



Wednesday, May 9, 2018
Communicator

Route 27 — Titus: *Deeds That Defend or Defy Our Faith!*
Tommy Vinson, Teacher

Comparison of Titus with the other pastorals:

1. I Timothy is a *Charge to* _____ the gospel
2. II Timothy is a *Challenge to* _____ the gospel
3. Titus is a *Caution to* _____ the gospel

Comparison of Timothy with Titus:

1. (I Tim. 1:2; Titus 1:4)
2. Timothy was a _____
3. Titus was a _____ (Gal. 2:1-4)
4. Different _____
5. Timothy is _____ better than Titus
6. Both were _____ (II Cor. 12:18; 7:8-12).

The Island of Crete:

Purposes for the letter:

1. To _____ Titus of his work of reorganizing the church and appointing Elders
2. To _____ him about false teachers.

Characteristics of False Teachers:

Themes of the letter:

1. Sound Doctrine (1:9, 13; 2:1-2, 8; 3:5, cf. Eph. 2:8, 9)
2. Good Deeds (1:16; 2:7, 8, 14b; *3:8 key verse in book, 14, cf. Jam. 2:14ff.)

Outline of Titus

- I. Personal Greeting (1:1–4)
- II. Church Organization (1:5–16)
 - A. Qualifications of elders (1:5–9)
 - B. Characteristics of false teachers (1:10–16)
- III. Christian Obligation (2–3:11)
- IV. Closing Admonitions (3:12–15)

[Equipping University](#)

Wednesdays at 6:15 p.m.

The Plan of God (for women) led by Lynne Robinson in S 311.

[Upcoming Events & Announcements](#)

Church-wide Picnic will be Sunday, May 20, 4-8 pm at The Grove at Red Oak Lake, Cordova. Lake activities (swimming, canoes, water slide) will be available. Bring your own grill, if needed.

Seasoned Saints Bible Study will meet tomorrow at 11 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Student Ministry – There is a mandatory youth camp meeting tonight at 7:30 pm in The Grove (East wing, Rm E209) for all students attending camp and at least one of their parents. All camp balances and forms are due at this meeting.

Young Adults — Sat., May 12, we will be meeting at Shelby Farms for a picnic, fellowship and games from 11:30 am until 3:30 pm. Bring your lunch and meet us at the Visitors Center at Hyde Lake.

Sign Language Classes — If you are interested in learning sign language, Amanda Miller teaches every Wednesday from 6:30 to 7:30 pm in Rm W101. Classes are free.

3rd Wednesday Outreach — Don't forget outreach emphasis next Wednesday at 6:15 pm. Come enjoy a "bountiful breakfast" beforehand. We begin serving at 4:45 and end at 6 pm. Cost is \$6 for adults (10 yrs. and up) and \$3 for children.

Memory Verses for May:
Ephesians 2:8, For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God.

Romans 10:9, That if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.

PRAYING FOR SPECIAL NEEDS OF OUR MEMBERS - May 9, 2018

Graveside service for **Ada "Sue" Hall** will be tomorrow, 1 pm, Forest Hill East Cemetery); all friends invited.

*Currently in the hospital or rehab:

- ***JoAn Adair** (Kirby Pines Rehab 177 b)
- ***Bill Qualls** (BMH 2226)
- ***Pat Weaver** (Meth G'town 311E)

- Martha Boyd** (chemo)
- Deanie Cantrell** (home hospice)
- David Carpenter** (recent hospitalization)
- Dave Daniel**
- Victor & Josie Diaz**
- Kaye Fields** (radiation)
- Charles Fray**
- Katie Garino** (tests)
- Denise Gray**
- Lois Holcomb** (tests)
- Kelly Hurley** (immunotherapy)
- George & Gwen King**
- Bob Kolwyck**
- Sue Long** (home hospice)
- Wayne Moore** (recovering at home)
- Santana Ordonez Sr.**
- Joyce & Vaughn Parker**
- Ron Pressgrove** (drug therapy treatment)
- Marshall Ruth** (chemo)
- Stephen Smith** (recovering at home)
- Dorothy Spiotta**
- Frances Stanford** (recovering at home)

Long Term Care Centers:

- Frank Adair**, Hospice/Kirby Pines, Job's Way #110
- Pat Barr**, Millington Healthcare #50a
- Eunice Carr**, Brookdale Dogwood Creek 104
- Joe Collier**, Kirby Pines Manor #159
- Judy Gregory**, Hospice/Diversicare Southaven 11W
- Gerald Murley** (Christian Care Ctr 105)
- Betty Olson**, Kirby Pines Manor #154
- James Tate**, Kings Daughters & Sons #135



Pray for this

Unreached People Group: Kahar (Hindu traditions) in India

Population: 8,050,000
Language: Hindi
Religion: Hinduism
Christian: less than 2%
Status: Unreached

Join us on Sunday, June 3,
as we welcome
Pastor Thad Key
and his family.

FRIENDS AND FAMILY SPECIAL NEEDS

- Nancy Arnold** (Tony Trim's mother)
- Peggy Blackstone** (Robert's mother)
- Deanna Bolgeo** (Dick & Pat Dalton's daughter)
- Bill Carney** (recovering at home)
- L.B. Champion** (dad of Dennis Champion)
- Larry Denham** (Brad Denham's brother)
- Beatrice Gerrity** (age 5, cancer/chemo, Pam Adamson)
- Peggy Granderson** (Paul Stahl's sister)
- Ron Hamlett** (Susan McDonald's brother)
- Gary Hatch** (brother of Betty Bumpus)
- Debbie Holder** (Patti O'Brien's daughter)
- Anita Johns** (sister of Sue Lenhardt)
- Shelley Jones** (Julia Jones' daughter-in-law)
- Deanna Kelso** (chemo, daughter of Dee & Jimmy Hood)
- Eula Kuenzinger** (Richard's mother)
- Beth Morris** (ALS, Marie Peden's daughter)

- Lee Norris** (son of Virgil & Dorothy Norris)
- Gazz Payton** (cancer, sister of Earl Lewis)
- Darrell Raber Sr** (recent hospitalization, Gretchen Dickerson dad)
- Robin Ramsey** (Rik & Nancy's daughter-in-law)
- Charles Ritchie** (Tara Tanner's dad)
- Karen Rogers** (David Rogers' sister)
- ***Gerry Sims** (Mphs Jewish Home 408)
- Cleo Snelling** (Henry Leath's mother)
- V.O. Speights Jr.** (cancer surgery 5/23 in TX (friend of Pam Adamson)
- Angela Thompson** (cancer)
- Jerry/Viola Threat** (Linda Prescott's sister)

From Ryan Bush and Jim Cordes with International Church Planters.

We spend a lot of time talking about training men. The training of pastors is certainly the highest priority we have, but a very close second is equipping women who have been called to serve in the local church. There are many women in the areas that we are training that are hungry to be discipled. Their faithfulness and sacrifice to attend the training is evidence of their love for Jesus and commitment to serve Him faithfully. Please pray for the pastors and women who are receiving the training in Ecuador and Kenya.

