

Gospel Truth
Lighthouse Church



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"Addicted"



“I beseech you, brethren, (ye know the house of Stephanas, that it is the first-fruits of Achaia, and that they have addicted themselves to the ministry of the saints).”

The only time in scripture this word is used is here in this verse. It was in the city of Achaia that Paul faced his greatest opposition. This opposition ultimately led to Paul being arrested, convicted, and condemned to death. It seemed that Paul was either a single man, having never married, or perhaps a widower. The Bible does not tell us which, but most scholars think he was never married. This is why Paul preached to be as himself, God’s servant, pleasing God, only.

“ He that is unmarried careth for the things that belong to the Lord, how that he may please the Lord. But he that is married careth for the things that are of the world, how he may please his wife.” I Corinthians 7:32-33.

We know that there were many prominent women that followed Paul and came to hear him preach. Some were engaged to some leaders in government. After hearing Paul preach about giving your body a living sacrifice to Christ and belonging or married to Christ, this caused many of these prominent women to rethink their commitments already made to these government leaders. Their change of heart

caused these men, in authority, to be angry with Paul , because some of the women had second thoughts about their relationship with a husband or finance. These same wicked men followed Paul from Achaia to other cities and Jerusalem where he was arrested and bound by chains and carried away. They brought accusations against Paul saying,

“ This is the man that teacheth all men everywhere against the people, and the law and this place, and further brought Greeks also unto the temple and hath polluted this holy place.” Acts 21:28

These evil men were addicted to doing evil things against Paul and the gospel, but in the mist of all the confusion, God was working with the house of Stephanas, causing them to be addicted to the ministry of the saints. It always happens when God is blessing the saints, Satan gets angry and raises up his ugly head, to cause as much problem as he can. As Stephanas and his family got addicted to the ministry, we too should addict ourselves to prayer and seeking after God and his will. Being addicted means we cannot get enough of God, enough of church, enough of prayer, enough of the ministry.

My prayer is that each and every saint will be addicted to Christ and his work.

In Jesus Name

Pastor Larry Perkins

Happy Valentine's Day



Joshua 24:15

Watch

Pastor Perkins

and others

T.V. 24 Jacksonville, Alabama

Gadsden Cable– Channel 8

Sunday Morning

10 am & 10:30 pm

The Net Welcomed

Brother Reed Uberman

TO:

SATURDAY NIGHT

YOUTH SERVICES

THIS Past SATURDAY NIGHT

THE MEETING WAS A GREAT SUCCESS!

God is given all the GLORY!!!

Tuesday Night Valentine Gathering

Fellowship Hall
After Tuesday night services
Finger-foods
And
Fellowship
Everyone is Welcome

Wedding Bells Ring

for

Brenda Morchedi

And

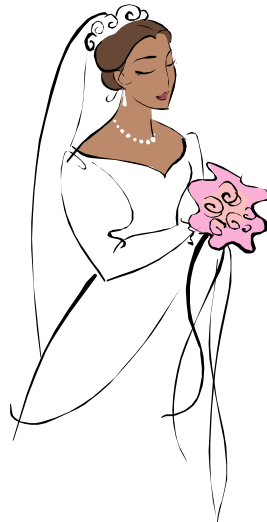
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February 14th

2:00 p.m.

Gospel Truth Church

Everyone is Invited



We Welcome You

to

Gospel Truth Church
Weekly Meetings

PRAISE THE LORD

Monday Night
Discipleship Bible Study
For information call
Jonathan & Angie Horton
256-538-6776

Make Plans To Attend

Wednesday Night
Bro. Calvin Bozarth's home
133 Main (Hwy 431) Boaz, AL
For information call **256-442-7359**

Lifting up Jesus

Collinsville, Alabama
Thursday Night at 7:00 p.m.
Collinsville Community Center
For information call **256-442-7359**

To God Be The Glory

Friday Night - 7:00 p.m.
2311 Hill Ave.
Brother Harold & Sister Betty Tidmore's Home
For information call **256-547-5183**

CENTRE, ALABAMA
Monday Night
Brother Ed & Sister Stephanie Sherrod
7:00 P.M.
For more information call: **256-927-6355**

New Prayer Meeting!

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

February Birthdays

Jean Hutto 8
Alice Kelsaw 9
Destiny Keener 10
Riffany Gregory 11
Lawanda Peppers 12

February Anniversaries

Jean Hutto	492-5099
Lucille Rainey	492-8573
Louise Barber	613-5353
Pastor's Prayer line	1-800-715-8868

**Pastor's
Prayer
Committee**
 "Where
two or three
agree.."

Service Schedule

Sunday School.....10:00 am
 Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00 am
 Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00 pm
 Tuesday Night Miracle Service.....7:00 pm
 Youth Service 1st & 3rd Saturday Night..6:30 pm

Fellowship Breakfast is every 3rd Sunday of the month
Time: 8 am
Place: Western Sizzlin Restaurant in Rainbow City, AL.