



# Forest Home Church

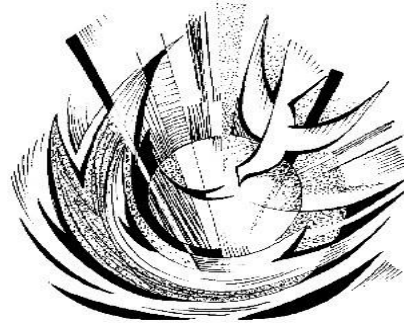
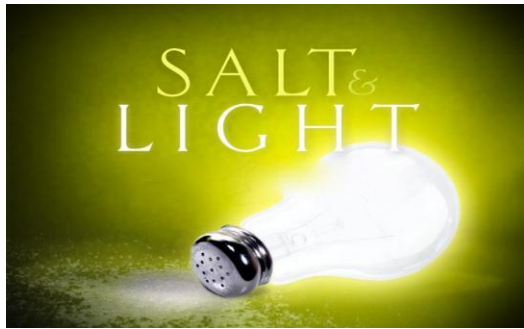
Forest Home Church  
1751 Old Natchez Trace  
Franklin, TN 37069

[www.ForestHomeChurch.org](http://www.ForestHomeChurch.org)

January 8<sup>th</sup> 2012

"Sharing, Loving & Exploring Life in Christ"

Send announcements, praises, and prayer requests to: [newsletter@foresthomechurch.org](mailto:newsletter@foresthomechurch.org)



Jesus	Israel
Jesus from unfertilized womb	Isaac from infertile womb
Jesus is exiled in Egypt to escape death and then later leaves (Mt. 2:13-15; cf Hosea 11:1). This fulfills the testimony of Hosea.	Israel is exiled in Egypt to escape famine and then later leaves by God's power (Gen. 47:4, Ex. 1:1-7, Ex. 12:51)
Jesus is baptized (Mt. 3:13-17) to fulfill all righteousness. Thereafter, God announces that he is pleased with His Son (Mt. 3:17)	Israel is baptized in the Red Sea (Ex. 14:21-22, cf I Cor. 10:2) but God is not pleased with them (I Cor. 10:1-5).
Jesus enters the desert for 40 days where he is tempted and rebuffs Satan with the word of God (Mt. 4:1-11)	Israel is tested in desert for 40 years and is found wanting (Ex. 15:22-26, 16:2-3, Chp 32, etc., Num. 26:65, cf I Cor. 10:5)
Twelve Disciples	Twelve Tribes
Is the Word of God, God's Prophet, Priest, King, Judge of the World	Was entrusted with the word of God, God's prophets, God's priests, and God's anointed kings and judges
Jesus betrayed for 30 pieces of silver – to be our Savior of God's family	Joseph betrayed for 30 pieces of silver – became savior of his family
Bless The World (John 3:16-17)	Bless the World (Gen. 12:1-3)

Chart by Jason Robertson

JESUS IS OUR CENTER  
THE GOSPEL IS OUR MESSAGE  
LOVE IS OUR AIM



THE BIBLE IS OUR BOOK

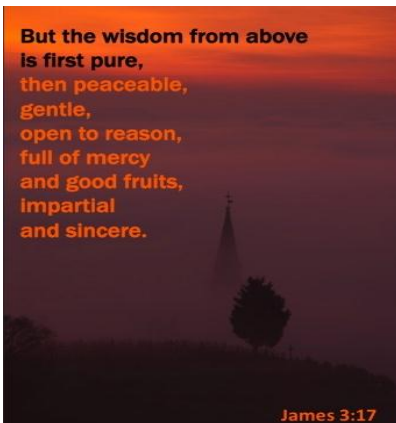


Photo by Robert Nuzzo

The Gospel is Good News that our exile from God, others, and ourselves is ending thanks to a great rescue.

God has entered the human condition once and for all through his Beloved Son—to reconcile and redeem us by his coming, living, dying, bodily rising, ascending, Spirit-infusing, and promised future coming as Judge.

Jesus is gathering a community of disciples to bear witness to the future-glorious reign of God breaking into the present, empowering us to work toward the day when heaven and earth are once again fully integrated in a new creation—which through Jesus, has already begun.

JesseCollinsWilson

Prayer 1:17  
(Ephesians & 1 Timothy)

"Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, be honor and glory forever and ever" (1 Timothy 1:17)

Our Lord and King, Wise Over All, We ask for **wisdom** to know how to pray, to better know You, to be able to walk in love like Jesus, to be wise as serpents harmless as doves, to be a blessing and not a curse, to know how to answer and how to be silent, to walk through the fiery trials, to breathe peace in the foggy night,

We ask for **wisdom** for our loved ones in Kenya: Jac Agak (continued healing), Charles Ngoje, Jacob Randiek, and the orphans

We ask for **wisdom** for the elders of FH; For the parents of FH; For the students in school of FH; for all the ministries of FH from counseling to prison work to Next Right Step to the website, maintenance, cooking, teaching through sermon, lesson, or song;

We ask for **wisdom** for the leaders of our nation, of our state, and our city-counties; for the judges throughout the land;

We ask for **wisdom** for the doctors and nurses working with our loved ones in sickness emotional or physical

We ask for **wisdom** for decisions that lay before us

We ask the **wisdom from above** for our loved ones drowning in worldly wisdom

We ask for **wisdom** receiving Paul's prayer for us in Ephesians 1:17, "asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better."

