

SHARING OUR FAITH

Never underestimate the **POWER OF EXAMPLE**. Living for Jesus 24/7 is vital. Last week I shared the story of how a friend of mine (Ellen) and her family became Christians through the **POWER OF EXAMPLE**. Today I share a story that happened to me about 20 years ago.



I was given the blessing of baptizing a young man who I had taught over a series of studies. This young man (I will call him Joe to conceal his identity) needed a job so I asked one of our members (I will call him Bob to conceal this identity) to hire Joe. Bob was a leading house builder in that city.

Just after Joe started his new job, I dropped by the jobsite to encourage Joe in his new job. While we were talking in one room, from the adjacent room we could hear a voice that was loud, angry, and full of vulgar language. The angry voice was Bob, and he was yelling at one of his employees, using words that would make a sailor blush. That yelling continued until Bob walked around the corner and saw me. I can't remember a face ever being more red. I turned to Joe, excused myself and ask Bob if we could talk in private. Actually, I didn't know how I was going to start that conversation, but I didn't have to because as soon as we were in a private area Bob started gushing. I don't remember his exact words, but it went something like this: "I know I'm wrong. I shouldn't talk like that. I think God brought you here today to force my hand. I have been wanting to stop talking like that and maybe this is the kick in the pants I needed to actually stop." We prayed together that day and Bob then called all his workers together to apologize to them. That Sunday the church prayed for Bob and for strength to overcome his sin.

To make a long story short, the change in Bob was significant. Two of his workers became Christians due to the change and Joe, the new Christian, became one of the church's best workers and one of Bob's best.

So, there is an easy way we can teach others ...live Jesus 24/7 in front of them! Live our lives every day the way God would want us to! Be the example like Bob eventually became and help others see Jesus through your daily life!

~Michael Cox

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Beginning Sunday, February 14:

- Sun., AM Bible Study will begin @ 9 AM
- The 7:45 AM & 10 AM worship will remain the same
- The teen Bible class will resume meeting at 9 AM upstairs in the MPB.

7:45 AM Worship Service

Welcome/Prayer.....Michael Cox
Song Leader.....Xander Collier
#870 - "Beyond This Land of Parting"

Prayer.....
#705 - "A Common Love"

COMMUNION #144 - "O Worship the King"

Sermon.....Billy Hayes
"Set the Church in Order"
Titus 1:4-5

#957 - "This World Is Not My Home"
Prayer.....Festus Ugbade

10:00 AM Worship Service

Welcome/Prayer.....Michael Cox
Song Leader.....Nathan Bonde
#679 - " 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"
#827 - "Sweet Hour of Prayer"

Prayer.....Scott Griffith
#382 - "Why Did My Savior Come to Earth?"

Scripture Reading/Prayer COMMUNION

#742 - "When Upon Life's Billows"
Scripture Reading.....Michael Cox
Sermon.....Billy Hayes
"Set the Church in Order"
Titus 1:4-5

#904 - "Have You Been to Jesus?"
#622 - "Ring Out the Message"
Prayer.....Festus Ugbade

JANUARY CONTACTS

ELDER / DEACON:
FESTUS UGBADE / LESSEL COLLIER
FOOD COORDINATORS:
Peggy Louton & Patty Sudmeyer

Our Record: January 31, 2021

7:45 AM Worship.....47
8:45 AM Bible Class.....32
10:00 AM Worship.....168
PM Worship.....105
Wed. Bible Class.....94
Contribution.....\$10,110.00

6:00 PM Worship Service

Welcome/Prayer.....Michael Cox
Song Leader.....Nathan Bonde
#19 - "Come, Thou Almighty King"
#71 - "As the Deer"

Prayer.....Tracy Rall
#376 - "He Paid a Debt"

Scripture Reading/Prayer COMMUNION

#870 - "Beyond This Land of Parting"
Scripture Reading.....Michael Cox
Sermon.....Billy Hayes
"Worry"
1 Peter 5:6-7-3

#903 - "There Is Power in the Blood"
#15 - "Step by Step"
Prayer.....Festus Ugbade

Bible Investigation Questions

- Monday-Feb 8 -Why do we have seemingly 'two accounts' of creation and how do we explain the problem passage of who was Cain's wife?
- Tuesday-Feb 9-Why does Numbers 25:9 seemingly disagree from I Corinthians 10:8 over how many died from the plague?
- Wednesday-Feb 10-Why does II Samuel 21:19 seemingly disagree with I Samuel 17:50 over who killed Goliath and why does II Samuel 24 and I Chronicles 21 seemingly disagree regarding the numbers?

