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**Church of the
RESURRECTION**

"Where People Come Alive!"

"So Faith Comes From Hearing, and Hearing
Through the Word of Christ." Romans 10:17

By Joshua Walker

Throughout Church history, the Church has turned back to God's word as the way to grow the Church. For instance, think of the Protestant Reformation and its insistence on the Bible as the only final authority for the Christian (*sola scriptura*). As Martin Luther searched the pages of the Bible, he saw that it was through faith alone (*sola fide*) in Christ alone (*solus christus*) by God's grace alone (*sola gratia*) that we are saved and that all of this was to the glory of God alone (*solus deo gloria*). These wonderful truths that we hold dear as believers were not the product of human cunning but were the clear teachings of the Bible.

hearing God's word explained and applied that brings forth the fruit of faith in the life of believers and the Church. If we, as Church of the Resurrection, want true and lasting growth, we must devote ourselves to the word of God. This is exactly what the early Church did. "And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers" (Acts 2:42). By devoting themselves to the apostles' teaching, they demonstrate to us that we ought to do the same. We ought to devote ourselves to the apostles' teachings found in the pages of the Holy Bible.

Commenting on Romans 10:17, John Calvin, the 16th century French Reformer, says this:

You see, it is the Bible that is at the foundation of our faith. We are, after all, a people of the book. It is the Bible, both Old and New Testaments, that we turn to in order to find out what God has for us and what the Lord wants and expects from us. God promises that he will grow his Church. This is Paul's point in Romans 10:17. In this passage, Paul makes it clear that it is the faithful proclamation of God's word that will bring about true lasting growth in the Church. It is by

"And this is a remarkable passage with regard to the efficacy of preaching; for he testifies, that by it faith is produced. He had indeed before declared, that of itself it is of no avail; but that when it pleases the Lord to work, it becomes the instrument of his power. And indeed the voice of man can

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**FaithWorks
Mission to
Sonora, Mexico
February 6-9, 2020**

**The Sending of
Medical Professionals
to Minister Healing to
the Sick.**

\$295 per person. This covers transportation, food, lodging and a contribution to the overhead cost of the trip, especially the cost of medicines.

For more information contact the Trip Coordinator Amy Casali at (928) 699-8138 or via email at Tony_Amy@FaithWorks4us.org

Since this is COR's last newsletter edition, you may stay connected with FaithWorks via their website <http://www.faithworks4us.org/>

**THIS IS COR'S
LAST NEWSLETTER
EDITION!**

**COR is moving further into the
electronic age**

Please see article inside

Meet Your Staff



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by no means penetrate into the soul; and mortal man would be too much exalted, were he said to have the power to regenerate us; the light also of faith is something sublimer than what can be conveyed by man: but all these things are no hindrances, that God should not work effectually through the voice of man, so as to create faith in us through his ministry.

It must be further noticed, that faith is grounded on nothing else but the truth of God; for Paul does not teach us that faith springs from any other kind of doctrine, but he expressly restricts it to the word of God; and this restriction would have been improper if faith could rest on the decrees of men. Away then with all the devices of men when we speak of the certainty of faith. Hence also the Papal conceit respecting implicit faith falls to the ground, because it tears away faith from the word; and more detestable still is that blasphemy, that the truth of the word remains suspended until the authority of the Church establishes it."

Paul's point in Romans 10:17 is clear, we must be about the Bible, all of the Bible; not just the parts that make us feel good or are easy to swallow. We need to be about all of the Bible; this includes the hard things that God declares to us. We at Church of the Resurrection need to be a people that trust that God will grow his Church the way he said he will grow His Church. The Church will not have true and lasting growth that is based on human schemes or human cunning (Ephesians 4:14). We must stand on the only firm foundation that is available to the Church, the word of God. As the Prophet Isaiah declares, "The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever" (Isaiah 40:8).

THIS IS COR'S LAST NEWSLETTER EDITION

Dear Friends and Members of Church of the Resurrection,

Our Elders have decided to move into the new age of communication. Therefore, this is COR's last newspaper edition. Timely information of events at COR can be found on Facebook under *Church of the Resurrection, Flagstaff - PCA* and on our website, www.cor-pca.org, which is being redesigned at the moment. We will also communicate on a more timely basis via email. If you would like to stay informed about events at Church of the Resurrection and are not sure if we have your email address, please let us know via corflagstaff@gmail.com.

We, the staff and Elders at COR, are excited about new developments here at COR, and hope to see you again soon if you haven't been here for a while!

OUR NEWLY INSTALLED PASTOR JOSHUA WALKER WILL CONTINUE TO TEACH ON EPHESIANS DURING FEBRUARY 2020

GROUP CONTACTS

Tuesdays, 11:30 am - Soup & Scripture
John & Cynthia Lovely (928) 774-7589

Wednesdays, 7 am - Men's Bible Study
Fritz Barnard (928) 853-8522

Wednesd., 11:30 am - Women's Bible Study
Julie King (928) 699-3098

Wed., 5:30 pm - Women's Prayer Warriors
Polly Philpott (928) 773-1818

**Fridays, 10 am - Men's Bible Study &
Support Group**
Mike Bradley (928) 606-3143

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MEMBERSHIP NOTES

So... you have been coming to Church of the Resurrection for a while... Why not become a member and participate in decisions that influence the future of our church? Take the step! It's easy! If interested in more information, leave a message with the church office (928) 699-2715 or email COR at corflagstaff@gmail.com.

Prayerfully consider becoming a member!

BASIC THEOLOGY CLASS At Indian Bible College All Are Welcome!

Our own Ruling Elder Hal Givens will be teaching the course "Basic Theology" at Indian Bible College this semester. The class is open to the public, and you are invited to take the course for credit or audit. If you have never taken a class at IBC before, the course is free of charge!



The class meets from 6-9 p.m. each Tuesday evening in the Academic Building on the IBC campus (2918 North Aris Street). The first class was January 21st, and the last class will be May 19th. There is a 2 week break between March 31st & April 7th. The text will be *Christian Beliefs: 20 Basics Every Christian Should Know* by Wayne Grudem. If you are interested in taking this course, or want to know more, you can contact Ammie Palmer, the Registrar at IBC, by calling (928) 774-2655, or contact Hal at (928) 266-2721.

'Circle of Sisters' Potluck To Welcome Krystle Walker

All women are invited to join us on **February 5, 6 p.m. for a Potluck Dinner & Gathering** in the Fellowship Hall at Church of the Resurrection to welcome the wife of our new Pastor Joshua Walker. Bring a friend or two! **You are encouraged to come early, 5 p.m., to participate in prayer with the 'Circle of Sisters' Prayer Warriors in the Sanctuary.**