

**THE MASTER
MODERNISM and
MASTERPIECE SERMONS**

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Before getting to the unpleasant task at hand, I want to say THANK YOU to all of you who prayed for our family in the untimely death of our grandson, JACOB SHANE HOCH, August 23, 2006 to March 21, 2018. This is the most horrible and hurtful thing we have dealt with so far. It is like it happened just today, though the LORD has sustained us through seven months now. Words cannot express how bad we miss him. He had written "God Is Good" 212 times in his Bible with countless notes and Scripture notations. He was a remarkable young man. A Great Companion, Faithful Servant, Great Singer, Prayer Warrior, and he sat on the AMEN pew. He loved Bible Preaching! My wife and I consider it our utmost honor being his grandparents, and we look forward to the COMING OF THE LORD, and that glad reunion day.

Again, THANK YOU!

This was the last picture I took of him the day before he passed away. He caught four bass that evening 3.5 to 4 pounds each.



The last article was titled, “The Majority Of Preachers You Know Will Go To Hell.” I remind you “as it was in the days of Noe, so shall it be also in the days of the Son of man.” Noah was the last saved preacher on this earth before the flood came. The rest had already died off.

We live in a day when MODERNISM is running rampant in our land. Men who once stood on the Word are now COMPROMISING with the world. Promoting the very appearance of evil is now overlooked by the masses as the norm. Preachers have quit preaching about sin and are now little more than RELIGIOUS PARTY PLANNERS.

Go to any “BIBLE CONFERENCE” or “CAMP MEETING” and listen. You will hear very little Bible, but you will hear a lot of actors PERFORMING their songs with no REALNESS OF HEART at all. They are in the BUSINESS OF RELIGIOUS ENTERTAINMENT with no real WORSHIP whatsoever. Preachers are working on MASTERPIECE sermons that make people feel good about themselves like they are without the need to repent.

When singers quote a Scripture, most of the time it comes across with a PHONEY AIR. It is obvious to any BIBLE BELIEVER they do not know the one they are claiming to sing about. Professional singers will PERFORM for any religion that preaches any doctrine and uses any Perversion of the Bible.

Sometimes BIG NAME preachers are invited hoping to draw larger crowds. Larger crowds mean more money! The promoter of such meetings doesn’t care what his big named guest may preach or practice, as long as he is popular enough to draw a crowd. They are set on making the House of God a house of merchandise. Their eye is on DOLLARS not DOCTRINE!

The following FLYERS will shed more light on the subject at hand. After seeing this advertisement organized by Dennis Erwin, a dyed in the wool Southern Baptist (I’ve known for 40 years), I couldn’t help but wonder, what makes Mark Thrift and Ronnie Barefield identify with such a MODERNIST movement as this. I don’t know some of the people on his flyer, but I’ve known Mark Thrift since he was three years of age. I asked him if he was now going that direction. He never answered. I asked Ronnie Barefield, whom I’ve known for some 40 years, the same question. His excuse was, “I don’t have an answer that’s going to satisfy you probably.”

Really, that’s his answer?

I’ll be satisfied with a BIBLE answer. A satisfactory answer will come from the WORD OF THE LORD!

We’re not talking about a few NIT PICKING things we don’t agree with. We’re talking about the DOCTRINE OF APPEARANCE that has been violated here. We’re talking about a preacher who once stood against such a worldly appearance who is now putting his stamp of approval on it.

This compromising decision will be detrimental upon the lives of young men and women for years to come.

This is a **STUMBLINGBLOCK** that will put an occasion to fall in the way of other young men and women. Romans 14:13. If this was just another young man on the street I wouldn't say a word, but it is not. Foolish preachers have made him an **EXAMPLE OF BELIEVERS** even though he has crossed the guidelines of the **SCRIPTURES**. If your friendship means more to you than **THE WORD OF GOD** you need something fixed in your own heart.

The bulletin from Robert Jeffress church back in June 2018 reveals some disturbing news to any Bible Believer. They teach "Daddy Daughter Dance, Beach Week, Taekwondo, and Women's Boundaries" and the list goes on.



