

A Round Tuit



This is a round tuit. Guard it with your life!
Tuits are hard to come by, especially the round ones.
It will help you become a much more efficient worker.

For years you've heard people say,
"I'll do that when I get a round tuit."
So now that you have one, you can accomplish all those things
you put aside until you got a Round Tuit.

So, maintain focus on promoting and attending our
Last-Saturday-in-February Meeting

February Birthdays

5 Lyle Graddon

Regular Meeting Times

Sunday.....9:45 a.m.

Sunday.....10:45 a.m.

Wednesday.....7:00 p.m.

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*"Trust in the Lord with all
your heart and do not lean on
your own understanding."*

Proverb 3:5

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- *"Fight the good fight"*
- *"Keep the faith"*
- *"Finish the course"*

**Last-Saturday-in-February Meeting
Just 2 Weeks Away!
Make Final Efforts**

Upcoming Last-Saturday-in-February Meeting

Believe it or not...this will be the 33rd year the Indio church has held these meetings! (Held continuously except for the year of the pandemic). Initially the idea of the late Bill Brown, preacher and elder for the church in Indio for many years, we can say with some confidence that these gatherings have been very successful. The purposes of these special meetings are first of all as an annual event to teach, edify, strengthen our own members; secondly it provides an opportunity to meet and have fellowship with those from those who visit from around the country. Definitely those purposes have been met. Each of these meetings has involved three preachers who each preach on Saturday and then again on Sunday. Their lessons are focused on a theme established by the local church. We also always have a special song service on the Friday evening preceding the Saturday event; and what an uplifting time! Although the primary emphasis is to edify and motivate our members, all are encouraged to "bring a friend"! Be there!

Thank God for Lectureships

Excerpts from article by Dan Jenkins
(Slight modifications and personalization)

Lectureships are a refreshing time of change from the mundane lives we live. Isn't it so taxing on our spirits when we face the same routine day after day, week after week? Even Jesus saw the necessity for a break from the rigors of life. He told the disciples, *"Come aside by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while"* (Mark 6:31). He and the apostles separated themselves from the multitude and were refreshed. Lectureships do this for us!

Lectureships allow us to spend time with brethren. At the recent lectureships, I have had some of the most enjoyable times I could imagine simply by being with my brethren—not just during the lectures but in times between various sessions. I have rejoiced at seeing those I have known in the past and have grown to love and appreciate the new ones I have met. These men and women are going to be with me in heaven for all eternity. Time with them is a foretaste of heaven!

Lectureships challenge our thinking and rekindle new resolve. It is easy to become complacent and stagnate spiritually. Literally hundreds of hours are spent in preparation of lectures by those who speak, and I gain the benefit of all that time. Jesus described the kingdom being like a householder who brings new and old things out of his storehouse. Lectures remind me of things I have known in the past, and they open new horizons for study.

Lectureships increase faith in a faithless world. I live by faith; I walk by faith; I am saved by faith! But that faith only comes from time I spend hearing the word of God (Romans 10:17). There is little in daily life that allows me time to mediate on the really important things in life. There is almost nothing in the media, the news, TV, radio or movies that produces faith. If my life is filled with that which chokes out spiritual time, then I am dying and may not realize it! Lectureships are some of the most important times when our faith can increase dramatically in such a short time.

Now think about all of this in view of our upcoming "Saturday" meeting. We are just two weeks away from the

time when every one of us can be refreshed, be with our brethren, be rekindled and increase our faith! Make your plans, now!

Do Not Preach Any Other Gospel!

(Galatians 1:6-9)

Mike Johnson

In Galatians 1, Paul said he marveled because the Galatians were *"turning away so soon"* to *"a different gospel."* He also pointed out there were some who had troubled them and wanted to pervert the gospel of Christ. Then (v. 8) he warned, *"But even if we, or an angel from heaven, preached any other gospel to you, than what we have preached to you, let him be accursed."* The word translated "accursed" (anathema) is a strong word and refers to deliverance to divine wrath or destruction. If the apostles, an angel, or "anyone" (v. 9), preached a different gospel, Paul said, *"let him be accursed."* **There is only one gospel**, and no one should try to change it. Authority from God's Word is essential for any belief or practice, and we have no right to pervert the teaching of God's Word.

Just Like My Dog!

From the Messenger (9/24/50)

(Author Unknown)

A little lad of six was invited out to lunch in a neighbor's home. As soon as all were seated at the table, the food was served. The little boy was puzzled, and with a child's frankness, asked, "Don't you say a prayer before you eat?" The host was uncomfortable and mumbled, "No, we don't take time for that." The lad thought silently for a while then said, "You are just like my dog; you start right in."

"For every creature of God is good, and nothing is to be refused if it is received with thanksgiving." (1 Timothy 4:4)

Speaker for Today

Thank you, Bruce Evans