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THE 52ND ANNUAL MSOP LECTURESHIP MARCH 25-29, 2018

FAITH UNDER

FIRE

A STUDY OF 1 & 2 PETER

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With all that is happening in our world today, it seems only fitting that the theme of the upcoming 52nd Annual Memphis School of Preaching lectureship is “Faith Under Fire.” During March 25-29, 2018, the plan of action will be to develop this theme by studying in great detail the books of 1 and 2 Peter. The faith of the recipients of these books was definitely under fire. In fact, Peter came right out and said as much, “Wherein ye greatly rejoice, though now for a season, if need be, **ye are in heaviness through manifold temptations**: That **the trial of your faith**, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, **though it be tried with fire**, might be found unto praise and honour and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ: (1 Peter 1:6-7). The good news is that Peter did more than identify the problem in 1 and 2 Peter. He also provided, by inspiration, the means whereby his readers could resist the adversary, the devil, and be steadfast in the faith (1 Peter 5:8-9). It will be our privilege to dig deep into these books and to mine the depths of inspired wisdom so that we also can remain steadfast in the faith. There will be special classes for the ladies, and for the young people as well. The detailed schedule for the lectureship is on the inside pages of this Issue of the YokeFellow.

In addition to the excellent preaching and teaching that will take place, there will be great singing, and great fellowship. It is always a wonderful time to reconnect with our alumni, as well. The Alumni Dinner will take place on Tuesday, March 27th at 4:15 p.m. Of particular interest this year is that, during one part of the Alumni Dinner, we will be honoring our sister Sherry Brown as she retires after almost two decades of outstanding work as the Executive Secretary of Memphis School of Preaching. Please make plans to be a part of this dinner!



FIFTY-SECOND ANNUAL LECTURESHIP
MARCH 25 – MARCH 29, 2018

GENERAL THEME
“FAITH UNDER FIRE”

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SUNDAY, MARCH 25, 2018

- 9:30-10:20 A.M. “Introduction to First Peter” **Ronnie Hayes**
- 10:30-11:30 A.M. “The Theme of First Peter” **Barry Grider**
- 4:30 - 5:00 P.M. CONGREGATIONAL SINGING
- 5:00 - 5:50 P.M. “Strangers Under Fire” (1 Peter 1:1-2) **Bobby Liddell**

MONDAY, MARCH 26, 2018

- 8:30 - 8:50 A.M. CHAPEL: “Be Ye Holy; For I am Holy” (1 Peter 1:16)..... **Philip Tomlin**
- 9:00 - 9:50 A.M. “A Living Hope and the Goal Under Fire” (1 Peter 1:3-5) **Mark Reynolds**
- 10:00-10:50 A.M. “Exultation Under Fire” (1 Peter 1:6-9)..... **Steven Ford**
- **Cates Chapel “The Suffering Church” (*Youth Only*) **Matt Jones**
- LADIES*** “The Blessings a Christian Receives” (*Women Only*) **Celicia Grider**
- 11:00-11:50 A.M. “The Greater Age Under Fire” (1 Peter 1:10-12) . . . **Jim Dearman**
- *Rm 405 School Bldg “Maintaining Under Fire” (1 Peter 1:13)..... **Jeff Johnson**
- 11:50 - 1:30 P.M. LUNCH**
- 1:30 - 2:20 P.M. “Separated While Under Fire” (1 Peter 1:14-16) **David Prophater**
- LADIES*** “The Duties the Christian Assumes” (*Women Only*) **Mindy Reynolds**
- 2:30 - 3:20 P.M. “Judgment and the Fire of Persecution” (1 Peter 1:17) **Larry Acuff**
- *Rm 405 School Bldg “Prepared by God for the Fire” (1 Peter 1:18-21) **Preston Silcox**
- **Cates Chapel “The Claim of Salvation” (Psa. 119:49) (*Youth Class*) **Matt Jones**
- 3:30 – 4:15 P.M. “From Bible to Baptistry” (A Special Lesson on Evangelism) . . . **Rob Whitacre**
- 4:15 - 6:30 P.M. INTERMISSION**
- 6:30 - 7:00 P.M. CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