21ST ANNIVERSARY EAST TEXAS BAPTIST
CAMP MEETING
JULY 16-20, 2018 — 7PM
CANTON CIVIC CENTER - CANTON, TX

 EVANGELIST DR. ERGUN CANER Monday	 EVANGELIST MARK THRIFT Tuesday	 PASTOR DR. JOE ARTHUR Wednesday	 PASTOR DR. RONNIE BAREFIELD Thursday	 PASTOR DR. ROBERT JEFFRESS Friday
 THE ERWINS Nightly	 ROCHESTER FAMILY Nightly	 PHILLIPS FAMILY Monday - Wednesday	 JEFF & SHERI EASTER Thursday only	 JOSEPH HABEDANK Friday only

Sunday, July 15, 2018 Campmeeting Round Up Service - First BC Canton - Canton, TX (8:00am, 9:15am & 10:30am)
Sunday, July 15, 2018 Campmeeting Kick-Off Service with The Erwins & The Rochesters - Lake Fork BC - Alba, TX (6pm)
*Emphasis on Revival and Evangelism *Daily Activities *Golf Tournament *Ladies Bible Study & Fellowship

LOCAL HOTEL & RV INFORMATION

 EVANGELIST/FOUNDER/	Quality Inn & Suites, Canton - \$69.99 + tax (King or Double) - (903) 567-0909 Best Western, Canton - \$89 standard & \$99 deluxe - (903) 567-6591 Days Inn (new rooms), Canton - \$59 + tax (King) & \$63 + tax (Double) - (903) 567-6588 Fairfield Inn, Van - \$85 for King or Double Super 8 Inn, Canton - \$55 + tax (King) & \$60 + tax (Double) - (903) 567-6567 Motel 6 - \$48 + tax (King) & \$52 + tax (Double) Mill Creek RV Resort, Canton - \$25 per night (903) 567-7275 RV Hook Ups (at Civic Center) - \$20 Per Night
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WELCOME TO FIRST BAPTIST DALLAS

Transforming our world with God's Word...one life at a time.

We are a church with a legacy that is built on the Bible, and we continue that legacy today. Our age group ministries are designed to build community and growth specific to your stage of life. We desire to serve you and serve with you. We are so glad you are here! To learn more, visit firstdallas.org.

DR. ROBERT JEFFRESS, PASTOR
@robertjefress



FOR OUR GUESTS



1 WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS
Thank you for worshipping with us today! Please return your guest info card to the offering plate. You can also join us in the Welcome Center following worship to meet some of our staff.



2 OUR SUNDAY SCHEDULE
Visit one of our Sunday School classes at 8, 9:15, or 10:50am. Join us for Celebration Worship in the Worship Center at 9:15 or 10:50am or Day One Contemporary Worship in the Sanctuary at 10:50am.



3 A FUN PLACE FOR KIDS
If you have kids under kindergarten age, please drop them off in our children's ministry for fun Bible lessons. If you would like to keep them with you, please enjoy our Family Room on Worship Center Level 2 where you can watch the service live. For safety and security purposes, please escort your children to the public area.

MORNING WORSHIP

PRAISING GOD TOGETHER
Whom Shall I Fear (God of Angel Armies)
First Baptist Dallas Orchestra
Leo Day, Guest Worship Leader

Blessed Be Your Name
The Church's One Foundation

CELEBRATING THE BAPTISM OF BELIEVERS (10:50AM)

WELCOME TO WORSHIP
Ben Lovvorn, Executive Pastor

READING GOD'S WORD TOGETHER
Matthew 16:13-18
Ron Harris

WORSHIPPING TOGETHER
You Are Good

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING
Ron Harris

SPECIAL PRAISE
Total Praise

MESSAGE
I Will Build My Church
Matthew 16:13-18
Dr. O. S. Hawkins, Pulpit Guest

TIME OF COMMITMENT

PARTING CHORUS

Dr. Leo Day is a resident artist at First Baptist Dallas and Dean of the School of Church Music at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Ft. Worth, TX.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT FIRST

CHURCHWIDE firstdallas.org/calendar

VBS DONATIONS NEEDED
Please bring items to drop off in the VBS donation bins around campus. Visit firstdallas.org/vbs for a list of donation needs.

