

# GALATIANS

“A Thousand Mile Test Drive”  
Galatians 3:15-25

A 1000 mile test drive...

## REVIEW

Galatians can be divided...

Paul's purpose is...

## WHAT IS THE LAW?

Consistently through today's Bible lesson, Paul referred to something called “the law.”

Eight dimensions to the law...

## THE SUPREMACY OF FAITH

The key passage in this section is verses 24-25.

The law brings us to Christ for three reasons...

Faith is superior for three reasons...

## THE APPLICATION

Accept only those conclusions about God clearly supported by Scripture.

Christ came to us and became like us.

Never doubt the power of faith.

Let faith open the prison.

Joni...

November 1, 2009

10:55 AM

†CHORUS OF FELLOWSHIP	Sanctuary	SANCTUARY
<i>Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true; With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for You. (Repeat)</i>		
WELCOME		Tom Cabaniss
ANNOUNCEMENTS		Nate Leonard
CHORAL PRELUDE	<i>Love Divine, All Loves Excelling</i>	arr. Mark Hayes
Sanctuary Choir		
CALL TO WORSHIP		Nate Leonard
Leader: Praise our God, all you his servants, and you that reverence him, both small and great.		
<b>People: Alleluia! For the Lord God almighty reigns.</b>		
Leader: Let us be glad and rejoice and give honor to him.		
<b>People: Blessed are they who are called to the worship of our King.</b>		
(From Revelation 19)		
†HYMN 36	<i>Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him</i>	HYFRYDOL
PRAYER		Tom Cabaniss
†HYMN 412	<i>My Faith Has Found a Resting Place</i>	LANDAS
(Children will come forward as we sing stanza 4.)		
†OFFERTORY PRAYER		Nate Leonard
WORDS FOR OUR CHILDREN		Chris Mead
PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD	<i>Speak, O Lord</i>	TOWNEND/GETTY
<i>Speak, O Lord, as we come to You, To receive the food of Your holy word. Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; Shape and fashion us in Your likeness, That the light of Christ might be see today, In our acts of love and our deeds of faith. Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all your purposes, for Your Glory.  Teach us Lord full obedience, Holy reverence, true humility. Test our thoughts and our attitudes, In the radiance of Your purity. Cause our faith to rise, Cause our eyes to see, Your majestic love and authority. Words of power that can never fail; Let their truth prevail over unbelief.  Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us. Truths unchanged from the dawn of time, That will echo down through eternity. And by grace we'll stand on Your promises; And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us. Speak, O Lord, 'til Your church is built, And the earth is filled with Your glory.</i>		
MESSAGE	“A Thousand Mile Test Drive”	Tom Cabaniss
Galatians 3:15-25		
Scripture passage may be found on page 1187 in the Bible located in the pew.		
†HYMN OF DECISION 296	<i>Jesus Is Lord of All</i>	LORDSHIP OF CHRIST
†PASTORAL BEDICTION		Tom Cabaniss
†CHORAL RESPONSE	<i>Hear Our Prayer, O Lord</i>	WHELPTON
POSTLUDE		Carol Cone

†Those who are able please stand.



November 1, 2009

**Welcome to Kannapolis First Baptist Church!**

*We are so grateful to God for leading you to this place of worship today.  
If you are a visitor, be sure to sign our fellowship pads  
as they are shared during the worship time or our guest book in the foyer  
of the church as you leave so that we might have the  
opportunity to thank you personally for worshipping with us today.*

**“So the law was put in charge to lead us to Christ  
that we might be justified by faith.  
Now that faith has come, we are no longer  
under the supervision of the law.”  
Galatians 3:24-25**

**“Again and again in Galatians, Paul comes back to the same point.  
The problem of human life is to get into a right relationship with God.  
So long as we are only fearful and afraid of Him,  
there can be no peace. How are we to achieve  
this right relationship? Shall it be by a meticulous and  
even self-torturing obedience to the law,  
by performing endless deeds and observing  
every smallest regulation the law lays down?  
If we take that way we will be forever in default,  
for man's imperfection can never fully satisfy God's perfection;  
but if we abandon this hopeless struggle and  
bring ourselves and our sin to God, His grace opens its arms  
to us and we find ourselves at peace with a God  
who is no longer just a Judge to us but also a Father.”**

**by William Barclay in  
The Letters to the Galatians and Ephesians**



Coming NEXT WEEK...Family Promise will be back at our church NEXT Sunday, November 8th—Saturday, November 14th. Time is running out so make plans to help out! Please contact Jo Barringer (704) 938-3587 to sign-up to help with this wonderful ministry.