- 7:00 - 8:00 P.M. “Prepared and Tempted Under Fire” (1 Peter 1:18-25)..... **Dan Winkler**

TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 2018

- 8:30 - 8:50 A.M. CHAPEL: “Desire the Sincere Milk of the Word” (1 Peter 2:2) . . . **Tumelo Thobosi**
- 9:00 - 9:50 A.M. “Faults and Being Under Fire” (1 Peter 2:1-3) **Dan Cates**
- 10:00-10:50 A.M. “A ‘Stone’ and ‘Royalty’ Under Fire” (1 Peter 2:4-10) **Mike Hixson**
- **Cates Chapel “The Suffering Church” (*Youth Class*) **John Manning**
- LADIES*** “The Trials the Christian Encounters” (*Women Only*) **Janis Dearman**
- 11:00-11:50 A.M. “Good Works, Citizens, Under Fire” (1 Peter 2:11-17) **Russell Kline**
- *Rm 405 School Bldg “The Christian’s Work Ethic While Under Fire” (1 Peter 2:18) . . . **Cody Westbrook**
- 11:50 - 1:30 P.M. LUNCH**
- 1:30 - 2:20 P.M. “The Perfect Example While Facing the Fire” (1 Peter 2:21-25) . . . **Don Walker**
- LADIES*** “Faith More Precious Than Gold” (*Women Only*)..... **Tish Clarke**
- 2:30 - 3:20 P.M. “Families Facing the Fire” (1 Peter 3:1-7)..... **Paul Sain**
- *Rm 405 School Bldg “Unity While Under Fire” (1 Peter 3:8-13) **Tony DeBerry**
- ****Outdoor Pavilion “The Suffering Church” (*Youth Class*) **John Manning**
- SEMINAR FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS AND SUPPORTERS – T.J. Clarke (MSOP CATES CHAPEL)**
- 3:30 - 4:15 P.M. “Defending Self Under Fire” (1 Peter 3:13-17) . . . **Ben Giselbach**
- 4:15 - 6:30 P.M. ALUMNI AND FRIENDS DINNER (FELLOWSHIP HALL)
 Sherry Brown Retirement Ceremony
- 6:30 - 7:00 P.M. CONGREGATIONAL SINGING
- 7:00 - 8:00 P.M. “A Message to the Lost: There is a Fire for You” (1 Peter 3:18-22) **John DeBerry**



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 Josh Holloway Drake Jenkins Jeff Johnson Matt Jones Tyler Kirkpatrick Russell Kline Bobby Liddell John Manning

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 2018

8:30 - 8:50 A.M. CHAPEL: "Hath Given Us All Things" (2 Peter 1:3) Jonathan Beavers
 9:00 - 9:50 A.M. "Armed for the Fire" (1 Peter 4:1-6) Tom Wacaster
 10:00-10:50 A.M. "Be Sober Under Fire" (1 Peter 4:7-11) Kevin Beard
 **Cates Chapel "The Suffering Church" (Youth Class) Tyler Kirkpatrick
 LADIES*** "Holiness: A Bulwark Against Error" (Women Only) Tanya Silcox
 11:00-11:50 A.M. "Rejoice Under Fire" (1 Peter 4:12-19) Jerry Reynolds
 *Rm 405 School Bldg "Leadership Under Fire" (1 Peter 5:1-4) Robert Rawson
 11:50 - 1:30 P.M. LUNCH
 1:30 - 2:20 P.M. "The Enemy Who Brings the Fire" (1 Peter 5:8-9) .. Eric Owens
 LADIES*** "Warnings Against False Teachers" (Women Only) Rebecca Davis
 2:30 - 3:20 P.M. "Humility Under Fire" (1 Peter 5:5-7) Byran Hatcher
 *Rm 405 School Bldg "The Theme of Second Peter" Tony Pulliam
 **Cates Chapel "The Peril of Heresy" (Youth Class) Drake Jenkins
 3:30 - 4:15 P.M. "An Introduction to Second Peter" Keith Mosher, Sr.
 4:15 - 6:30 P.M. INTERMISSION
 6:30 - 7:00 P.M. CONGREGATIONAL SINGING
 7:00 - 8:00 P.M. "True Grace Under Fire" (1 Peter 5:10-14) B.J. Clarke