HARVEST AMERICA
Tonight | 6pm | AT&T Stadium
You're invited to a free evangelism crusade brought to you by Harvest America and Pastor Greg Laurie. If you would like to sign up to serve, register at harvestamerica.com/serve.

NEARLY WED SEMINAR
Begins Sunday, June 17 | 9am | CC516
Engaged or seriously dating? Don't miss our 10-week Nearly Wed Seminar, learning lessons that will last a lifetime! Register at firstdallas.org/marriage.

GRANDPALL'S DAY
Sunday, June 17 | 9:15 & 10:50am | Horner Family Center
Visit your grandchild in Sunday School, enjoy refreshments, receive a special gift, and have your photo taken together on the Skybridge.

OLD-FASHIONED REVIVAL
June 17-19 | 6:30pm | Historic Sanctuary
Don't miss out on three exciting nights of revival with special guests Dr. Jim Henry and The Foto Sisters. Find out more and register for childcare at firstdallas.org/ofr.

DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE
Friday, June 22 | 6pm | CenterStage
Join us for an exciting night with dinner, live beauty and the Beat characters, dancing, Sweetie Pops, photo booths, and more. Girls K-12th grade and their dad, granddad, or guardian (over 21) can register at firstdallas.org/ddd.

FREEDOM SUNDAY
Sunday, June 24 | 9:15 & 10:50am
Join us as we celebrate our freedom as Americans and as believers in Christ. Enjoy a special message from Dr. Robert Jeffress, "America Is A Christian Nation". All first-time guests will receive a complimentary copy of Dr. Jeffress' book, "Twilight's Last Gleaming".

150TH ANNIVERSARY
Sunday, July 29
Mark your calendars for a special birthday celebration on Sunday, July 29. First Dallas is 150 years old and still growing!

2019 PATHWAY TO VICTORY TOUR TO ISRAEL
March 5-15, 2019
Dr. Jeffress invites you on an unforgettable tour of Israel. Stand on the Mount of Olives, experience a communion service in front of the Empty Tomb, visit the Mount of Beatitudes, and sail the Sea of Galilee. Register now for our \$200 early bird discount at ptv.org.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY
Dinner in St. Paul Cafe | 4pm
Bible Study in Truett Chapel | 6pm
"3 Days that Changed the World" - A Study of Mark 11-16
Tuesday, June 19 | 6pm | Wicker

CHILDREN firstdallas.org/children

KIDS CAMP
June 11-14 | Trinity Pines Conference Center
Join us for Student Life for Kids this summer! Register at firstdallas.org/kidscamp.

KIDS WORSHIP ARTS SUMMER CAMP
June 25-29 | 9am-3pm | Horner Family Center
Calling all children who have completed grades 1-6! Don't miss out on Kids Worship Arts Summer Camp with engaging worship, exciting classes, fun activities, and a summer showcase. Register at firstdallas.org/kwa.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2018: GAME ON!
July 16-20 | 9am-12:30pm | Ages 3-completion of 6th grade
Grab your megaphones, lace up your cleats, and tune up your instruments. As you fill up the offensive line, sideline, and drumline, your players, cheerleaders, and band members will realize God has given you His ultimate playbook. He wants you to join His team, train hard, celebrate salvation, and encourage one another. Register at firstdallas.org/vbs.

AFTER VBS SPORTS & CHEER CAMPS
July 16-20 | 12:30-4pm | Wicker Gym
Children interested in sports or cheer are invited to this after VBS program. Find out more and register at firstdallas.org/sports.

STUDENTS firstdallas.org/students

SUMMER STUDIES
Wednesdays in June | 5:30pm | The Loft
Join us every Wednesday night this summer for guy's and girls' Bible study!

BEACH WEEK
June 17-22 | Orange Beach, AL
Enjoy an exciting week with awesome worship by Central Worship, incredible teaching from Ed Newton, tons of fun, games, and time on the beach! Register at firstdallas.org/beachweek.

