McCracken

June 30—Linda Page and Amelia
McCracken

To Know Christ and to Make Him Known

II've Heard It Said, "Once Saved, Always Saved"

By: Andrew David Naselli

Beware of Apostasy

I've heard it said, "Once saved, always saved." It's true, but I think it's misleading. It's misleading because it may imply that once you're saved, it doesn't matter how you live; you're "in" no matter what. But that's not how the Bible speaks.

The Bible repeatedly warns us that God will not finally save you if you don't persevere in the faith and good works. So, not everyone who claims to follow Christ actually follows Christ. What seems to be genuine faith may actually be spurious. And that's why the Bible repeatedly warns those who claim to be Christians to beware of apostasy.

If you're genuinely saved, then you will persevere in faith and good works.

Here are three examples. Romans 8:13 says, "For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live." So, if you characteristically live according to your sinful nature, you'll experience eternal death.

Here's another passage. Colossians 1:21-23 says, "And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him, if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard"

So Paul warns that persevering in the faith is a condition for final salvation. And here's the third passage in 1 Timothy 4:1: "Now the Spirit expressly says that in later times some will depart from the faith by devoting themselves to deceitful spirits and teachings of demons" Departing from the faith is apostatizing. And there are many more examples, especially in the book of Hebrews.

Warning passages are a God-ordained means to a God-ordained end. They're one of the ways God ensures that all genuine believers will persevere. And that's why I think the bumper sticker line "once saved, always saved" is misleading. A more accurate way to say it is "once saved, always a believer" or "once saved, always persevering."

In other words, if you're genuinely saved, then you will persevere in faith and good works. And the reason we persevere is that God preserves us. As Philippians 2 says, we "work out our salvation" because God works in us—the willing and the working.

Why Flag Day is important

America was founded as a "nation under God," and has been looked up to by other nations for over two hundred years. Unfortunately, other countries — and some of our own citizens — are disgruntled with America today. Even though our reputation has taken some hits, we're still a strong country with high ideals and proud people.

There's a simple way you can help show that to the world — by flying the flag. Every time you put a flag out, you're saying, "I'm an American and proud of what this flag represents." The flag stands for "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness," for religious freedom, and for other rights that many nations lack. The flag represents our history and our goals for a better future for all. Flag Day is celebrated each year on June 14. Fly your flag high!

Word Search: Life of Christ

This word search focuses on the life of Christ. Find the words listed below in the word search box. Words can be found horizontally, vertically, diagonally, backward and forward.

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WORD LIST

baptism
Bethany
children
demoniac
disciples
faith
fasting
fishing
Galilee
gospels
healings
Jerusalem
Jesus
John
Jordan
leper
Martha
Mary
miracles
parables
Peter
Pharisees
Sabbath
Simon
sower
temple
temptation
transfiguration
vineyard
widow

COMPOUND INTEREST!

Directions: Each of the two sets of letters has two compound words hidden. Can you find the compound words? Example: AEGTWAY: gateway, getaway

B F H I L O S W

D O O O P R S T

Solution:
Top — fishbowl or blowfish;
Bottom — doorpost or doorstep.

Verse to Remember

“I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.”

—John 10:11

Come glorify God together

Don't use summer as an excuse to skip church! By gathering in corporate worship, we obey God's command, become equipped for Christian living, and minister to our fellow pilgrims. Consider these tips for engaging in corporate worship.

First, show up — in person if you can. Examine your heart and your motivation for attending church. Lift up your eyes from earthly matters to focus on God.

Come prepared. Do you need to confess anything or remove any hindrance? As you worship, consider how each part of the service displays the gospel: greeting, singing, confessing, reading Scripture, hearing Bible-based teaching, praying, and giving.

Be careful not to compartmentalize corporate worship as separate from the rest of life. Instead, consider how you'll carry the experience into the coming week. Come ready to receive; then let that overflow fuel you for the days ahead. Come prepared to participate, knowing that worshipping together is a rehearsal for heaven. But most importantly? Just come.