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*"Where God is worshiped,
the Bible is preached,
and people are loved."*



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SERVICE TIMES

Sunday Bible Study—10:00 a.m.
 Sunday Evening Worship—6:30 p.m.

Sunday Morning Worship—11:00 a.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study—7:00 p.m.

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Rick Warren: Wolf In Sheep's Clothing

He is called "America's most influential spiritual leader" and his book, Purpose Driven Life, is reportedly the best-selling hardback in American history. Though some of what he teaches is biblical and much of what he does is good, Rick Warren is perverting God's word and leading souls astray from saving truth. And his high profile makes his egregious false teaching a cause for grave concern.

The highly regarded Saddleback Church "mega-pastor" does not teach the truth about how one receives salvation through obedient faith in Christ. But Warren also advocates a popular error when he contends that, on the Judgment Day, God won't ask about your religious background or doctrinal views. The only thing that will matter is, did you accept what Jesus did for you and did you learn to love and trust Him.

Warren asserts that what church we belong to or what doctrine we believe has nothing to do with being faithful to Christ and has no bearing on whether we are saved or lost. This view, of course, is widely believed. It is also false. Some have written to argue this very point: Why attack Warren? He is telling people to trust in Jesus, so what difference does doctrine make?

According to the word of God, doctrine does make a difference to salvation. "Whoever transgresses and does not abide in the doctrine of Christ does not have God" (2 John 9). The church is to continue "steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine" (Acts 2:42), and refusal to do so is a rejection of Jesus Christ Himself (Luke 10:16). Paul told Timothy, "charge some that they teach no other doctrine" (1 Tim. 1:3) and even condemned—by name—those who "strayed concerning the truth" on a particular doctrine (2 Tim. 2:17-18).

To suggest that doctrine and religious practice do not matter as long as one accepts, trusts, and loves Jesus undermines a crucial point: accepting and loving Christ requires accepting and obeying His doctrine. We cannot be saved by Christ if we do not submit to His teaching (John 14:15, Luke 6:46) and the teaching of His apostles (1 Corinthians 14:37). To suggest we may accept Jesus but not His teaching is not merely misguided; it is arrogant and rebellious (John 12:48).

Despite Warren's doctrine, which represents the attitude of most who profess to be Christians, denominational, doctrinal differences make a difference. The idea that all the different churches—with their multitudinous and contradictory beliefs and practices—are all acceptable to God makes a mockery of truth, of Jesus' plea that His followers "all may be one" (John 17:21), and Paul's command that we "all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you but that you be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment" (1 Cor. 1:10). Denominational division is a grievous sin. The word of God knows nothing of attending "the church of your choice" or the notion that doctrine does not matter. There is but one true church, one true faith (Eph. 4:4-6), and if we are in different churches believing different doctrines and following different practices, we cannot all be submitting to Christ. If our religious differences on fundamental matters of the faith do not make a difference, then the words of Christ and His apostles are meaningless.

That is why love for souls compels us to address these matters. That is why we urge all to examine Warren's teaching, their own beliefs, and their church's beliefs and practices (1 John 4:1). If they are not in harmony with the teaching of God's word, turn away from them. Don't believe Warren—believe the Bible. Doctrine does make a difference. It's a difference of truth and error; salvation and condemnation; heaven and hell.

Tyler Young

If you're visiting with us today, welcome to our services! We consider you an honored guest and we're grateful that you've chosen to worship with us. We'd like a record of your attendance. Please fill out the **blue** side of the attendance card (members please fill out the **black** side of the card). We hope you'll find that at OceanSide... **WE HAVE A PLACE FOR YOU!**

ENTERTAINMENT OR WORSHIP?

By Wayne Rodgers

In a world of great confusion, how does the honest person find his way through all of the religious teaching of the day to "get to the bottom of it?" We live in the "entertainment age" today. This idea has taken over the church in many places, because people want to be entertained and feel good about what they are doing. However, our very purpose is to worship God. Consider: **Rev. 4:11**, "*Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.*"

Somewhere we have went wrong in our thinking. We have become selfish in thinking that while we are giving our very best worship to God, we should be entertained as well. Where is the Bible authority for that? John 4:23-24 says, "But the hour cometh and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him. God is a Spirit: and they that worship him, must worship Him in spirit and truth."

These verses say nothing about our entertainment. It tells us to worship "in spirit" which has to do with our attitude. Are we approaching God sincerely, reverently, spiritually? The verses tell us also that our worship is to be "in truth." In other words, we should be willing to do what God has commanded, particularly the New Testament. Instead man has improvised and added that which has become entertainment to man, not worship to God. Our task should be to reverentially approach God in a way that brings glory and honor and praise to God. We do so according to truth. May we have the respect and attitude of David: "*I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the LORD*" (Psalm 122:1).