INSTRUMENTAL SUMMER TRAINING CAMP
June 25-29 | 9am-3pm | Orchestra Rehearsal Room
Student instrumentalists, become a better musician this summer and amaze your director next fall. Register at firstdallas.org/instrumentalcamp.

COLLEGE firstdallas.org/college

GATHER
Wednesdays | 7pm | Various Locations
Join the College and Career ministry for dinner and fellowship. Contact kwilson@firstdallas.org or visit firstdallas.org/gather for more information.

SPORTS & FITNESS firstdallas.org/sports

TAEKWONDO GROUP LAUNCH
Tuesday, June 26 | 6:30pm | Wicker Gym
Interested in learning Taekwondo? Join our new class of white belts. Find out more and register at firstdallas.org/sports.

For a full listing of ministry events and event registration, visit firstdallas.org/calendar.

SINGLES firstdallas.org/singles

THE SUMMIT
Mondays | 7pm | Ralph Baker Theater
Join us as we continue our series, "Just Jesus ... Lessons from a Life of Truth," where we will explore the Gospel of Mark through the eyes of Jesus. Find out more at firstdallas.org/singles.

WOMEN firstdallas.org/women

WOMEN'S SUMMER BIBLE STUDY
Wednesdays | June 6-August 15 | 6:30-8pm
Join us as we spend the summer going through the Priscilla Shirer DVD study, "Discerning the Voice of God." Register at firstdallas.org/women.

SUMMER POP-UP BIBLE STUDIES
Tuesday, June 12 | 10:30am
Wednesday, June 13 | 6:30pm
Lovvorn Hall

Join us for Women's Bible study this summer! Visit firstdallas.org/women for more info.

WOMEN'S FALL BIBLE STUDY
Begins September 11
Early bird registration is now open for our Women's Fall Bible Study. Register for Tuesday mornings, Wednesday evenings, or Sunday evenings at firstdallas.org/women.

ADULT 3 & 4 firstdallas.org/adult3

GAME DAY
Monday, June 11 | 10am-1pm | CC502/503
Bring your favorite table games and come to fellowship with your friends. Enjoy a choice of trio salad or a hamburger basket from St. Paul Cafe for \$4.

ARK ENCOUNTER & CREATION MUSEUM TRIP
October 9-12 | Williamstown & Petersburg, KY
Join us as we travel to explore the Ark Encounter and Creation Museum. Email smcneel@firstdallas.org for more information and to register.

CARE firstdallas.org/care

WE WANT TO MINISTER TO YOU...
Call the Pastoral Care Office at 214.969.2435 to report a death, hospitalization, or newly homebound person within our church family.

GRIEF SHARE
Tuesdays or Wednesdays
Have you recently lost a loved one to death? Join us for this special support group on Tuesdays or Wednesdays. Find out more and register at firstdallas.org/griefshare.

WOMEN'S BOUNDARIES GROUP
Thursdays | 6pm | Family Room
Discover the freedom of setting clear boundaries. Register at firstdallas.org/pathways.

MEN'S ANGER GROUP
Thursdays | 6pm | Decision Counseling Room
Join us to learn about anger and healthy responses. Register at firstdallas.org/pathways.

MUSIC & WORSHIP firstdallas.org/worship

ADULT CHOIR AND ORCHESTRA REHEARSAL
Wednesdays | 6:30pm
WC Level 2 Rehearsal Rooms

"LET GOD ARISE" CD
Our new CD is available at the Media Resource Center or at firstdallas.org/worship.

"ROYAL DIADEM" CD
Get a copy of our new orchestra CD today at the Media Resource Center or at firstdallas.org/worship.

MEDIA RESOURCES

NEW! FIRST DALLAS APP
Download our new, free app by texting "firstdallasapp" to 77977.

TAKE HOME TODAY'S SERMON
Sermon CDs of today's message are available on WC Level 2 at the Media Resource Desk or at the Media Resource Center in the CC Lobby. If you would like to make a purchase during the week, please call 214.969.7768.

