Our Beliefs in Brief: #8— The Great Controversy

Satan accused God of being untrustworthy and unfair. God gave us freedom to choose, and human history shows the result of rebellion—and the incredible power of God’s love to save us.

All humanity is now involved in a great controversy between Christ and Satan regarding the character of God, His law, and His sovereignty over the universe. This conflict originated in heaven when a created being, endowed with freedom of choice, in self-exaltation became Satan, God’s adversary, and led into rebellion a portion of the angels. He introduced the spirit of rebellion into this world when he led Adam and Eve into sin. This human sin resulted in the distortion of the image of God in humanity, the disordering of the created world, and its eventual devastation at the time of the global flood, as presented in the historical account of Genesis 1-11. Observed by the whole creation, this world became the arena of the universal conflict, out of which the God of love will ultimately be vindicated. To assist His people in this controversy, Christ sends the Holy Spirit and the loyal angels to guide, protect, and sustain them in the way of salvation. (Gen. 3:6-8; Job 1:6-12; Isa. 14:12-14; Ezek. 28:12-18; Rom. 1:19-32; 3:4; 5:12-21; 8:19-22; 1 Cor. 4:9; Heb. 1:14; 1 Peter 5:8; 2 Peter 3:6; Rev. 12:4-9.)
Services

SABBATH SCHOOL
Adult Lesson Study  “That They All May Be One “
Classroom #1: Dwight Winslow
Classroom #3, Downstairs: Lucille Semenak
Children meet in Classroom #5, leader is Sarah Kirk.

Worship Hour—10:45 AM

CHURCH IN PRAISE
Song Service
Call to Worship*  “Cares Chorus”
Invocation*
Opening Hymn*  “Shall We Gather at the River”

CHURCH IN GRATITUDE
Local Church Budget
Building Fund Offering

CHURCH IN SHARING
Children’s Story
Community Fellowship
Joys, Requests & Prayer
Response Song  “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

CHURCH IN WORSHIP
Scripture Reading  Isaiah 65:17-18
Sermon  New Beginnings
Closing Hymn*  Tis Almost Time for the Lord to Come
Benediction*

Announcements

♦ Visitors are invited to join us for our Fellowship Luncheon today downstairs in the Fellowship Hall after the worship service.

♦ Joys and Requests: Please write your praises and prayer requests on the slips of paper provided in the pews and give to deacon when the offering is being taken up. Be sure to print legibly for ease of reading.

♦ Doug Cross is having a Bible Study on the Life of Christ using the Bible & the Desire of Ages, every Tuesday morning at 11 AM in the library.

♦ Church Board meeting is Tuesday, October 23, at 6 pm.

♦ Please join us for Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 6 pm, in the library.

♦ The Appearing: Did you enjoy the meetings about the second coming and end-time prophecies? Do you want to keep studying Bible topics? Pastor Barry Kimbrough will be leading a class to do just that. More information to follow.

♦ The 2019 Devotional books are available! In addition to bulletin insert information, examples of two devotional and sharing books are on display at the greeters desk. To receive church discount and free shipping with delivery on November 6. Orders must be in by October 30.

♦ Jeanie Fisher needs your old Christmas and Greeting cards for a project she is doing. Call her at 541-816-7772 or see her after church.

♦ Save the Dates:
  ⇒ October 28, 2 pm, Crescent City is having their fall cooking school and will feature grain recipes. To register for the class, call 706-464-2738 and press 1. Leave your name, number, and number of attendees.
  ⇒ November 6, 4pm-6 pm: ABC staff will be at our church to deliver pre-ordered food and set up an impressive book selection for purchase. A veggie burger fundraiser with proceeds to benefit Soup Kitchen will complete this eventful evening.
  ⇒ December 9 Christmas Tea with Holiday Bizarre/Craft Fair hosted by Women’s Ministry. Start thinking about items you would like to donate for the sale such as hand crafted items, jams, breads and Christmas gifts.

♦ Wednesday at noon is the deadline for all bulletin information and bulletin inserts for the coming Sabbath to be submitted to Bulletin Secretary.

Cheerful Givers Report as of September 30, 2018

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Sunset Tonight 6:27 pm  Sunset Friday 6:18 pm