



Message of Truth Radio Program

Each Sunday at 8:45 am

WACB 860 AM

July Programs

July 18th— “What Will I Leave My Children?”

July 25th— “The Faithful God”

The “Stop” Sign

THE SIGN said, “STOP.” I did not stop. So I told the judge:

1. Every person has the right to choose his own interpretation of this law.
2. My parents did not believe they had to stop. I would be condemning them if I stopped.
3. I have gone so long without stopping I just do not think I can start at this time.
4. My preacher says I do not have to stop.
5. My parents made me stop when I was younger, so I just do not do it now.
6. I believe that only going is essential. Stopping is optional.
7. How do you know the law really means today what it did when it was written?
8. I will stop after I get my life straightened out.
9. I will stop when my wife decides to stop. It would mean more if we did it together.
10. It is nobody’s business whether I stop or not.
11. I feel that so long as we are all sincere, Your Honor, that you will accept us no matter what we do.



Sound familiar?

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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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632-6145

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“TO BE OR NOT TO BE . . . THAT IS THE QUESTION”

By Jonnie Hutchison

Most will recognize the title of this article as a quote from William Shakespeare’s play *The Tragedy of Hamlet*. The question “to be or not to be” indicates the recognition of a decision to be made between two choices. Some believe that Shakespeare’s character Hamlet was deciding between whether to continue to live or to commit suicide. If that is true then it was a question of life and death.

“To be or not to be” is a necessary “question” for every person for life is filled with choices. Some of the choices we make in life have few if any lasting consequences. Other choices we make are actually life and death choices.

To be or not to be . . . A CHRISTIAN? This is the question faced by every person who comes to a knowledge of the Word of God. It is a life and death

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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.



Welcome!

Remember In Prayer

Let's continue to pray for those who are sick and those who are dealing with trials in life. Alvin Bullington, Ethel Watson, Donna Bowles (being treated for cancer), Sandra Dixon, Don Carpenter, Ken Koko, and Loretta Philips. Carmella Roberts, the sister in law of Cathy Williams, is in ICU at Frye Hospital as of this writing. We have also been asked to remember Roy Maxwell who suffered a serious accident. Remember our soldiers in harms way in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Ladies Class

The Ladies Class will be held at Kay Watkins home on Thursday July 15th at 7:30 pm. All ladies are encouraged to attend.

Area Events

The **Lenoir church of Christ** is having a summer series with different speakers on Tuesday evenings. See the bulletin board for times and a list of speakers.

The **Corinth church of Christ** in Woodleaf, NC will host a Teacher Training Series with Mike and Teresa Glenn of Crossville, TN on July 16-18. Friday evening sessions are from 7 pm to 9 pm. Saturday morning sessions will begin at 9 am and last till 4 pm. Lunch will be provided. If you plan to attend call (704) 278-0629 or (704) 278-4850 to let them know by July 12th so they can prepare food and refreshments.

Lessons Today

- **11:00 AM**— *Douglas Sanders*
- **6:00 PM**— *"The Holy Spirit"*



***"Neither inflation nor recession
have changed the wages of
sin" (Romans 6:23).***

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question.

King Agrippa came face to face with this question when Paul said to him, "King Agrippa, believest thou the prophets? I know that thou believest." (Acts 26:27). Agrippa was then faced with the question of "to be or not to be ... a Christian?" His response was, "Almost thou persuadest me to be a Christian." (Acts 26:28). Agrippa obviously chose "not to be" a Christian. In making that choice Agrippa chose death rather than life. He came so close but he rejected the only hope he had for the forgiveness of sin and everlasting life. What a tragedy!

On a desert road the treasurer of a queen was riding in his chariot returning from Jerusalem where he had been to worship. A preacher of the gospel by the name of Philip is dispatched by divine direction to meet the chariot and to preach Jesus to the treasurer of Ethiopia. As the treasurer

listens to the words of the gospel he has a choice to make — to be or not to be . . . a Christian? As Philip continues to teach the chariot approaches a body of water and the Ethiopian treasurer asks, "Here is water, what doth hinder me to be baptized." The Ethiopian treasurer had made his choice. He desired to become a child of God. Philip answered his question in the words, "If thou believest with all thine heart thou mayest. And he answered and said, I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God." Philip then baptized the Ethiopian and he "went on his way rejoicing." (Acts 8:26-40). He chose to be a Christian! He chose life over death! That choice brought to him the forgiveness of sins and the hope of eternal life.

Dear reader what is your choice today? You have it within your power to make the choice of life. To be or not to be . . . a Christian - that is the question! What is YOUR answer?

**Sin by any other name
is still sin!**