HAVING TROUBLE HEARING THE SERMON?
If you are in need of a hearing device for Sunday worship, please check one out at the Media Resource Desk on Level 2 of the Worship Center beginning at 10:20am. Please return after using.

TELEVISION
DAYSTAR
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Saturdays | 9:30pm

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Sundays | 8am

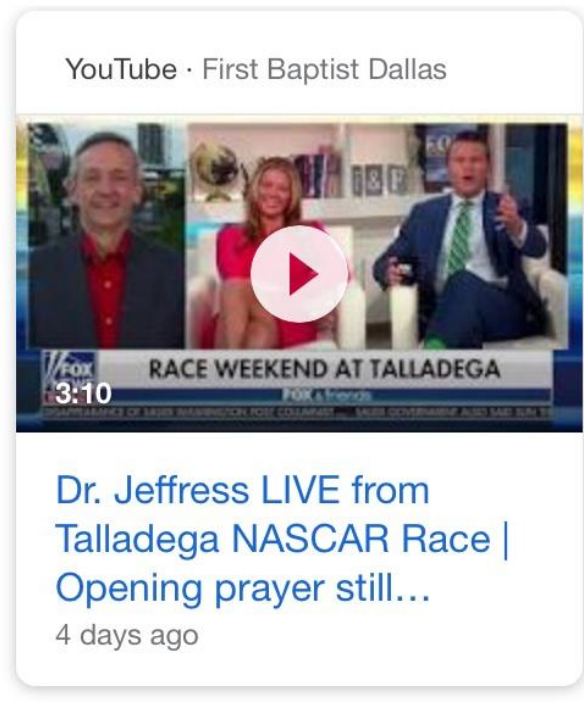
RADIO
KCBI 90.9FM
Sundays | 8, 9:30, 10:50am & 6pm

PATHWAY TO VICTORY
KCBI 90.9FM
Weekdays | 8:30am & 8pm

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Sunday, Oct.14, 2018 Jeffress was at the Talladega race to lead in opening prayer.

VIDEO



Spiritual isn't it?

That's part of what these preachers have IDENTIFIED with.

It is no wonder why the world thinks CHRISTIANITY is a joke!

One of the Erwin sons has hair beyond the bounds of the BIBLE. Either no one has pointed out the Scriptures to him, or he's rebelled against the Word of The Lord. Perhaps he likes living on the edge and pushing the limit. Maybe he likes that BAD BOY look that shows he dares to be different.



The Bible is clear on the matter, “Doth not even nature itself teach you, that if a man have long hair it is a shame unto him?” 1 Corinthians 11:14

We dealt with this liberal appearance back in the sixties. Before any of you good “DOCTORS” make a fool of yourselves, I’ll answer the question for you.

“HOW LONG IS LONG?”

That answer is in verse 4. “Every man praying or prophesying, having his head covered, dishonoureth his head.” See the word covered? It means “beyond or down more than NATURAL, or out of measure.”

Everyone has a NATURAL hairline. When a man’s hair begins to get past that NATURAL hairline, its time he got a haircut to keep it in its bounds. A man cannot cut his hair too short but he can grow it too long. A woman cannot grow her hair too long, but she can cut it too short. The lesbian look for women is hair cut so short her natural hairline is exposed. Usually the BUTCH look is worn by the Dyke. You might want to stay away from that look.

The longer a man grows his hair the closer he gets to SHAME. The shorter a woman cuts her hair the closer she gets to SHAME. That’s the word of the Lord!

Someone will say, “My preacher said it meant you can’t wear a hat while praying.” That’s because he’s STUPID!

Men are to look and act like men, and women ought to look and act like women. Both of these meetings have a special ladies session for the women, but you won’t hear them teaching 1 Timothy 2:9-12 or Titus 2:3-5 or Deuteronomy 22:5 or Ephesians 5:22-33. No BRITCHES wearing, career minded woman, wants to be a keeper at home, nor submit to their own husband! So get out on the GOLF COURSE and keep your MOUTH SHUT!

