



**Sunday, June 25, 2023**

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**WELCOME!** If you are visiting today, you are our honored guest, and we welcome you to our services. Open your Bible and join us!

**Sunday:**

10:00 am - Sunday school / adult classes  
11:00 am - Sunday morning service  
12:00 pm - Potluck  
1:00 pm - Sunday afternoon service

**Wednesday:**

6:30 pm - Bible classes  
7:15 pm - Devotional

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Summer events (see flyers)
- TLC registration fees are due to Erica by June 30.

**Today's prayer requests**

- **Joe Williams** – home but needs further antibiotic treatments.
- **Janet Bowman** – Don's mother recovering from bad falls.
- **Baby Jaxton Mitchell** – pray that he is soon home from NICU.

**Standing prayer requests**

- **Eugene Boyd** – Matt's employee – cancer
- **Cindy McCloud** – Claudia's friend – cancer
- **Donna Levi** – Cara's mother – Alzheimer's
- **Joey Caudill** – Brenda Jenkins nephew – blood cancer
- **Bobby Varney** – in Hospice care
- **Lamar Tackett** – Kathy Varney's brother – cancer
- **Stacey Cassady** – Jody's sister – loss of her daughter, Sydney
- **Janet Bowman** – Don's mother – early stages of dementia
- **Rocky Pinson** – Greg's friend home recovering from surgery & illness
- **Payton Metcalf** – Don's great-nephew battling cancer.

**Renewing the Mind #8: "Walking Towards the Truth"**

Those longstanding church traditions, Biblical and otherwise, must be questioned.

Now, I do realize that there are brethren who do not believe that there are such things as "Biblical traditions" in the church. So, let me recommend a Word Study on the subject, and then let's talk. Also, I do realize that there are brethren who do not believe that we should question core doctrines. So, let me recommend they Survey the youth who have left the church on their knowledge of core doctrines, and then let's talk. For some, these are fighting words, and for others these are words best left unspoken. Of course, it is the latter who enable the former, and we all wonder at the lack of progress on the Renewing of our Minds.

Certainly, there are limits to questioning. But as long as an honest soul is walking towards the truth, we must be willing to debate the details for as long as it takes. The apostle Paul looked to the soul of both the unsaved and the weak. He said:

***"To the weak I became weak, that I might win the weak; I have become all things to all men, so that I may by all means save some" (1 Cor. 9:22).***

Where we must look to limit those who question, is when it becomes obvious that they are knowingly walking away from the truth. Invariably, these questioners are challenging Biblical Truths that they too once accepted, but for reasons unacceptable to God's Word, have chosen to oppose them.

As one very concerned brother told another brother, "You are in danger of coming under the condemnation of God that you are denying exists." Lest I fail to make my point: "There is a big difference between a person walking towards the truth and a person walking away from the truth." For the former, any question is likely a step in the right direction. But for the latter, any question is likely a step in the wrong direction.

"Lord, give us love, wisdom and insight. In the Name of Jesus. Amen!"

- John Staiger, Morningside church of Christ, Auckland, NZ

<b>Sun. Morning</b>	<b>Jun-25-2023</b>
Song Leading	A_Butt
Opening Prayer	B_Mickey
Reading	M_Thompson
Preside	R_Hamblin
Assist1	M_Anderson
Assist2	D_Bowman
Speaker	G_Plumley
Announcements	R_Pierce
Closing Prayer	E_Anderson
Nursery	Malory_Thompson
<b>Sun. Afternoon</b>	<b>Jun-25-2023</b>
Song Leading	D_Bowman
Opening Prayer	E_Anderson
Preside	R_Pierce
Speaker	R_Hamblin
Closing Prayer	L_Jude
<b>Wed. Evening</b>	<b>Jun-28-2023</b>
Song Leading	D_Bowman
Opening Prayer	E_Anderson
Speaker	M_Thompson
Announcements	A_Butt
Closing Prayer	K_McAtee
	<b>Jul-01-2023</b>
<b>Sat. Evening Prep.</b>	<b>Plumley</b>