To **Wise UP**

Did anyone ever tell you to “wise up?” I remember several occasions, and every time I needed to hear it. Whether I was getting careless or failing to realize the gravity of a situation, I usually ended up thanking that person urging me to get wisdom. And while I can say I have sometimes gained wisdom, I have a hard time actually defining what wisdom is. What is your definition of wisdom?

Here is an attempt to cobble together what might be more a description than a definition. Wisdom is the right use of knowledge. It is an ability to discern and integrate life in its array of good relationships. It involves a living recognition of what counts for well-being. Wisdom is certainly more than knowledge and is greater than being clever or merely shrewd. It is know-how in living well--in connecting with the most important things in life, while also avoiding the folly of the culture of death. It is a quality of integrating experience, knowledge and good judgment. Wisdom is understanding and living according to what is important. It has been called “fundamental pragmatics,” that is, a practical functioning according to how things actually are. Wisdom is not an option, but is essential to being fully human. No wonder famous 1800s biologist Carl Linnaeus classified humans as Homo sapiens—“wise man.” And no wonder Solomon wrote in Proverbs 9:10: “The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom.” The well spring of living well is knowing God.

Quite a few at FH are taking the month of January and reading a chapter a day from Proverbs. It is easy to catch up and catch on if you haven't started. The rich sayings in Proverbs build a profound profile of wisdom. In the early chapters one thing of striking importance is the value of obtaining wisdom. Proverbs 3:13 begins: Blessed are those who find wisdom, those who gain understanding, for she [wisdom] is more profitable than silver and yields better returns than gold. . . . She is a tree of life to those who take hold of her; those who hold her fast will be blessed.”

From the New Testament, another aspect of wisdom is made known. There is more than one kind of wisdom. Whereas Proverbs speaks of true wisdom in contrast with folly, James contrasts a wisdom from above with a wisdom that is earthbound and one-dimensional. The Apostle Paul had a similar message for the Corinthian church, which had a Greek cultural obsession with wisdom. Paul told them that “God has chosen the foolish things of the world to shame the wise” and that the “foolishness of God is wiser than men” (1:25-27). Instead of the wisdom of the age, Paul told them he spoke the wisdom of God (2:6-7). He exhorted the church paradoxically: If anyone among you seems to be wise in this age, let him become a fool that he may become wise” (3:18). Indeed, there is more than one type of wisdom; we seek the wisdom from above (James 3:17). It appears the admonition to “wise up” incorporates the spiritual aspect. LH

So teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom. Psalm 90:12

Never mistake knowledge for wisdom. One helps you make a living; the other helps you make a life. Sandra Carey

God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference. Serenity prayer

A wise old owl sat on an oak; The more he saw the less he spoke; The less he spoke the more he heard; Why aren't we like that wise old bird?

The next best thing to being wise oneself is to live in a circle of those who are. ~C S Lewis

Wisdom is the quality that keeps you from getting into situations where you need it. Doug Larson

Some folks are wise and some are otherwise. ~Tobias Smollett

If wisdom and diamonds grew on the same tree we could soon tell how much men loved wisdom. ~Lemuel K. Washburn

Knowledge is a process of piling up facts; wisdom lies in their simplification. ~Martin H. Fischer

The art of being wise is the art of knowing what to overlook. William James

Not to know certain things is a great part of wisdom. Hugo Grotius

It is easier to find a score of men wise enough to discover the truth than to find one intrepid enough, in the face of opposition, to stand up for it. ~A.A. Hodge

Christ, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. Colossians 2:3

Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. Jesus in Matthew 7:24

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**YOUTH GROUP:**

We will be going to Zaxby's and the Franklin Lanes on **January 14th** from 11:30am to 4pm.

We will **meet at Zaxby's at 11:30am on hwy 96 (next to the Bank of America)** for lunch then drive to the bowling alley around 12:30pm.

*Prices will be \$11 for shoes and two games. They will also need lunch money, \$5-\$6 should be fine. hope everyone can make it!*

**FOREST HOME ANNUAL RETREAT**

**Fri, Jan 20, 2012 from 5:00 PM to Sat, Jan 21, 2012 at 6:30 PM at Bethany Hills Camp**



- 2011 Calendar**
- **Jan 14th** – Youth Bowling trip
  - **Jan 20th-21st** – FH ANNUAL CHURCH RETREAT
  - **EACH MON+THURS 5:30-5:50PM**@church, Intercessory prayer for anyone
  - **EACH TUES MORNING – 6:30am**, mens bible study
  - **EACH WED – Dinner @ 5:45pm & Women's Bible Study @ 6:15pm**

DATE	NURSERY (Infants-2 yrs old) During sermon only	LORD'S SUPPER PREPARATION	WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER	
Jan 8	Sam Lamborn	Jan D. McAlister	Jan 11	Lisa/Wendy
Jan 15	Linda Boyd	Feb Allen	Jan 18	Ocie/Shannon
Jan 22	Leah Hickerson	Mar Boyd	Jan 25	Pat/Karen
Jan 29	Kacy Pantall	April J. Grimenstein	Feb 1	Pizza
Feb 5	Kathleen Stewart	May Gill	Feb 8	Sarah/Kathleen
Feb 12	Anita Christy	June Farmer	Feb 15	Liz/Dawn
Feb 19	Ocie Garner	(Sub-Grimensteins)	Feb 22	Linda/Lois
Feb 26	Barbara Jenkins	See Jim Grim with questions.	Feb 29	Lisa/Wendy
Mar 4	Lynne Daniel		Mar 7	Ocie/Shannon