- Thursday-Feb 11-Why does II Chronicles 4:2 seemingly disagree mathematically with the size of the laver and why does Matthew & Luke say the disciples were not allowed to take a staff while Mark says they were allowed?
- Friday-Feb 12-Why did Jesus call the mustard seed the SMALLEST seed of all in Matthew 13:32 and how many blind men were healed in Jericho?
- Saturday-Feb 13-Why does Matthew 23:35 and II Chronicles 24:20 seemingly disagree regarding the father of Zechariah and who was the prophet quoted in Matthew 27:9-10?

~Hearing Assistance Available~
Please ask for a receiver from the sound room

Welcome

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FELLOWSHIP GAME NIGHT



MAKING JEWELRY w/Mrs. Charlie Burns



Our Eldership

We are very blessed here at the 70 West congregation. Many times ,we are not fully aware of all of the benefits that are afforded to us. As a part of our Teenage class on Wednesday night, we have had a huge treat. Each elder of our eldership has spoken directly to this group. The theme for this class has been: “If I had 30 minutes to talk to you , I’d tell you _____.” This has been an eye-opening experience for this age group. Take a moment and understand why we need this class.

First and foremost, we need this class so our younger group can interact with their eldership. These men are the leaders of this congregation and it is highly important for our teens to know who they are. The backbone of the local congregation is personal relationships. Without this series of classes our youth may go through their entire teenage years without ever interacting with their Eldership. That would be a great loss. Both of these groups should be very comfortable with each other. Next, these groups can learn from each other. The experience of life from the older to the younger is so vitally important. The exuberance form the younger injected into the older group is needed also. If you see these groups interact, it is quite funny and inspiring. Seeing the funny side, words change meaning from generation to generation. Noticing the inspiring side, the wisdom exchanged is eye-opening.

Finally, the subject matter of these classes is essential for spiritual growth. The crux of every class has been staying faithful to the Lord. That subject, however, has been approached from 5 different perspectives. What an encouraging study we have had! On behalf of your teen class allow me to say THANK YOU to these 5 men for their hard work and dedication. We will never be able to tell you what this class has meant to us!

~Billy Hayes
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Upcoming Events...

BIBLE STUDY SCHEDULE: facebook.com/airportroad
Every morning @ 7:00 AM - ‘MANNA IN THE MORNING’
-an online study with Billy Hayes & Michael Cox
Every morning @ 9:00 AM - ‘2 Minutes that can Make a Difference’
-an online study with Michael Cox
Every evening @ 7:00 PM -“A MESSAGE OF HOPE”
-an online Bible study with Billy Hayes & Michael Cox
Every evening @ 9:00 PM - “BIBLE INVESTIGATIONS”
-a Bible study with Michael Cox
Every Friday @ 7PM (Teens) & Saturday @ 8PM (PTP Girls)
-“BIBLE ABC’s”

TODAY! SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7
♦ **JR. JAM (3RD-6TH GRADES)•MPB•3:30-5:00 pm**
♦ **BIBLE BOWL TEAMS A & B (11TH & 12TH GRADE TEENS)•Meet in room #118**
 •3:00-5:30 pm (Team A: William & Thomas Livingston, & Corben Nickolson) (Team B: Daniel Pianalto, Madelynn Pogue, McKenna Wiemer)
♦ **L2L SPEECH PRACTICE•Girls in Rm#118/Boys in Auditorium•5:00 pm**
♦ **L2L BIBLE BOWL PARENTS MEETING•Rm#118•7:00 pm**

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9
♦ **PAINT PARTY FOR WOMEN/GIRLS•MPB•6-8:00 pm•Please pay Brandi Hayes \$5 for paint that will be used & bring your canvas both by Sunday, 2/7•Bring your own paintbrushes•Please eat before you come**

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11
♦ **TEEN DEVO/HEBREWS•MPB•6-8:00 pm**

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12
♦ **WIDOWS/WIDOWERS/SINGLES DINNER•MPB•6:00 pm•Please sign-up in the foyer**

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14
♦ **FELLOWSHIP POT-LUCK•MPB•11:05 pm•Please bring your favorite Wedding Menu Item, Honeymoon foods, or Heart favorite comfort foods, sides, desserts, & drinks**

