

THE GONZALES MESSENGER

Gonzales Church of Christ

FEBRUARY 25TH, 2024



Visitors

Truth: What Is It?

Before he washed his hands of the guilt of crucifying Jesus, Pilot said to Jesus "What is truth?" (John 18:38) Man has long struggled with this question. Many in our society have lost sight of truth and of the ability to reach rational conclusions about truth.

Aristotle said absolute truth (Sophia) is knowable. Aristotle also said – now read this slowly and carefully to get the meaning – "To say of what is that it is not, or of what is not that it is, is false, while to say of what is that it is, and of what is not that it is not, is true".

Truth is absolute.

Absolute truth is truth. It is a statement that is true at all times and in all places. It is always true no matter what the circumstances. It is a fact that cannot be changed. For example, there are no round squares.

John 8:32 tells us we "shall know the truth and the truth shall make us free."

Truth in general is hard to find, you must work at it. Many well-meaning people believe a thing to be true that is not, and they will tell you it is true when it is not. Some people are not well-meaning and will tell you a lie is the truth to manipulate you, steal from you, to gain power, money, or advantage. This is true in religion, science, journalism, finances, etc., you name it. We absolutely must seek the truth and train ourselves to know it when we see it.

Failure to get to the truth when investing and you lose money. Failure to get the truth about your job and you may lose your job. Failure to get the truth about God, his will, and what you are to do about it, and you will lose your soul for eternity! How do we get sanctified? How do we find truth? "Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth" (emphasis mine, John 17:17).

Put in the work, study God's word...know the truth! *Gary Woodall*

Lessons for this week:

Sunday:

Bible Class: The parables of Jesus

AM Worship Service: A Man Full of Excuses

PM Worship Service: What We Know About Angels

Wednesday:

Bible Class: The Book of Esther

Visit Us!

1225 S. Purpera Ave.
Gonzales, LA 70737

Service Times:

Sunday:

Bible class 9am
AM Worship Service 10 am
PM Worship Service 1 pm

Wednesday:

Bible Class 7 pm

Contact Us!

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Tracy Boone
Harold Douget

Tim Schmidt

Ben Vallery

Ministers:

James Eaves
Daniel Jaramillo

Attendance:

02/11	02/18
AM:140	AM:118
PM:97	PM:93
Wed:65	Wed:

Contribution:

\$6804	\$7927
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Mark Your Calendars:

February 25th-Youth bowling– Please join us after services for a devotional followed by bowling at Premier Lanes. See Ben Vallery for details.

March 3rd-7th-Spring Gospel Meeting-Brother Larry Acuff will be preaching a Gospel Meeting on the topic of Christ Our Center. There will be a sign up sheet to feed our guest and his wife on the table in the foyer.

March 3rd– Fellowship Meal-We will have a fellowship meal at the beginning of our Gospel meeting. Bring your favorite Louisiana inspired dish.

March 8th-Sweet Tators-Hot Dog Bar– The Sweet Tators will meet here at the building @11am for a Hot Dog Bar. Ann Poirrier and Betty Ann Norris will have information.

March 22nd-Area Wide Spring Singing– It’s time for our Area Wide Spring Singing! We will begin at 7pm and continue until 9pm. See Jerry Deslatte for more details.

Birthdays This Week:

26th Ami Cook
27th Harold Douget

Scripture Reading:

Exodus 3:1-10

Gospel Meeting Song Leaders:

3rd Wayne Pace
4th Chris Ryan
5th Jerry Deslatte
6th Joel Watson Jr
7th Blake Adkins

Privileged to Serve 02-25-2024

AM & PM Assembly	
Song Leader.....	Kyle LeBlanc
Lord’s Table.....	Dave Brady
AV Room.....	Amanda
Announcements.....	Patrick Adkins
Security	Tracy Boone
AM Assembly	
Opening Prayer.....	Deshawn Moore
Scripture.....	Tim Teer
Closing Prayer.....	Patrick Adkins
PM Assembly	
Opening Prayer.....	Brendan Babin
Closing Prayer.....	Lynwood Joseph
Wed Assembly	
Song Leader.....	Deshawn Moore
Devotional.....	Cayden Moore
Closing Prayer.....	Brent Mouille

Privileged to Serve 03-03-2024

AM & PM Assembly	
Song Leader.....	Wayne Pace
Lord’s Table.....	Blake Adkins
AV Room.....	Patrick Adkins
Announcements.....	Ben Vallery
Security	Mack Meek
AM Assembly	
Opening Prayer.....	Dave Brady
Scripture.....	Isaac Eaves
Closing Prayer.....	Brett Coats
PM Assembly	
Opening Prayer.....	Jerry Deslatte
Closing Prayer.....	Burton Duplessis Sr.
Wed Assembly	
Song Leader.....	Joel Watson Jr
Devotional.....	Gospel Meeting
Closing Prayer.....	Ron DeShazo

Prayer Requests can be made using this QR code. You may also text prayer requests to Patrick Adkins (225-205-7109) or add them to the LIGHTPOST app.

