

“The Generational Sin of ***Spiritual Compromise: We Must Contend For the Faith***”

Jude 1:3-4,17-23

*Truth spoke without love is dangerous;
Truth spoke in pride is dangerous;
Lies spoken lovingly are dangerous;
Lies spoken in humility are dangerous;
Truth spoke in love and humility is glorious.*

- There are three conditions a Christian can be in:
 - Humble and eager to grow. (James 3:13-17)
 - Half-hearted and unresponsive. (2 Peter 1:8-10)
 - Resistant and defensive. (Titus 3:9-10)

- There are two kinds of “being contentious”:
 - A carnal disposition to be quarrelsome or argumentative.
 - A striving to debate, persuade, and protect someone out of love, due to someone being in ***spiritual danger***.

- Jude 1:1,23-24: Our salvation is secure.
 - This is the basis of our contention. We want people to have a secure, true salvation.

- Jude 1:3-4,18-19: The Problem
 - We are called as Christians to contend (agonize) for the faith (the whole of the Apostolic teaching).
 - Certain people have crept in unnoticed (2 Corinthians 11:13-15; cf. Jude 1:4,8,12,16).
 - They are ungodly people; they defile the flesh.
 - They pervert the grace of our God.
 - They deny the Lordship of Christ; they reject authority.
 - They are worldly people.
 - They are devoid of the Holy Spirit; relying on their dreams.

- Jude 1:17,20-23: ***How do we contend for the faith?***
 - Remember that there will be false teaching within the church.
 - False teachers will not get away with their false teaching (Jude 1:13-15).
 - Build yourself up in Biblical Doctrine; Get as much from the local church as you can.
 - Pray according to the Word of God. Pray, Pray, Pray.
 - Live a life of holiness and obedience to the Word.
 - Live with eternity in mind.
 - Have mercy on those who doubt by being patient, loving, and Biblical in your correction.
 - The level of danger has to do with the urgency of the situation. Some situations are incredibly dangerous.
 - We must be careful with false teaching and remember that we are not above being deceived.
 - We must hate sin in our lives so that we will be useful to help others fight sin.

Worship: Tis So Sweet — Various Artists

All Creatures —Kings Kaleidoscope

In Tenderness — The Sing Team

Closing Song: Grace and Peace — Sovereign Grace Music

Service Times: Sundays: Prayer 9:45a/Church 10:30a; Tuesdays: (In-Home) Bible Study: Women 6:30p/Men 7p; Thursdays: Prayer 6:20p/Church 7p

Account Balance: \$39,120.56 May Balance: \$39,903.44	Weekly Budget: \$3,460
Total Giving: June 2	\$5,466.00
Total Giving: June 9	\$1,946.10
Total Giving: June 16	\$2,700.00
Total Giving: June 23	\$3,256.00

Announcements:

★**DONATIONS:** Throughout the month of July we are collecting monetary donations for the Lamb family, who live and serve in Papua New Guinea, working to translate the Bible into the many languages of that country. There is a container on the back table for your monetary donations, or you can give on Venmo, please make sure to note that it is for the Lambs.

★**CARE PACKAGE:** We are putting together a care package to send to David and Tiffany Lamb and their children. The Lambs are a missionary family that we, as a church, financially support as they live and serve in Papua New Guinea, translating the Bible into the many languages of the people in that country. Please consider providing one of the items listed below for the care package:

- notes of encouragement
- candies (any sweets at all)
- snacks (pecans, seasoning packets, teas, pepperoni)
- art supplies (pencils, pens, markers - think homeschool materials)
- children's activity books
- get creative

There is a tote at the back of the sanctuary to collect these items! **NEXT Sunday is the last day for this collection.**

★**"4th of July" COOKOUT:** Our annual "4th of July" Cookout is TONIGHT, starting at 5pm, at Andy's house (1062 National Road SE; Hebron). Bring your own lawn chairs or blankets to sit on, and bring your favorite yard/outdoor game to play!

★**PAINTBALL OUTING:** We are putting together a Paintball Outing for THIS Saturday, July 13th. The cost is \$39 per person for 3 hours, if we have a minimum of 20 people interested. Please let Zach Gavi know if you are interested in participating! (740)644-6314

★**CEDAR POINT:** Christina is organizing a group trip to Cedar Point on August 17th. Group Admission tickets are \$48 each (minimum of 15 people). Please contact Christina if you would like to go or you have any questions! Christina's phone number is 740-755-6512.

★**FELLOWSHIP LUNCH:** We are having a Fellowship Lunch NEXT Sunday, July 14th, immediately following the worship service. There is a sign-up list on the table in the entryway, please sign-up to bring something for that meal. EVERYONE is invited to stay to enjoy the food and the fellowship with us.

★**MEMBERS MEETING:** We are having a Members Meeting on Sunday, July 21st, immediately following the worship service. This will be a quick meeting to vote on the By-Law Additions. If you are currently a church member, please plan on staying for this meeting.

★**BAPTISMS:** Our next Baptism service will be on Sunday, July 28th. If you are interested in or have any questions about baptism, please see Pastor Jeremy or one of the other Elders.