The main thing to remember is, while the women are getting to have a Bible study, the men get to PLAY GOLF!!! (It's in the FLYER)

God Bless Godly women who believe God and are privileged to follow the Word of the Lord by God's design for them. You are few in number but your reward shall be great in Heaven.

There was a time when some of these men would not use such an APPEARANCE of leadership in their Church, nor identify with such foolery as stated in the bulletin of First Baptist Church in Dallas. Now they have yoked up with it.

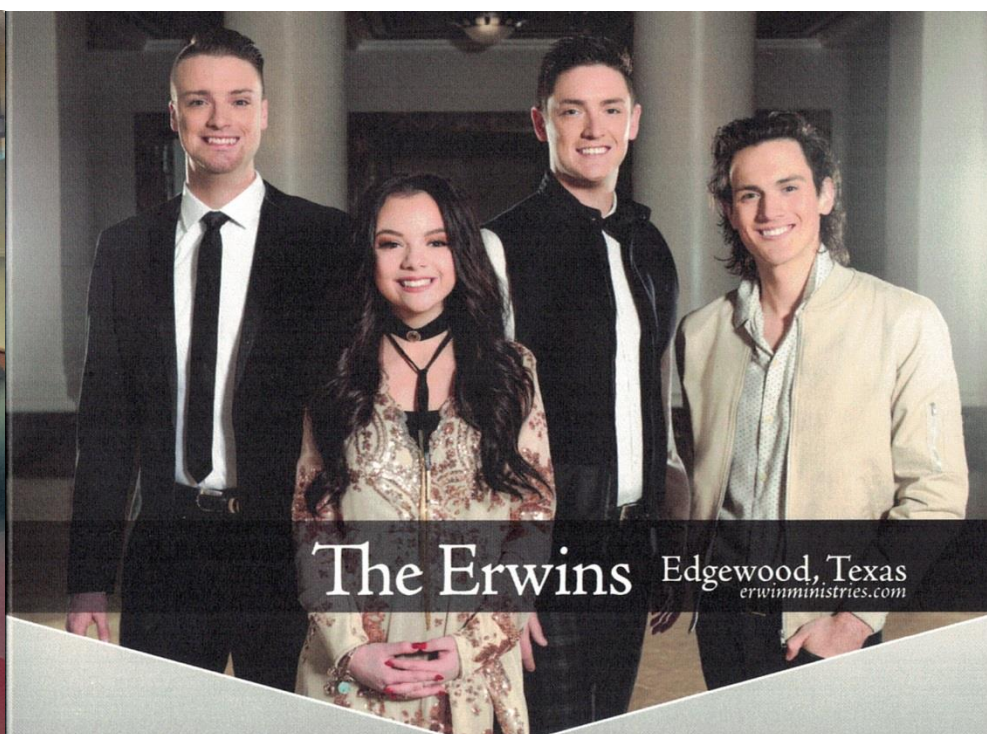
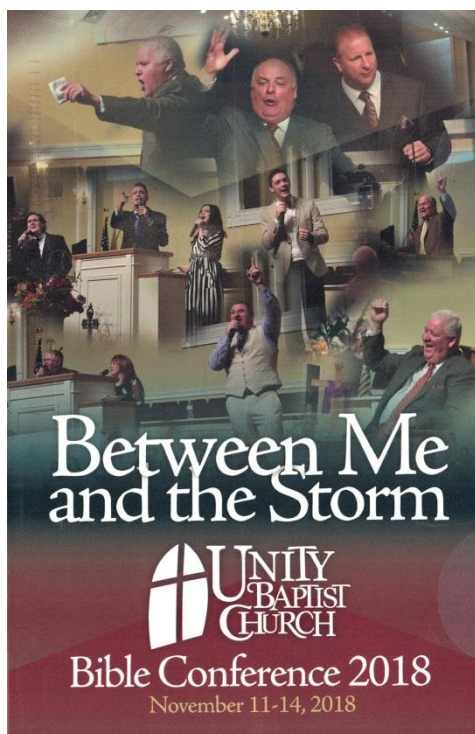
What happened to... "Come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord,..." 2 Corinthians 6:17

This is the kind of planning that happens when a Sunday School teacher or Mommy gets a five year old to repeat a prayer, tells him he's saved, called to preach, and trains him be a PERFORMER.

