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Our Vision

To be a place where God's love is experienced, known, and shared by all.

THERE'S AN A.P.P. FOR THAT!

[A PEACHER'S PERSPECTIVE]

CANCELING TRUTH



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To say that the world is in a state of turmoil would be an understatement. Just here in the United States alone, we've witnessed our streets erupting in violence and political battles taking on a new and frightening combative tone. That's saying a lot since our culture and politics have always had the tendency to be divisive. But something is different, and most of us can sense it. A couple of years ago, a new term began to trend in social media that perfectly describes what is taking place in America: Cancel Culture.

It turns out that the term Cancel Culture has come to mean the practice of publicly humiliating folks you disagree with. The purpose of cancellation is to cost someone their job, admission to college or otherwise harm them financially or professionally. Usually, this is done using social media where the damage is multiplied over the internet.

If someone is going to publicly humiliate other people though, shouldn't there be some standard of truth that they can appeal to in order to do that? Should the standard be based on a morality that almost any reasonable person in 2021 would agree on? Does morality and the truth it is based on change over time? The answer is, YES! It does change when man is in charge of defining truth. And that's the problem we face in the Cancel Culture era. Truth keeps shifting depending on how man defines it.

Unfortunately, this is what happens when a society removes God from public life. Without God, how would we know what to correct? Unless a being far greater than man reveals truth to us, we can't really have objective truth. Take a quick look at humanity's track record when it kicks God to the curb and instead relies on its own intellect to determine what truth is. Pol Pot, Hitler, Stalin, and the abortion advocates in the United States. All of them rejected the idea that there is a holy, righteous, eternal, all-powerful and loving God, who has already given mankind a clear and unchanging moral code. Instead, they constructed their own morality based on their own understanding. What was the outcome of tossing out God? The answer is that millions died.

When Jesus said that he is the way and the truth and the life in John 14:6, he changed the game plan by giving us a new definition of truth. According to Jesus, truth isn't just an idea or a concept. Once Jesus appeared on the scene, we don't need to look in dictionaries for the definition, we simply look to him. This matters because the only way we can find real life is to embrace the Almighty as our Father. But in order to find him, I must admit the truth about myself—that I am a rank sinner and I deserve condemnation. I also must admit the truth about the Father and Son—He is infinitely holy, majestic, and loving. I must admit that I had a death sentence hanging over my head the Almighty paid for at His own expense.

When I came to Christ, I relinquished my addiction to the lies and false notions of truth that Satan had enticed me to embrace. I began to filter my thoughts through the person of Jesus instead of relying on my own understanding. Now, if my thoughts are out of line with the Word of Christ, I realize that my thoughts must be abandoned in favor of what the man of Truth tells me is real. America and the rest of the world will continue to experience chaos and turmoil until it finds it in its heart to embrace Jesus as the embodiment of truth. I pray that we turn from our self-reliance and run after the one who said to the Father, "Thy word is truth."

(Excerpted from "Canceling Truth" by Phil Robertson, elder at White's Ferry Road Church and Christian author)



(Our Vision) To be a place where God's love is experienced, known, and shared by all, by **(Our Mission)** meeting others where they are and together being transformed into the image of Christ.



CONGRATS!

Nafeez Kleineweber, son of Brian and Suzanne Kleineweber, married **Anjelica Hicks** on July 3rd in Ocean City, NJ while surrounded by family on vacation. Congratulations to this beautiful couple!




CONGRATS!

Larry and Lisa Peterson's son and daughter-in-law, **Larry and Ashley Peterson**, held their post-COVID wedding celebration on July 23rd in Avalon, NJ. Wishing this beautiful couple a lifetime of love!



MANY THANKS

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, I would like to take a moment to thank you for the beautiful flowers for my mother's memorial service. I would also like to say thank you for all the sympathy cards, love, support, and kind words. Your outpouring of love during this difficult time has meant so much to me and my family. It makes my heart feel so joyful to know that I'm part of such a wonderful church family. In His Love, **Cheryl Rosenberger**



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Ray Holmes

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 22 AT 4 PM
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The service will also be live streamed

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SAVE THE DATE! PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Retirement Celebration for the Coopers
Saturday, September 18, 2021 at 6:00 PM

This will be a very special evening to honor Dan and Katherine for their 36 years of service and ministry to our congregation.

More details to follow soon!

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Visit **manatawny.org** to register and for more information/details on each of these summer sessions and upcoming events.

CAMP MANATAWNY SUMMER SESSIONS

* Day Camp

Sunday, 8AM through Friday, 5:30PM
(completed grades 1-6)

- ⇒ Week 3: August 1-6
- ⇒ Week 4: August 8-13

* Overnight Camp

Saturday Afternoon to Saturday Morning

- ⇒ Elementary 1: August 7-14
(completed grades 1 & 2)

CAMP MANATAWNY UPCOMING EVENTS

* Camp Sonshine

Saturday, August 21, ALL DAY
(ages 8 to 18)

* Golden Age Retreat: CANCELED

* Appreciation Day & Dinner at Camp

Saturday, August 28, ALL DAY

Fun activities, tours, dedication ceremonies and awards dinner, with special honoring of Dave and Brenda Garret's years of service to Camp!

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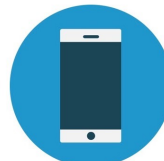


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