

The Parable of the Spoons

A man was having a conversation with the Lord one day and said, "Lord, I would like to know what Heaven and Hell are like. " The Lord led the man to two doors.

He opened one of the doors and the man looked in. In the middle of the room was a large round table. In the middle of the table was a large pot of stew which smelled delicious and made the man's mouth water. The people sitting around the table were thin and sickly. They appeared to be famished.

They were holding spoons with very long handles and each found it possible to reach into the pot of stew and take a spoonful, but because the handle was longer than their arms, they could not get the spoons back into their mouths. The man shuddered at the sight of their misery and suffering.

The Lord said, "You have seen Hell."

They went to the next room and opened the door. It was exactly the same as the first one. There was the large round table with the large pot of stew which made the man's mouth water. The people were equipped with the same long-handled spoons, but here the people were well nourished and plump, laughing and talking. The holy man said, "I don't understand."

It is simple" said the Lord, "it requires but one skill. You see, they have learned to feed each other. While the greedy think only of themselves.



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Welcome to First Baptist Church of Laurel Hill

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February 21, 2016

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Ephesians 1

¹⁵ Wherefore I also, after I heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus, and love unto all the saints, ¹⁶ Cease not to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers; ¹⁷ That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him: ¹⁸ The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints, ¹⁹ And what *is* the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power,

The above verses are studied in detail on Sunday and Wednesday evenings. Ya'll come!

February 21, 2016

Opening prayer with the pastor ~ 9:30 am

Bible Study / Sunday School ~ 9:45 am

Morning Worship Service ~ 11:00 am

Welcome, Announcements

Worship in Prayer

Call to Worship



“O How He Loves You and Me” (choir 349)

Invocation

He Keeps Me Singing # 435

Count Your Blessings # 231

Heaven Came Down # 425

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Special Music

“Change My Heart, O God” (choir 654)

God’s Message

Pastor Mike McVay

Response



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Choir Practice ~ 5:15 pm ~ Open to All

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Evening Worship Service ~ 6:00 pm

Worship in Music and Prayer

#277 We Have Heard the Joyful Sound

#459 The Lily of the Valley

#441 Trusting Jesus

Welcome / Announcements / Prayer

Message from the Bible

Response

The front pews are more comfortable...
the padding is not wearing out.

While most services are recorded, there is no video recording of the congregation or the invitation/response.

Weekly Schedule of Opportunities for Praise, Worship & Service

Sun-Sat	Visitation Every Day,	Any Time
Monday	Ladies Prayer Meeting	10:00 am
Wednesday	Prayer and Bible Study	6:30 pm
Friday	Recreation Outreach	6:00 pm
1 st Sunday	Brotherhood Breakfast	7:00 am
Wed > 1 st Sunday	Business Meeting	7:15 pm
2 nd Tuesday	Group Bible Study & Fellowship	6:00 pm
Mon-Sat	Church Cleanup sign up in the Foyer	Any Time

Announcements

Vacation Bible School

is only 4 months away

Consider how you will help



Just Curious

Why does a \$20 bill look so small at the store but so big at church?

If Jesus lived in the Southern part of the United States instead of Israel, would we be observing the Lord's Supper with cornbread and ice tea?



We have a Van, We have interested passengers,
We have a Commission, We DON'T have any drivers.



Wild Game Dinner at Camp Okaloosa

4:00 pm March 5th - ladies also invited – 537-3281
bring meat already cooked or vegetables or dessert



Helpers and Cooks needed for Recreation Fridays



Sunday Bible Study

If you are missing Sunday School
You are missing an education



2 Timothy 2:15 Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

WE would LOVE to see YOU in Sunday Bible Study 9:45 am