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21
♦ **JR. JAM (3RD-6TH GRADES)•MPB•3:30-5:30 pm**

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26
♦ **CYC-CHALLENGE YOUTH CONFERENCE IN PIGEON FORGE, TN•Vans/Teens will leave MPB @ 6:30 am•Vans/Teens return on Sunday, 2/28**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27
♦ **GAME NIGHT– ALL ARE WELCOME•MPB•6:00 pm•Bring finger foods/**

**L2I Bible Bowl Parents Meeting
Sunday, 2/7 in Rm#118 @ 7:00 pm**

PRAYER REQUESTS

SYMPATHIES EXTENDED TO
Brandi Hayes & Family, her uncle **Donald Ray Stephens**, 69, of Munford, AL, passed away on Wednesday, February 3. Funeral was on Thursday, February 4.

MEMBERS
Mike/Shirley Baka•Henry Cook
Cyndi/Bill Crow•Martha Dean•Anna Foster
Alvena Jones•Beau Landrum•Carla March
Fran Maris•Jane Needham•Glenda Pannell
Karen Pate•Leslie Pate•Keith Powell
Mickey Shultz•Paul Wallace
Patricia Wireman•Wade Wisely
Linda Woeppel•Richard/Sylvia Wright

- ♦ Bonde, Joyce (CHI St. Vincent’s with blood clot in her lungs)
- ♦ DeSambourg, Chuck (Has a painful, possible tear in lining of his lungs)
- ♦ Mendenhall, Ricky (1/27 Knee replacement surgery, home now)
- ♦ Walker, Joyce (Dr.’s have ordered a heart monitor & she will wear it for a month, home at the Atrium now)

ALL MILITARY & FIRST RESPONDERS

- * Bernard, Heidi -GCPD/HSVillagePD
- * Boughan, Tyler (EMS)Garland County
- * Cox, John
- * Crow, Jake (Army Nat’l Guard) Combat engineer, in TX, will soon deploy to Kuwait for 400 days
- * Gay, Rhett (AF) McConnell AFB, Wichita, KS
- * Pianalto, Nick (Navy) Deployed overseas
- * Spears, Kevin –WAT22 (Vet. Suicide Prevention)
- * Spellings, Randy (Army Nat’l Guard) Jackson, TN
- * Tolleson, Rebekah LRPD
- * Vincent, Tyler (VF) Garland County
- * Wells, Andrew GCPD/HSPD

SHUT-INS
Geraldine Bledsoe•Kaye Crossland
LaVonne Depew•Lorene Prescott
Joyce Walker

FAMILY/FRIENDS BATTLING CANCER
Archie Card•Susan Childs•Sammye Collier
Jimmy Denton•Kevin Dyer•Gene Foster
Melanie Garner•Mariah Green
Karen Henderson•Kirsten James
Peyton Kelly•Troy Keiss•Sandy Peyton
Kerry Owen•Phyllis Madlen•Mitzi Robinson
Kevin Steed•Sherry Stratton
Andrea Thompson•Mike Wacaster
Janice Wilcox•Jennifer Williams

FAMILY & FRIENDS
Don Anderson•Evalene Bright•Paula Crippen
Catherine Drennon•Cindy Frye•Paul Geuinn
Chuck/Linda Golden•Jane Maynard
Beth McCollum•Mark Myers II•Sam Palmer
Lee Ratcliff•Sue Roth•Judy Straut
Chad Vaughn•Michael Wedsted

- ♦ **Brashears, Kalli (L.Brashears’ 16 yr. old niece) AR Children’s Hospital with chemical meningitis after brain surgery**
- ♦ Kieffner, Fayrene (A. Garner’s grandmother) Bleeding seems to have stopped, tests show diverticulitis. Will do camera pill test in February
- ♦ Maddox, Roger –Triple bypass surgery 2/1 @ CHI St. Vincent
- ♦ McMurry, Marilyn (K. Ward’s cousin) Surgery to remove brain tumor @ Mayo Clinic in AZ on 1/19 –went well & home now
- ♦ Reep, Amanda (B. Cole’s boss’ 30 yr. old daughter) Blood vessel malformation in brain. Treatment will be for 2 years
- ♦ Welliver, Lindsey (Gardner’s daughter) Open heart surgery to repair/replace mitral valve on Tues., 1/19 home now to continue recovery
- ♦ Wilson, Dot (C. Crow’s 81 yr. old sis) Health issues that doctors cannot explain