YOU DON'T GET SAVED WHEN YOU'RE FIVE YEARS OLD! Salvation is NOT repeating a prayer. Let me simplify it for you. EENY MEENY MINEY MOE YOU DON'T GET SAVED WHEN YOU'RE FIVE YEARS OLD!!!

This RELIGIOUS world is filled with PERFORMERS who have no clue what it means to be BORN AGAIN!

Ronnie Barefield sent me his Bible Conference flyer. The following is part of his lineup. I understand now why Ronnie didn't want to deal with this subject of long hair. He's got it lined up for his own conference. Ronnie has just put his stamp of APPROVAL on this LIBERAL appearance!!!



SHAME on him and all of you who remain silent on this matter.

I don't know Joe Arthur. I hear good things about him. I used to see him advertised with Phil Kidd. Though Phil doesn't like Ronnie and Ronnie doesn't like Phil, Joe seems to be able to get along with both. I think that's amazing. Anyone who can get along with Phil Kidd, Ronnie Barefield, and The Southern Baptist Convention at the same time can surely be a friend of mine.

The Bible says, "A friend loveth at all times, and a brother is born for adversity." Proverbs 17:17 Part of the problem is revealed by this verse. We seem to think a brother is born for our APPROVAL instead of ADVERSITY.

I am certain many will want to tell me what good people these are. They are polite, cordial, kind, talented, etc. I agree wholeheartedly, but according to the Bible, IT IS A SHAME FOR A MAN TO HAVE LONG HAIR!

I shouldn't have to deal with this matter, but the Word of the Lord shall stand.

The test of a Christian is not how nice we are, but how we respond to the Word of God! "He that is of God heareth God's words: ye therefore hear them not, because ye are not of God." John 8:47

"Faithful are the wounds of a friend; but the kisses of an enemy are deceitful." Proverbs 27:6

In forty four years of ministry I have lost a lot of friends over the Bible and that is sad. Phil Kidd used to go all over the country preaching to young and old alike. He busted hide and condemned GAMES AND GIMMICKS, until it came to his own son. I exposed the heresy of his son, and now Phil won't even talk to me about the matter. He obviously did not believe what he was preaching all those years. Either he was wrong then or he is wrong now. Phil now uses games and gimmicks to try and build the Church he now pastors. I'm still his friend but he chooses NOT to be mine.

I'm certain that will be the case here. I'm still a friend to all I have mentioned in this article, but they will most likely choose not to be mine. Friendship has nothing to do with the subject at hand. It is a BIBLE matter.

If this has upset beyond measure, perhaps next year you can go to Phil's "SPRING FLING." Everyone is invited. There is FREE cotton candy, popcorn, hot dogs, bouncy houses and more... He'll SELL you a sermon but the fun and games are free! Perhaps it will make you feel better.



Drs. Phil & Leslie Kidd

SPRING FLING

EMMAUS BAPTIST CHURCH

April 29, 2018

@ 2:00 p.m.

5842 W. Carters Valley Rd.
Mt. Carmel, TN



Singing Gookes
in concert

EVERYONE INVITED

FREE

cotton candy,
popcorn, drinks,
hot dogs, bouncy
houses and more...

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Concert begins

@ 2:00 p.m.

for more info:
423-444-6367

Join us for an afternoon of singing, preaching, fun, food,
& games for the entire family.

Whatever you decide to do you had better not lose sight of this fact, "He that turneth away his ear from hearing the law, even his prayer shall be abomination." Proverbs 28:9 You had better

not trust in your own heart, “He that trusteth in his own heart is a fool: but whoso walketh wisely, he shall be delivered.” Proverbs 28:26

Should you want to continue this same route of LIBERALISM it appears there are at least two things you won't be using, A BIBLE, nor a BARBER SHOP!

The coming of The Lord draweth nigh.