So that we might be pleasing to God, let us worship the Creator with the right attitude and according to His word. It provides the means by which we learn of God's will and are then given the opportunity to show that we believe by our obedience (Heb. 5:8-9; John 8:32; 1 Pet. 1:22).

FEAR VS. FAITH

Fear imprisons

Faith frees

Fear troubles

Faith triumphs

Fear cowers

Faith empowers

Fear disheartens

Faith encourages

Fear darkens

Faith brightens

Fear cripples

Faith heals

Fear puts hopelessness at the center of life

Faith puts fear at the feet of God

WHAT MUST I DO TO KEEP FROM FALLING?

We know the answer to the question, "What must I do to be saved?" Now, here are some answers to the question, "What must I do to keep from falling away?"

READ YOUR BIBLE DAILY

(2 Timothy 2:15)

PRAY DAILY AND FREQUENTLY

(Matthew 6:17; I Thessalonians 5:17)

ADD TO YOUR FAITH THE SEVEN CHRISTIAN GRACES

(II Peter 1:5-11)

ATTEND EVERY SERVICE

(Hebrews 10:25)

BE FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH

(Revelations 2:10)

BE THANKFUL TO GOD ALWAYS

(I Thessalonians 5:18)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Monday, July 13—Kerry McAlister
Thursday, July 16—Rebecca Bryant
Saturday, July 18—Linda Brown
Saturday, July 18—Larry Paulk

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Saturday, July 18—The Powells

FEED HUNGRY HENRY!

Hungry Henry is sitting in the foyer and waiting for you to fill his big belly with items for the pantry! The pantry items are currently: **juice, snack crackers, and baked beans.**

ARE YOU READY FOR BIBLE BOWL?

The **2009 Bible Bowl** is coming quickly! It takes place on Saturday, July 25 at 5:00 p.m. at the Lakeside Church of Christ in Orange Park. Michael Roberts has his team working hard and studying diligently. Please pray for the team to work to the best of their abilities and to learn much from their studies. Let's support our Bible Bowl team as they prepare!

YOUNG ADULT COOKOUT!

There will be a **Young Adult Cookout** on Saturday, July 18th at 2:00 p.m. The event will take place at William and Kasey Stevens' house. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer for folks to bring food, as well as more information and contact details. Also, the Stevens request that you "B.Y.O.C." - bring your own chair! For more information, see William or Kasey.

5TH WEDNESDAY SINGING!

This month has five Wednesdays, and that means that on Wednesday, July 29th, we will have our **5th Wednesday Singing** in the place of our normal Bible Study that night. A fellowship meal is also scheduled, but that has been postponed. Please make a note and be ready to praise God in song on the 29th!

WILL YOU TEACH?

As stated in the **Teachers' Meeting** last week, Chris King has put out a sign-up sheet in the foyer for those who would like to teach. If you are interested, just sign your name and the level you would like to teach. Please see Chris if you are interested in helping out in any way! He is willing to work with you as far as scheduling and any other concerns you might have! Please sign up today!

HELP WANTED

Mary Meess is moving on Saturday, July 18th. She is requesting help from any who might be free that day to help her. If you would like to help, please see Mary or Shannon Lewis.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Please pray for the family of Lillian Malicoat. She passed away last week and her funeral was this past Wednesday. Lillian was a long-time member of the OceanSide congregation.

SERVANT'S CORNER

There are many people who are considered servants. We are to work and serve every opportunity that we have, according to the Bible. This week, we would like to spotlight one of our Deacons, **Keith Landolt**. Keith does an excellent job of building maintenance. He also has put a brand new "You Are Now Entering the Mission Field" sign out at the front of the driveway. He spearheads several projects and also drives the van to pick up those in need of rides to the building when necessary. We are blessed to have such a great servant and a great example in Keith. We are blessed to have everyone who serves here with us!

PRAYER LIST

HOME

1. **George Cousnard**, 2. **Lilly**, cancer. 3. **Myana Best**, medical. 4. **Darrell Powell**, medical. 5. **Ervin Godboldt**, back problems. 6. **Pat Gordon**, breast cancer. 7. **Dorothy Lightner**, medical. 8. **Waddell Peacock**, cancer. 9. **Wayne Reynolds**, medical. 10. **Louise Cauthen**, breast cancer (Dean Rd). 11. **Wanda McInturff**, Loraine Lyons' daughter, medical. 12. **Brad Powell**, medical. 13. **Storm Norman**, medical. 14. **Landon**, hole in heart. 15. **Tara Herrell**, medical. 16. **Mary Meess**, medical. 17. **Susan Ashworth**, medical. 18. **Melissa Hogan**, Kasey's cousin, cancer. 19. **Rene Koenig**, medical. 20. **Susan Peters**, recovering from surgery. 21. **Kevin Rodgers**, medical. 22. **Mike Swims**, medical. 23. **Sharletta Roberts**, recovering from surgery. 24. **Ruth Crosby**, medical. 25. **Karen Minor & husband**, Arlene's daughter, medical. 26. **Palmer Minor**, medical. 27. **Austin Minor**, medical. 28. **Prince Davis**, medical. 29. **Bobbye Kinchen**, medical. 30. **Vicki Thigpen**, Wayne's mother, medical. 31. **Maxine Wells**, Sara Grafe's great-grandmother, staph infection. 32. **Loretta Corraspe**, eye surgery 7/21. 33. **Aaron and Sara**, flying to Indiana Thursday

