

Galatians

“It is fashionable today to be born again, but many who make this profession are not really saved. They are not truly justified by faith alone; they believe that they still must do something to contribute to their salvation. In the first century many added circumcision and obedience to the Mosaic law to faith in Christ as conditions for entrance into heaven. In this day there have been other substitutions (such as baptism, or confirmation), but the principle has remained the same: they are trying to be saved by faith *and* works.

Paul attacked this doctrine tenaciously. Legalism can never provide justification or sanctification. The principle of grace must always govern salvation and service.

In our day the book of Galatians is extremely relevant. Legalism has again crept into the messages of the churches, and therefore the churches must be alerted once more...

Galatians has been called both the Magna Carta of Christian liberty and the Christian Declaration of Independence. Out of its pages grew the Protestant Reformation, for it was by study in Galatians that Martin Luther's heart was opened to the truth of justification by faith alone.”

Those are the words of Robert Gromacki introducing his commentary on Galatians. I hope that you will join us faithfully on Sunday mornings to see how salvation by grace and Christian liberty lead to the fruit of the Spirit. - Pastor Jones

Last Week from our Pulpit:

“Paul makes it clear that the perversion of grace by false teachers was *deliberate*. They were advancing their agenda with lies. The agenda of most false teachers today is just survival and success. They are keeping long-held unbiblical traditions because that is their chosen way of life, and it is where they have hung their hope for salvation. Then, all of us want to succeed and advance in this world, and ministers of all stripes do that by filling their pews. So, they must win people over to their religion.

Some see a conspiracy afoot in the world churches. There is in the sense that the Devil has a plan and he is putting great effort into making it work. As for the men and women who are caught up in churches which spread false doctrine, I think that most are sincere. They desire salvation for themselves and they think that it is important to sustain their church. We should keep that in mind as we reach out to them with the true gospel.”

Where Did You Get Your Gospel?

Galatians 1:10-24

I. NOT A FLATTERER

A. Seeking to Please v. 10 “Persuade”

B. Seeking to Profit v. 14

II. NOT A FOLLOWER

A. Not Rehashed vv. 11,12

vv. 18-22

B. But Revealed

III. BUT FORGIVEN

A. Churches Persecuted v. 13 “Wasted”

B. Christ Pursued vv. 15,16

“Separated”

“Called”

“Revealed”

“Commissioned”

IV. AND FAITHFUL

A. Education vv. 16-18

B. Evangelism v. 23

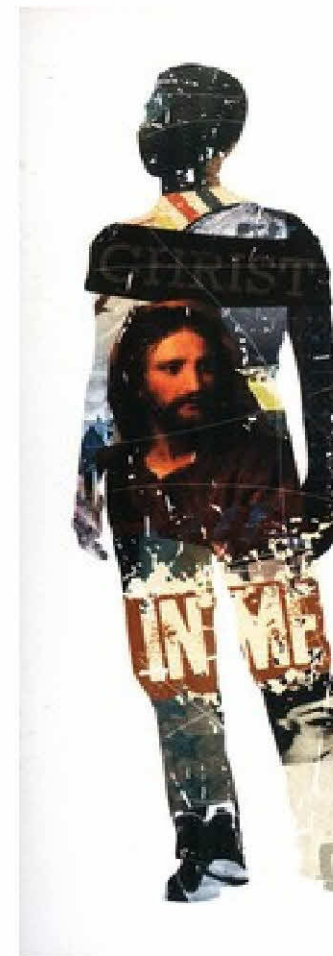
CONCLUSION: v. 24



Recordings of our messages are available on CD or they can be downloaded from the church website in MP3 format.



Southport Baptist Church



*“when it pleased God,
who separated me from
my mother's womb, and
called me by his grace,
To reveal his
Son in me,
that I might preach him
among the heathen;
immediately I conferred
not with flesh and
blood.” Galatians 1:15,16*

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A word to visitors from our pastor:

We are glad to have you with us today. I hope that our services will be a blessing to you.

We desire that Southport Baptist be a warm, friendly church, and for God to use us to help our neighbors and friends. When someone near us is confronted with heartache and difficulty we want them to know that God cares, and so do we!

Our church believes and proclaims the old fashioned message that can save souls and change lives. We would like to share with you the joy of life in Jesus Christ. I invite you to experience the excitement of being part of a growing, caring church!

Please give me a call if there is ever anything that I can do for you (at church 857-8063, my cell 496-3739, or at home 764-9849).

