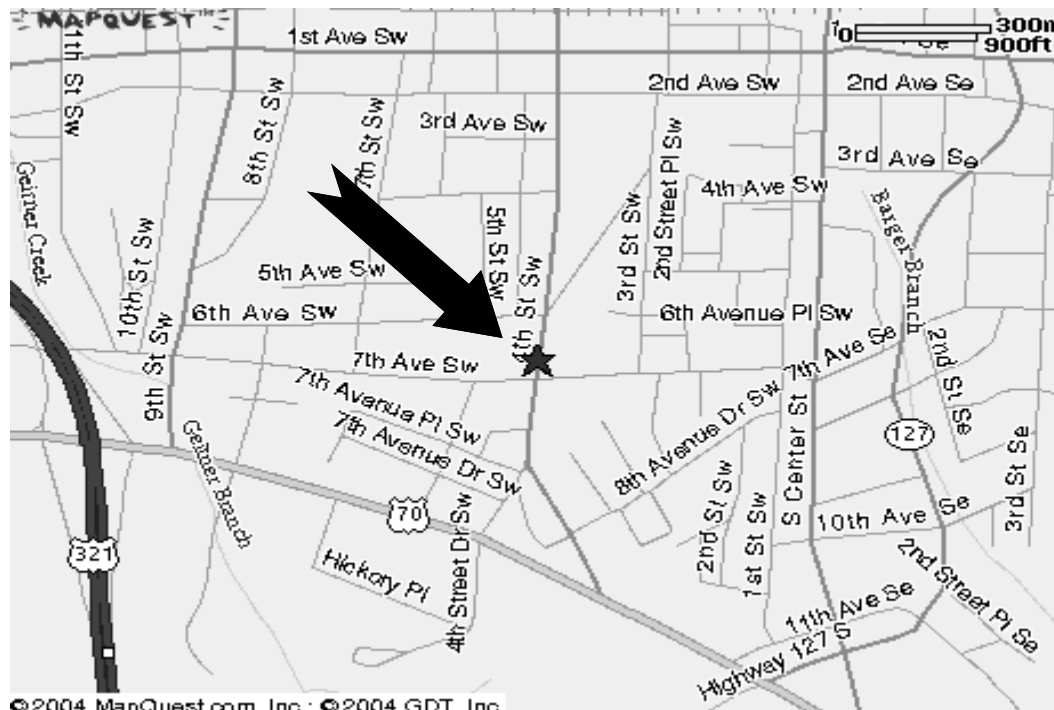


The Catawba Valley Church of Christ  
invites you to  
join us for our first

Worship Service and Fellowship

on Sunday, March 14, 2004 at 3:00pm  
748 Fourth Street SW  
Hickory, NC 28602



# Liledoun Road ANCHOR

March 14, 2004

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### Schedule of Services

#### Sunday

Bible Classes – 10:00 am  
AM Worship – 11:00 am  
PM Worship – 6:00 pm

#### Wednesday

Bible Classes – 7:30 pm

#### Elders

Fred Watkins  
632-5542  
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#### Preacher

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## All Truth Has Been Revealed

*B. J. Clarke*

Every now and then you'll hear some denominational preacher claim he has received a revelation from God of some new truth. Charles Taze Russell and Judge Rutherford, both prominent in the early history of Jehovah's Witnesses, made such claims. Joseph Smith claimed to have been led by an angel to dig up some plates out of a hill. He then allegedly translated the message on those plates and gave the world the "new truth" contained in the Book of Mormon. Just about every major cult claims special revelations from God. The vast majority of charismatic groups also regularly boast of the latest thing God has allegedly told them.

Several passages of Scripture mitigate against these claims and demonstrate their absurdity. Shortly before His death, Jesus said unto His disciples, "I have yet many things to say unto you, but ye cannot bear them now. Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will show you things to come" (John 16:12-13). This pas-

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## News and Notes

### To Our Visitors

It is always a joy to welcome visitors to our services. We are thankful for each one who has chosen to be present. A number of tracts and other materials are available in the lobby of the building. There is no charge for any of this material. If you would like to enroll in a free Bible Correspondence Course or an in home Bible study please mark that on your visitors card. We hope you will return and be with us at your every opportunity.



