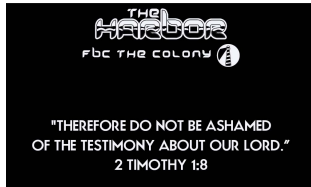


The Thanksgiving Church Family Forum will be this Sunday, November 17 at 6pm.

who's your **ONE?**

We will be having special meal catered by Babes. Bring a dessert to share. We are also voting on the 2020 Church Budget and New Deacons. Invite your "One" to come. Youth are needed to help serve. Sign up in The Harbor.



Black "Distraction" T-Shirts are on sale for \$5 for those who would like to have one.



Youth Community Groups: 9am- The Harbor
Sunday Lesson Passage: Ephesians 5:22-6:4
Worship Service in the Sanctuary at 10:30am



World Changers Mission Trip
Houston, Texas: June 15-20
Cost: \$390

Sign up in The Harbor if you are interested in going.



We will serving the area by roofing, painting, building wheelchair ramps, possible working on the interior of homes and sharing the gospel in the community.



Family Night At Chick-fil-a: Tuesdays from 5:30-10pm
Put your receipt in the FBC Box or tell the server in the drive thru.



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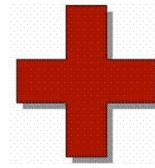


THE HARBOR



Vision

Wednesday
November 13, 2019



"LIFE" Wednesdays: 7pm in The Harbor

This is a time of worship and message. Points are given for attendance, memorizing Scripture, participation & winning the games, bringing 2 food items, and inviting guest who attend. You must have 80% attendance to be eligible.



High School Fall Retreat
November 15-16
Cost: \$65
Deadline Tonight!



Speaker: James Barfield
Worship: Halton Pecoraro



Meet at the church this Friday at 5:45pm. Eat supper before coming. Bring one snack and drink to share. Bring all bedding, towel, toiletries, tennis shoes, warm Rec clothes, Bible, jacket, etc. No cell phone! We return Saturday at 10pm.

Youth Choir: Wednesdays from 8:30-9:15pm in the Sanctuary
The musical will be on Sunday, March 8 at 6pm.

Pier 7 Meets This Sunday

This is a time for recreation from 4-:45pm and then have Sermon Based Bible Study from 4:45-6pm. Bring your Bible!

Knowing the Truth: Four Instructions to Believers

1 John 4:1-6

1 John 4:1-6, "Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, for many false prophets have gone out into the world. 2 By this you know the Spirit of God: every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God, 3 and every spirit that does not confess Jesus is not from God. This is the spirit of the antichrist, which you heard was coming and now is in the world already. 4 Little children, you are from God and have overcome them, for he who is in you is greater than he who is in the world. 5 They are from the world; therefore they speak from the world, and the world listens to them. 6 We are from God. Whoever knows God listens to us; whoever is not from God does not listen to us. By this we know the Spirit of truth and the spirit of error."

1. A believer is to test the spirits to see if they are from God. (1)

1 John 4:1, "Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, for many false prophets have gone out into the world."

- What do you do to determine if the preachers you listen to on podcasts are Biblically sound? _____
- Teachers and counselors who are not believers can also deceive you. Are you familiar enough with God's Word to recognize the information they are giving you is false? _____
- How are you at dealing with those who come to your door bringing false truths? Do you just not answer the door, or do you argue with them, or are you fooled by them? _____

2. A believer is to test the spirits to see what they teach about Jesus. (2,3)

1 John 4:2-3, "By this you know the Spirit of God: every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God, 3 and every spirit that does not confess Jesus is not from God. This is the spirit of the antichrist, which you heard was coming and now is in the world already."

- Do you believe in the incarnation of Jesus? If not, why? _____
- Do you believe that Jesus is God's Son? _____
- Do you know people who are Mormon, Jehovah Witnesses, Muslim, Christian Scientist, Baha'i or Unitarian? If so, do you know what is "false" about them? _____

- Have you repented of your sin and by faith trusted in Jesus to save you? If not, what's keeping you from doing so? _____

3. A believer has victory over the spirits. (4)

1 John 4:4, "Little children, you are from God and have overcome them, for he who is in you is greater than he who is in the world."

- As a believer, do you live in fear? If so, what is that fear? _____
- Are you listening to the lies of Satan and his evil forces? If so, what can you do to overcome him? _____
- Have you come to the realization that as a believer that the Holy Spirit lives in you and He is greater than Satan? _____

4. A believer is to listen to the one true Spirit. (5,6)

1 John 4:5-6, "They are from the world; therefore they speak from the world, and the world listens to them. 6 We are from God. Whoever knows God listens to us; whoever is not from God does not listen to us. By this we know the Spirit of truth and the spirit of error."

2 Corinthians 10:12b, "But when they measure themselves by one another and compare themselves with one another, they are without understanding."

1 John 4:6, "We are from God. Whoever knows God listens to us; whoever is not from God does not listen to us. By this we know the Spirit of truth and the spirit of error."

- Do you spend more time allowing the world to influence you or the Bible? _____
- Are the world and it's culture your standard for living or is it the Bible? _____
- Do you take time to listen to the Holy Spirit when you are at a crossroads of decisions? What can happen if you don't listen? _____

Think About It:

- To know whether you are being deceived by false doctrinal "fool's gold" or spiritual "true gold" you need to spend time in God's Word daily. How are you doing with that? _____
- What do you need to change in your priorities to make this happen in your life? _____