



HIS WORD IN MY HEART — ACTS 4:12 (ESV)

And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.

Speak the truth in love

By Bro. Charlie Dale

Speaking the truth in love isn't easy for sinners like us, yet that is what Christ has commanded his people to do.

Several years ago, a Texas pastor named Bob Stith fell under conviction after openly mocking homosexuals in a Sunday morning sermon. The Holy Spirit showed him that if someone within the congregation that morning had been struggling with same-sex attraction, they would never come to him for help now.

That realization set him down a new path in ministry where he studied how to help reach homosexuals with the gospel, and his church has become a model of outreach to homosexuals.

Whether it's homosexuality or any other hot button issue in our politically charged time, we must do as God has commanded Christians to do in Ephesians 4:15. We must speak the truth in love.

A big part of our problem is our

temptation to view everything through the eyes of the culture war. The militant cultural left is turning everything from wedding cakes to public bathrooms upside down. Our world is increasingly abandoning what used to be thought of as common sense, but we must remember that most people are doing what people have done throughout history, going along to get along.

They may disagree with us and scorn us on a host of issues, but we're still called to share the gospel of grace even while maintaining our unpopular prophetic voice in the culture.

So never give up on the truth, but don't succumb to anger either. We must show the world the redemptive power of the love of Christ in the truth of the gospel. We must speak the truth in love.



The Mission of Our Lord's Church at Indian Springs First Baptist is...

- ✠ Honoring and glorifying God through dynamic worship.
- ✠ Equipping disciples to grow spiritually, so that we may share our faith in Jesus Christ and serve others out of our God-giftedness perpetuating the cycle of grace.
- ✠ Ministering to the needs, hurts and joys of all people within and beyond our church fellowship.

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CHURCH HAPPENINGS

SUNDAYS —

9:00 am Sunday School
 10:30 am Worship Service

WEDNESDAYS —

5:15 pm Supper — Fellowship Hall
 6:00 pm Sticky Kids (K-5th Grade) — Children's Sanctuary
 Youth Bible Study (6th-12th) —
 Prayer Gathering — Fellowship Hall
 6:15 pm Adult Bible Study — Fellowship Hall
 Choir Practice — Choir Room

UPCOMING CHURCH EVENTS —

MEN'S LUNCHEON — APRIL 17
 PINTEREST FELLOWSHIP — APRIL 19
 THE LORD'S SUPPER — APRIL 24
 ANDERSON HOME LADIES' BIBLE STUDY — APRIL 25
 CLT MEETING — MAY 1
 DEACONS' MEETING — MAY 1
 MOTHER'S DAY — MAY 8
 ANDERSON HOME LADIES' BIBLE STUDY — MAY 9
 LASHIELA BROWN BABY SHOWER — MAY 15
 FARMER'S MARKET OUTREACH MEETING — MAY 15
 WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUMMER SCHEDULE BEGINS — MAY 18

Caitlyn White refurbishes church playground

Caitlyn White and her volunteers improved the condition and appearance of the church playground.

Caitlyn embarked on this effort to help the church and earn her Girl Scout's Silver Award, the highest award a Cadet Girl Scout can achieve.

Working during Spring Break, they sanded rust from the metal on the equipment and applied a fresh coat of paint. They removed bushes that had grown up in the fence, and replaced rotten fence boards.

If enough donations come, they can resume the work to include, spray-painting metal play sets, installing thick ropes, adding a tetherball set, getting mats to go under the ladders and climbing wall, replacing more parts of the fence, and providing a better ground covering for safety and aesthetics. If anyone would like to donate to the efforts, please contact the church office at 988-3662.



A fresh paint job on one of the pieces of playground equipment.