### Remember In Prayer

 Alvin Bullington, Ethel Watson, Dena Bishop, Kris Koko, Hubert Keys, James Walker, Dorsey Finn, Eva Parker and Marshall Blankenship. Josh Philips (grandson of the Alexander's) will be shipping out to Iraq. Please remember Josh in your prayers.

### Upcoming Events

**Gospel Meeting** at the South Stokes church of Christ in King, NC March 14-18, 2004 with Jeff Trotter preaching.

**Gospel Meeting** at the Wilkesboro church of Christ March 21-24, 2004. James Watkins from Lewisburg, TN will be the speaker.

The **Sixtieth Annual Carolina Lec-**

**tures** are scheduled for April 4-8, 2004 at the Warner's Chapel church of Christ in Clemmons, NC.

**Our Spring Gospel Meeting** has been scheduled for June 6-11, 2004 with Nelson Brockenborough preaching. Please mark this date and plan other events around it.

See the bulletin board for details concerning these events.

### Catawba Valley church of Christ

The Catawba Valley church of Christ will be meeting this Sunday afternoon at 3:00 pm for their first worship service. The building is located at 748 Fourth Street SW in the Southgate Center in Hickory. See the last page of this bulletin for additional information and a map to the building.

### Lessons Today

Morning 11:00 am

"The Passion of the Christ"

Evening 6:00 pm

"Our Relationship as Christians"



**"You may be free to make a choice, as a free moral agent, but you don't have the right to do wrong!"**

*(The Sword and Staff)*

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sage designates the apostles as the divinely appointed receptacles of all truth. It is not possible to overemphasize the significance of the word "all" in verse 13. Since Jesus promised to reveal all truth to His apostles, that leaves not one particle of truth to be revealed to anyone else. If any truth needs to be revealed today, then the apostles didn't receive what Jesus promised. By the time the last apostle died, all truth must have been revealed or else Jesus would be found guilty of lying.

I'm reminded of the story of a man who was spending the night at someone's home. The next morning at breakfast, the woman of the house told her guest that God had told her something personally the night before. The guest replied, "Well, God told me that he didn't tell you that." She looked at him with a startled expression and waited for his explanation. He proceeded to show her John 16:12-13 and said, "This is where God told me that he didn't tell you what you allege."

God has given us all things that pertain to life and godliness (2 Peter 1:3). The faith has once for all been delivered (Jude 3). Paul wrote, *"All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correc-*

*tion, for instruction in righteousness: that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works"* (2 Tim. 3:16-17). God gave us a book which completely furnishes the child of God with the information needed to be pleasing in God's sight.

Those who assert they are receiving modern-day revelations ought to confirm their words with signs following as the apostles did in the first century (Mark 16:20; Heb. 2:3-4). Paul told the Thessalonians, *"For our gospel came not unto you in word only, but also in power, and in the Holy Spirit, and in much assurance"* (1 Thess. 1:5). The so-called revelations received by men today come to us in word only and not in demonstration of the Spirit's power. Why doesn't the Holy Spirit confirm the authenticity of the message of these preachers as he did on the day of Pentecost in Acts 2? The answer is that the miracles of the first century have vanished away as Paul said they would when the perfect law of liberty, God's written revelation was completed (1 Cor. 13:8-13; Eph. 4:8-16). The plain fact of the matter is that the only signs we need today are those recorded in Scripture for the purpose of producing faith in Christ (John 20:30-31). All truth has been revealed!

[Power, September 1994]

### Home Bible Study Available

If you would like to know more about the Bible enroll in our free home Bible study course. This course is entitled *"Back to the Bible"* and consists of three studies conducted in your home at your convenience. Call us at 632-7344 to request the study.