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OUR RECORD SPEAKS

<u>Jul 5</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
Sunday Bible Class	100	96
Sunday AM Worship	141	142
Sunday PM Worship	78	86
Wednesday Evening	83	58
Daily Bible Readers	18	23
Contribution	4699	4547
Budget	4258	4290

TRACT OF THE WEEK

There are many denominations who profess themselves to be "the church of the Bible," but continue in error despite their claims that they are Bible-based. One such denomination is the Mormons, also called the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. In the tract titled, "Latter-Day Saints, Where Did You Get Your Authority?" Otis Gatewood takes a look at the different beliefs of the "LDS Church" in detail, breaking down several points and doing an excellent job of rebutting the points that the "LDS Church" makes when speaking or studying with someone. The words and tools featured in this tract would make for excellent study material when we come in contact with these souls who seek the truth but are in error. Get your copy today and make sure that you are prepared to light the way for these and all others!

Gospel Plan of Salvation

... And the keeper of the prison awaking out of his sleep, and seeing the prison doors open, he drew out his sword, and would have killed himself, supposing that the prisoners had been fled. But Paul cried with a loud voice, saying, Do thyself no harm: for we are all here. Then he called for a light, and sprang in, and came trembling, and fell down before Paul and Silas, And brought them out, and said, *Sirs, what must I do to be saved?*

(Acts 16: 27-30)

HEAR THE GOSPEL

So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God (Romans 10:17).

BELIEVE JESUS IS THE SON OF GOD

I said therefore unto you, that ye shall die in your sins: for if ye believe not that I am he, ye shall die in your sins (John 8:24).

REPENT OF SINS

I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish (Luke 13:3).

CONFESS THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST

That is thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation (Romans 10:9-10).

BAPTISM FOR THE REMISSION OF SINS

Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost (Acts 2:38).

LIVE FAITHFULLY UNTO DEATH

... be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life (Revelation 2:10).

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE IN JULY

Communion Preparation—The Swims
Clean Main Building—The Kovalenkos
Clean Educational Wing—Bone & Gardner

“One of the striking differences between a cat and a lie is that a cat only has nine lives.” -Mark Twain

THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE

WEEK 28—CHRISTIAN LIVING

“And be not conformed to this world, but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God”

Romans 12:2

Those Who Serve

Honoring God through service—Week of July 12, 2009

SUNDAY MORNING

Song Leader	Aaron Cameron
Opening Prayer	Eddie Kinchen
Scripture Reading	Glenn Clingenpeel
Communion—Lead	Bud Bonner
Communion—Bread	Michael Lee
Communion—Fruit of Vine	Rodney Renfroe
Communion—Offering	Carlos Dawson, Sr.
Communion—Assist	Brady Brown
Communion—Assist	Chris King
Closing Prayer	Bill Horne
Usher	Louie Bone
Usher	Gilbert Gardner
Greeters	The Landolts
Nursery	Stacy & Leeann Walker

SUNDAY EVENING

Song Leader	Aaron Cameron
Opening Prayer	Carlos Dawson, Jr.
Scripture Reading	William Stevens
Communion	Benjamin Yates
Communion	Brad Willett
Closing Prayer	Bradford Powell

WEDNESDAY EVENING (7/15)

Song Leader	Jesse Baird
Invitation	Wayne Rodgers
Closing Prayer	Glenn Clingenpeel

CHAIR ELDER for the month of JULY
Bill Horne—246.3200

THIS WEEK'S DAILY BIBLE READING

SUNDAY	I Samuel 25	Jeremiah 2	Matthew 13
MONDAY	I Sam 26,27	Jeremiah 3	Matthew 14
TUESDAY	I Samuel 28	Jeremiah 4	Matthew 15
WED.	I Sam 29,30	Jeremiah 5	Matthew 16
THURSDAY	I Samuel 31	Jeremiah 6	Matthew 17
FRIDAY	II Samuel 1	Jeremiah 7	Matthew 18
SATURDAY	II Samuel 2	Jeremiah 8	Matthew 19