

# "True Contradictions?"

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One of the lessons that I taught in logic class was the nature of contradiction. True contradictions are rare because they depend upon very specific details conflicting with each other. For example, suppose someone came running into the building and said that there was basketball size hail coming down outside. We would immediately think about the weather. Was it sunny when we walked in? Cloudy? What was the temperature like? Did the forecast even call for a storm? Some might panic and start running to get their cars under cover. What would we do when we looked out the window and discovered that it wasn't hailing at all? We would turn to the crier and brand him a liar! He might then say, "But I meant that it hailed in Vivian, South Dakota, July 23, 2010." The time and place make all the difference.

Sometimes we overgeneralize and jump to conclusions. This is a bad practice. We must remember that truth is granular, and circumstances may be different between one person and the next. Jesus told us not to judge according to appearances, but to judge righteously (John 7:24). This means that we listen carefully to what a person has to say, ask a lot of questions, and then wait for more information before rushing to judgment. When we overgeneralize and jump to conclusions the consequences can be embarrassing for us because we will have to admit to being wrong. Jumping to conclusions can also cause division where there need not be any, and we don't want to do that. Proverbs 18:13 says, "He who answers a matter before he hears it, it is folly and shame to him." Let's seek to be precise in our words and actions.



# Welcome

TO  
KOUNTZE  
CHURCH OF CHRIST

June

"The effective,  
fervent prayer of a  
righteous man avails  
much."

*James 5:16*

13<sup>th</sup>

## Meeting Times

Sunday Bible Class – 9:30

AM Worship – 10:30

PM Worship – 1:30

Wednesday Night Bible Class – 7:00

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# Today's Lessons

AM.....Understanding Prayer: Attitude in Prayer  
 PM.....Types of Soil

## Men to Serve

Announcements.....Bud Wolcott  
 Song Leader.....Sterling McDonald  
 Opening Prayer.....  
 Communion Leader.....Steve Deatruck  
 Sermon.....Corey Tackett  
 Closing Prayer.....

## Announcements and Upcoming Events

- There will be a men's meeting after morning services.
- If you address, phone number, or email has changed from what is in the directory, please give Amber or Corey the updated info.

June 13<sup>th</sup> – Men's Meeting  
 June 20<sup>th</sup> – Father's Day  
 June 21<sup>st</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> – Camp Red Oak  
 July 24<sup>th</sup> – VBS

## Records

Sunday AM.....61      Wednesday PM.....N/A  
 Sunday PM.....      Contribution.....N/A

### Birthdays:

4.....Savannah Neely  
 5.....Bud Wolcott  
 17.....Ashlea Jordan  
 23.....Stevi Johnson  
 23.....Katherine Waldrop

### Anniversaries:

2.....Kim & Beverly  
 5.....Gary & Katherine  
 8.....Trish & Austin  
 8.....Shane & Jennifer  
 17.....Jeremy & Kathy  
 25.....Dwayne & Cozene

## Visitors,

You are welcome and wanted. We are glad you made the decision to be with us.

If you have any questions or needs, please reach out to any of our members and we'll be more than happy to help you.

If you're looking for a Church home, we'd love the opportunity to study with you and have you join our congregation's family.

## Prayer Requests and Updates

### Members:

- Dwayne Baker
- Ed & Linda Bumstead
- Fred Johnson
- Vera Shavers
- Gaylon & Gladys Williams

### Family and Friends:

- Tony Wright & Charles Wright
- Gary Berry
- Mandy Owens
- Jeanie Beck
- Shawn Gunter
- Susan Golden