9:00 - 9:50 A.M. "Like Precious Faith Under Fire" (2 Peter 1:1-2) Billy Bland
 10:00-10:50 A.M. "High Knowledge (Epignosis) and its Promises Under Fire" (2 Peter 1:3-4) Wayne Rodgers
 **Cates Chapel "The Peril of Heresy" (Youth Class) Jon McCormack
 LADIES*** "The Second Coming as Encouragement for Soundness in the Faith" (Women Only) Jan Beard
 11:00-11:50 A.M. "Adding Graces Under Fire" (2 Peter 1:5-11) ... Don Blackwell
 *Rm 405 School Bldg "A Dying Wish Under Fire" (2 Peter 1:12-15) Joey Davis
 11:50 - 1:30 P.M. LUNCH
 1:30 - 2:20 P.M. "The Superior Written Gospel" (2 Peter 1:16-21) .. Devin Dean
 LADIES*** "The Christian Graces" (Women Only) Cindy Rodgers
 2:30 - 3:20 P.M. "False Prophets and Being Under Fire" (2 Peter 2:1-22) Ryan Manning
 *Rm 405 School Bldg "The True Prophets and the Apostles Were Equally Inspired" (2 Peter 3:1-2) Bruce Hatcher
 **Cates Chapel "The Peril of Heresy" (Youth Class) Josh Holloway
 3:30 - 4:15 P.M. "Uniformitarianism and the Second Coming" (2 Peter 3:3-13) ... Riley Nelson
 4:15 - 6:30 P.M. INTERMISSION
 6:30 - 7:00 P.M. CONGREGATIONAL SINGING
 7:00 - 8:00 P.M. "High Knowledge: The Scriptures" (2 Peter 3:14-18) Robert R. Taylor, Jr.

THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 2018

8:30 - 8:50 A.M. CHAPEL: "But Grows in Grace and Knowledge" (2 Peter 3:18) Andrew Suttles

* Classes In The School Building - Will meet in room 405
 ** Youth Classes - Meet In Cates Chapel
 *** Ladies Classes - Meet In The Fellowship Hall
 ****Outdoor Pavilion



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 Jerry Reynolds Mark Reynolds Mindy Reynolds Cindy Rodgers Wayne Rodgers Paul Sain Preston Silcox Tanya Silcox
 Robert R. Taylor, Jr. Tom Wacaster Don Walker Cody Westbrook Rob Whitacre Dan Winkler

THE GARLAND ELKINS VIRTUAL FILING CABINET

I am very enthused that during the lectureship this year we will be making available for purchase a priceless treasure--the virtual filing cabinets of our late and esteemed brother Garland Elkins. With the permission of sister Elkins, we have, over the past few months, been scanning the contents of all of brother Elkins filing cabinets. We have been making digital copies of all the files in his folders. These files contain decades and decades of accumulated good material brother Elkins had compiled. A number of handwritten sermons of brother Elkins have been included. This digital material will also contain the contents of a number of rare audio cassettes, reel to reel tapes, and VHS tapes. It is a veritable gold mine of biblical information! You will definitely want to get a copy of this material. There is nothing quite like it available anywhere. We hope you will be able to come and experience this great lectureship in person!



2018 YOUTH DAY

“ABOUND @ Forest Hill”
RISING FROM THE ASHES
OF THE DEVIL’S FIRE

FOREST HILL CHURCH OF CHRIST
SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 2018

SCHEDULE:

**10 - 11AM: EXTREME ONE BOUNCE &
REGISTRATION**

11AM - 6PM: ABOUND AT FOREST HILL (LUNCH PROVIDED)
SERMONS, SINGING, PRAYER, SERVICE PROJECT, GAMES, AND FELLOWSHIP

6PM: MEET UP AT STEAK 'N SHAKE

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