Yours in Christ's service,

Pastor Scott Jones

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS:

- General: \$1,895.31
(\$2,250 per week needed- new budget)
- Missions: \$40
- Building Fund: \$200
- Sunday School (missions): \$13.06

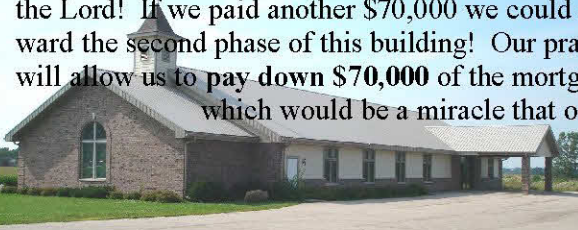


Please give your phone a "Shush!"

Let's Pray for 70K!

We have about \$174,000 left on the mortgage for this building, because we have paid down \$60,000 in the last two years, Praise the Lord! If we paid another \$70,000 we could start looking toward the second phase of this building! Our prayer is that God will allow us to pay down \$70,000 of the mortgage in 2012, which would be a miracle that only He could do!

Please make this a regular prayer request.



February 5, 2012

Schedule of Services:

- Morning Worship 9:00AM
- Sunday School 10:30AM
- Afternoon Service 12:30PM

MORNING WORSHIP:

Hymn #503 Singing I Go

Hymn #292 The Bible Stands

Prayer/Welcome

Hymn #511 Only a Sinner

Scripture Reading: Galatians 1:10-16

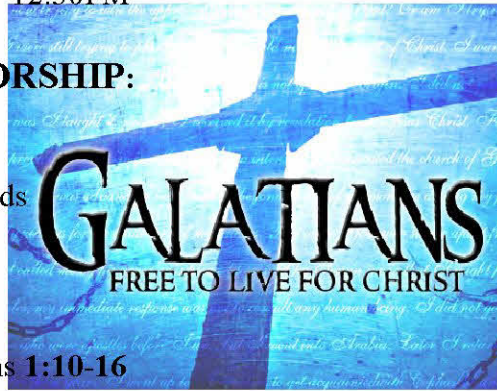
Offering

Hymn #566 When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder

Special Music: Jones

Message: "Where Did You Get Your Gospel?" Galatians 1:10-24

Hymn #328 Only Trust Him



THIS AFTERNOON:

Please stay with us after Sunday School for a **Church Dinner**, there is always plenty for everyone.

In the **Afternoon Service** our study of the Life of Moses, has gone from the Ten Commandments to "Breaking Them All at Once!"

After the service we will have a brief meeting for **parents of teens**.

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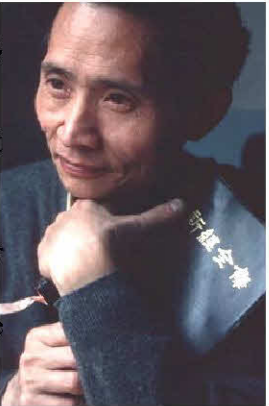
Wednesday, 6:30pm, **Bible Study and Prayer**,

Kids Club and **Teen Club** meet at the same time.

Saturday, 7pm, **Teen Bible Study** at Panera.

Pray for the Nassetts our missionaries in China

Jon and Julie are heading back to the states soon for a furlough and plan to visit here! Pray for their health and travels especially as they will put on many miles state-side. Remember also the new pastor who will care for the church that they have planted, Revival Baptist, just outside of Beijing, while they are away.



Looking Forward:

February 12, 9am, The Maranatha Madrigal Choir (50 voices!) will sing here. Use the flyers to invite friends, family, and *even strangers!* A little more help with their dinner is needed, please see the sign-up sheet in the foyer.

February 12, 26, 5:30pm, "Growing Kids God's Way" a video parenting class, will be held during the evening service. All parents are invited to get in on this at any time. See Joe Schmoeckel if you have questions.

6:30pm, **Young Adult Fellowship** at the Jones', bring a snack, a game, or a friend.

February 18, 5-8pm, Friendship Banquet at Union Grove Baptist, we will combine our annual dinner with theirs. The cost, \$10, includes a great dinner and program. Sign up in the foyer.

February 19, 6:30pm, Teen S.N.A.C. at the Taylors' home.

February 20, 7pm, Ladies' Meeting at church.

Church Cleaners: This Week:
Next week: Cooper

Special Music: 2/19- Jenny W., 2/26- Christina G.

Ushers Today: Dean B., Kevin D., Stan M., Guy T.

Nursery Ministry: AM - Louann B., Stephanie E.; PM - Robin J.

