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#### **News**

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- The monthly men's business meeting will be held today at 10:45 if the Lord permits. All faithful Christian men of the congregation are asked to attend.
- The men of the congregation who are willing are asked to plan to lead some songs in the Second Worship Service, which is our monthly "Gospel Singing."
- You are invited back on Wednesday night for Bible Study at 7:00 PM.

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#### **ORDER OF SERVICES**

Sunday First Worship Service
Announcements, Two Songs, Prayer, Song,
Sermon, Invitation Song, Song,
Lord's Supper, Giving, Song, Prayer
Sunday Morning Bible Study

Sunday Morning Bible Study
[Class]

Sunday Second Worship Service

Three Songs, Prayer, Song, Sermon, Invitation Song, Giving, Lord's Supper, Song, Prayer <u>Wednesday Night Bible Study</u>

Three Songs, Prayer, Song, [Class,] Invitation, Invitation Song, Song, Prayer

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#### **PREACHER**

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#### **SERVICES**

Sunday First Worship Service: 9:00 AM

Sunday Morning Bible Study: 10:15 AM

Sunday Second Worship Service: 11:00 AM

Wednesday Evening Bible Study: 7:00 PM



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#### Campaign church of Christ Homecoming 2022

Theme: "God: The Source of All Authority"
Sunday, March 27, 2022
Sunday Morning Bible Study: 10:00
Sunday Morning Worship Service: 11:00
Fellowship Meal to Follow Morning Worship Service
Sunday Evening Worship: 1:30

#### PLAN OF SALVATION

Hear (Romans 10:17)
Believe (Mark 16:16)
Repent (Acts 17:30)
Confess (Matthew 10:32)
Be Baptized (Acts 2:38)
Remain faithful (Revelation 2:10)

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# "TOTAL HEREDITARY DEPRAVITY: A DOCTRINE FROM THE DARK AGES: PART 1" BY: CARL O. COOPER

Allow your mind to drift back a little more than 400 years — long before you were born or even before America was populated by Europeans looking for a new land and a new freedom to practice their religious beliefs without persecution. It was during these times in 1594 that modern science was a mixture of alchemists, sorcery, and superstition. Witches were considered to exist and many were burned at the stake. Houses were considered to be haunted by ghosts, and spirits were said to walk the corridors at night. People were afraid of those who were thought to be possessed with devils and evil spirits. Religious leaders preformed exorcisms to rid people of demonic possessions. The Bible talked about a "Holy Ghost."

It was "common knowledge" in 1594 that ghosts and spirits haunted, inhabited, and indwelled people and things. And what's more, they caused things to move, shake and tremble. Would the Holy Ghost do any less? It was easy to believe that the Holy Ghost would cause great miraculous events to occur in the lives of those of whom he dwelled. It was in this environment that John Calvin advocated and promoted the doctrine of "Total Depravity." This doctrine by Calvin, along with others, is still widely accepted by many religious people today. Many churches of many different denominations teach this doctrine as part of their creed.

"Total Depravity" or "Total Hereditary Depravity" as some teach it, says that all mankind inherits the sin of Adam and becomes guilty of Adam's sin and are spiritually lost even before they are born. They teach such a person is totally deprived of salvation and is spiritually dead. He is so dead and so depraved, that he cannot even have faith, nor can he understand the Scriptures, or even obey God's will. In fact, he cannot even come close to God until the Holy Ghost indwells him and allows him to have an understanding of spiritual things and to come to salvation.

Considering the environment in which Calvin lived, it is easy to see how this teaching could have been perpetuated 400 years ago. But today, it's very hard to see how so many people can be led astray in their thinking with the amount of resources and knowledge that is available for everyone to study. Just a quick look at Matthew 18:3 shows that God does not consider children to be depraved, lost, and guilty of sin. Jesus said, "Verily I say unto you, Except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven." In fact, this passage says just the opposite. Children are pure and without sin. We need to be like them in order to enter the kingdom of heaven.

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#### SICK LIST

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Please remember to pray for the sick.

If you know of anyone who needs to be added to the Sick List, please let the one, who will make the announcements, know.

## BIBLE SCHOOL CORNER. 10:15 & 7:00

At 10:15, we have our Sunday Morning Bible Classes. Also, we have our Wednesday Night Bible Classes at 7:00. Our Pew Packers Class is at 10:10 on Sunday. Be here!



#### News

- We welcome you to our Bible Study and Worship Services today!
- Sympathy is extended to the family of Patty Kelly. She passed away on February 26. Please pray for God to comfort her family
- Campaign church of Christ Homecoming, Sunday, March 27 at 10:00 and 11:00 on Sunday morning with Fellowship Meal to follow the Morning Worship Service and at 1:30 on Sunday evening; Please pick up flyers in the back to hand out to people, inviting them! All current and former members of the congregation are invited! Also, friends, family, and all others are invited! Please be inviting people to this exciting event. The theme is "God: The Source of All Authority." This is a theme of the utmost importance!
- We are planning for a Door Knocking campaign at 2:00 today. We hope you can join us. See one of the men for more information.
- A representative from Tennessee Children's Home plans to be here to pick up items for the Spring Food Drive on Thursday, April 19, 2022, if the Lord permits. Items between now and then requested for the pantry will be based on what they are requesting. This week's pantry items requested for this food drive are 100% bottled apple juice and 100% bottled grape juice.
- Please pray for peace in the world.

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