Make plans to participate in a mission trip to Guatemala Monday, June 21 —Wednesday, June 30, 2010. We will partner with Missions Frontier to serve in Guatemala. The trip will involve medical missions, construction and much, much more. There are opportunities for ANYONE on this trip...regardless of background, training or skills. Let God use you and bless you through a life-changing mission trip like this one!! Speak with Tom for more details.

We are participating in the Samaritan's Purse Shoebox Ministry this year. Information is available on the first floor hallway table. The DEADLINE to return your shoeboxes to the church is Wednesday, November 18th. Join us as we pack as many shoeboxes as possible to help children around the world this year at Christmas.

Our NEW Church Directories are here! Pick one up in the Church Office at your convenience.

The Missions Committee is sponsoring a trip to New York City after Christmas to assist the New York Divinity School. The trip would be about 3-4 days and involve a variety of projects including renovation and clerical work. If you are potentially interested in doing a trip like this, please contact the church office. A date can be set once we have a list of people interested in going.

We will have a church conference NEXT SUNDAY to consider a recommendation from both our Search Committee for Preschool and Children's Ministries and the Deacon Council that our church extend a call to Haven Parrott to begin serving as our Director of Spiritual Formation beginning January 1, 2010.

Lisa Morrison has seven Women of Faith Conference tickets available for purchase for \$100 each. The ticket price includes admission to both days (November 6th and 7th) of the event, which will be held at the Greensboro Coliseum, plus \$35 of free merchandise. Speak with Lisa ASAP if you're interested in purchasing tickets to this encouraging event.

Chuck Irvin will be cooking up supper on Wednesday for any and all who'll come between 5:00pm and 5:45pm (kitchen closes promptly at 5:45pm). The cost - payable in CASH ONLY at the door (No reservations are needed)- \$5 for adults, \$3 for kids 4-12, and \$1 for kids 3 and under.) Corndogs are always available if you prefer.

The menus for the November meals are:

November 4 - Pulled Grilled Chicken with Peppers & Onions, Rice, Green beans/Corn, Rolls, Tea/Lemonade/Coffee and Dessert



November 11 - Taco Bar (Includes: nacho chips and cheese, hard and soft taco shells, beef, chicken, salsa, lettuce, sour cream, shredded cheese, jalapenos), Tea/Lemonade/Coffee and Dessert

November 18 - Spaghetti with meat balls, Salad, Rolls, Tea/Lemonade/Coffee and Dessert

November 25 - No Meal Provided—No Evening Activities!



The YOUTH are hosting their Annual Senior-Adult Thanksgiving Dinner Next Sunday, November 8th at 5:00pm in the fellowship hall. All seniors are invited to join us for a traditional thanksgiving meal with all the trimmings. Please RSVP to the church office by THIS Thursday, November 5th.

Remember the importance of tithing each week. Our church's ministry and work are supported EXCLUSIVELY by the tithes and offerings of our church family. One way we express our gratitude to God for His blessings is by tithing. Also, a failure to tithe is an act of disobedience. Our church has wonderful opportunities to proclaim Christ in our community and beyond. Our giving should match these opportunities. Give your tithes faithfully and obediently. Let's catch up our giving and demonstrate our ability and willingness to fund a ministry position with our preschoolers and children!!

Well, we've come to the end of our first half of the TRUTH PROJECT, which is a fascinating, in-depth Christian Worldview curriculum. We've been exposed to much knowledge as we "toured" the disciplines of Veritology, Philosophy & Ethics, Anthropology, Theology, and Science. We've been challenged, convicted, and had great conversation! While adults have participated in The Truth Project, children in Grades 1—6 have been learning that Manners Matter with Sue and crew, as well as having a wonderful discipleship time with Amy, Pam and Janet. The TRUTH PROJECT for adults and MANNERS/DISCIPLESHP for children WILL RESUME on Sunday, FEBRUARY 3, 2010, and continue meeting weekly through Sunday, March 21, 2010.

Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer is Monday, November 2, 2009. ALL WOMEN ARE WELCOME to attend a special time to hear Sandra Johnson, founder of Triad Ladder of Hope speak at our Cabarrus Baptist Association starting at 7:00pm.

**BABY ANNOUNCEMENT:**

Daniel & Emily Wallace have a new addition to their family. IT'S A BOY!!!! We are so excited to welcome Luke Matthew Wallace born Tuesday, October 20th to our church family.



**THIS WEEK AT KANNAPOLIS FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

**Sunday, November 1**

9:15am- Financial Peace 3:00pm-Youth Leadership Team Meeting  
 9:45am- Sunday School 4:00pm-Master Ringers  
 10:55am- Worship Service 5:00pm-Youth Supper & Worship  
 12:00pm- Keenagers 5:00pm-Prayer 101-Frank & Cathy Hyatt

**Monday, November 2**

6:30pm- Thin Within

**Tuesday, November 3**

9:15am- Intercessory Prayer Group 11:00am-Prayer 101-Last Meeting  
 10:00am- Sr. Adult Choir 11:00am-Round Table Book Club

**Wednesday, November 4**

9:15am- Women Of Himfluence 6:00pm-Women of Himfluence  
 5:00pm- Supper 6:30pm-Children's Missions  
 5:45pm- Children's Music 6:30pm-Adult Handbells  
 5:45pm- Youth Hang Time/Discipleship 7:15pm-Sanctuary Choir  
 6:00pm- Isaiah Bible Study

**Thursday, November 5**

**DEADLINE TO RSVP FOR SR. ADULT THANKSGIVING DINNER**

6:45am- Men's Bible study, prayer, and fellowship breakfast  
 8:30am- Prayer 101-Susan Combs  
 11:00am- Prayer 101-Ed Hall

*Happy Birthday*

**November 1**

Todd Hagler  
 Cindy Huie  
 Mike Parrott  
 Hearne Rickard

**November 3**

Shirley Hartis

**November 4**

Eric Miller  
 Bill Tarlton

**November 5**

Laura Spears

**November 6**

Carson Bean  
 Melvin Rape

**November 10**

Betty C. Price

**November 11**

Susan Combs  
 Chuck Huie

**November 12**

Harry Nichols  
 Harold Propst  
 Myrtie Morgan  
 Braden Sweatt  
 Meredith Williams

**November 13**

Kevin Fensley  
 Colin Janeski  
 Paula Mead

**BUDGET REPORT THRU  
 October 25, 2009**

Receipts \$530,490.25  
 Budget \$577,440.55  
 Over/(Under) \$(46,950.30)  
 Building Fund \$129,479.78

*Thank You!*

Thank you for the flower! Your kindness is greatly appreciated. Your prayers have helped sustain us. However, please continue to pray as we continue to work through this grieving process.

Love in Christ,  
 Randy, Pam, Sherri & Lacie Wadford

Our Deacon Council has taken steps to ensure that there is easier access to parking along First Street and entry into the building. On Sunday mornings, we have reactivated our valet parking. If you will pull along the First Street side of the building, someone will be happy to park your car for you and retrieve it later when you are ready to leave. Ushers will be available along the sidewalk to assist people who need help getting out of cars or into the building. Also, a parking card is available through the church office. By displaying this card on your dashboard, you will let ushers and attendants know that you need some special help with parking and building entry.

Dear Church Family,  
 Thank you so much for the phone calls, e-mails and flowers expressing your sympathy over our Mom. It means so much to our family while we are grieving over losing her. We rejoice knowing she is with our Lord.

Love,  
 Allen, Lisa, Nick & Chris Martin

Many thanks to my church family for your prayers, cards, phone calls and visits during my recent injury. Thanks Tom for your visit and prayers. A special thanks to Nate and Monty for taking me to ER. God bless each of you.

Much love,  
 Lucille Taylor

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