



Saturday was my anniversary. You might say, “But Michael, I thought you celebrated your anniversary a couple of weeks ago.” Well, that was my wedding anniversary. I’m talking about a different anniversary. Saturday was the 3<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of my FIRST WORKDAY here at 70 West. I remember the day so well. Danny Vaughn met me the prior day and helped me get set up in a temporary apartment. That first workday was filled with getting my office arranged and going out and meeting some of my new church family.



I owe so much to the elders who were serving at that time (Bill Brannon, Festus Ugbade, and Danny Vaughn). They placed faith in me and my abilities and hired me. You might not know, but ministers over the age of 60 are now having a difficult time finding employment. Churches seem to be looking for that minister who is 35 years old with 25 years’ work experience. They usually pass on us older guys. In the past 3 years I have helped numerous older ministers who were forced to look for employment past the age of 60 and have a hard time doing so. Our elders defied the trend and hired me. They brought me to an ideal place to serve. Speaking on behalf of Lisa, we are so happy here serving under the leadership of Bill, Alan, Donnie, Tim and Festus and we look forward to many more happy anniversaries serving the 70 West family. You all make serving here a joy.

Billy hit it out of the park with his BIBLE INVESTIGATION presentations during our Virtual PTP. Thanks for a job well done!

On BIBLE INVESTIGATION this week I will respond with Bible answers to the following questions: “Aren’t there other inspired books other than the Bible? I have found mistakes in your Bible. How do you respond? Come on...a talking donkey! Really! Can you help me understand the name YAHWEH? Why does it say God doesn’t tempt people when He does? Why doesn’t the Bible give us a better picture of God and Jesus?” Join me at 9 nightly Monday through Saturday for BIBLE INVESTIGATION.

~Michael Cox  
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**In an effort to encourage our brothers & sisters in Christ ~Please be sure to sign the cards in the foyer (Every Sunday). They will be mailed to our members weekly. ~Thank you!**

7:45 AM Worship Service	
Welcome/Prayer.....	Michael Cox
Song Leader.....	Xander Collier
#129 -"Amazing Grace"	
.....Prayer.....	
#705 -"A Common Love"	
COMMUNION	
#781 -"Thank You, Lord!"	
Sermon.....	Billy Hayes
"LOST" Ephesians 2:12	
#939 -"O Why Not Tonight?"	
Prayer.....	Bill Brannon

10:00 AM Worship Service	
Welcome/Prayer.....	Michael Cox
Song Leader.....	Jonathan Bonde
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Prayer.....	Tracy Rall
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Scripture Reading/Prayer	
Andy McCormick	
COMMUNION	
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Scripture Reading.....	Michael Cox
Sermon.....	Billy Hayes
"LOST"	
Ephesians 2:12	
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Prayer.....	Bill Brannon

6:00 PM Worship Service	
Welcome/Prayer.....	Michael Cox
Song Leader.....	Xander Collier
#129 -"Amazing Grace"	
#705 -"A Common Love"	
Prayer.....	Chuck DeSambourg
#781 -"Thank You, Lord!"	
COMMUNION	
#533 -"I Am a Sheep"	
Scripture Reading.....	Michael Cox
Sermon.....	Billy Hayes
"The Godhead"	
Colossians 2:9	
#939 -"O Why Not Tonight?"	
#71 -"As the Deer"	
Prayer.....	Bill Brannon

**AUGUST CONTACTS**

**ELDER / DEACON:**  
Bill Brannon / Lessel Collier

**FOOD COORDINATORS:**  
Glenda Pannell &  
Angela Livingston

**Our Record:  
August 16, 2020**

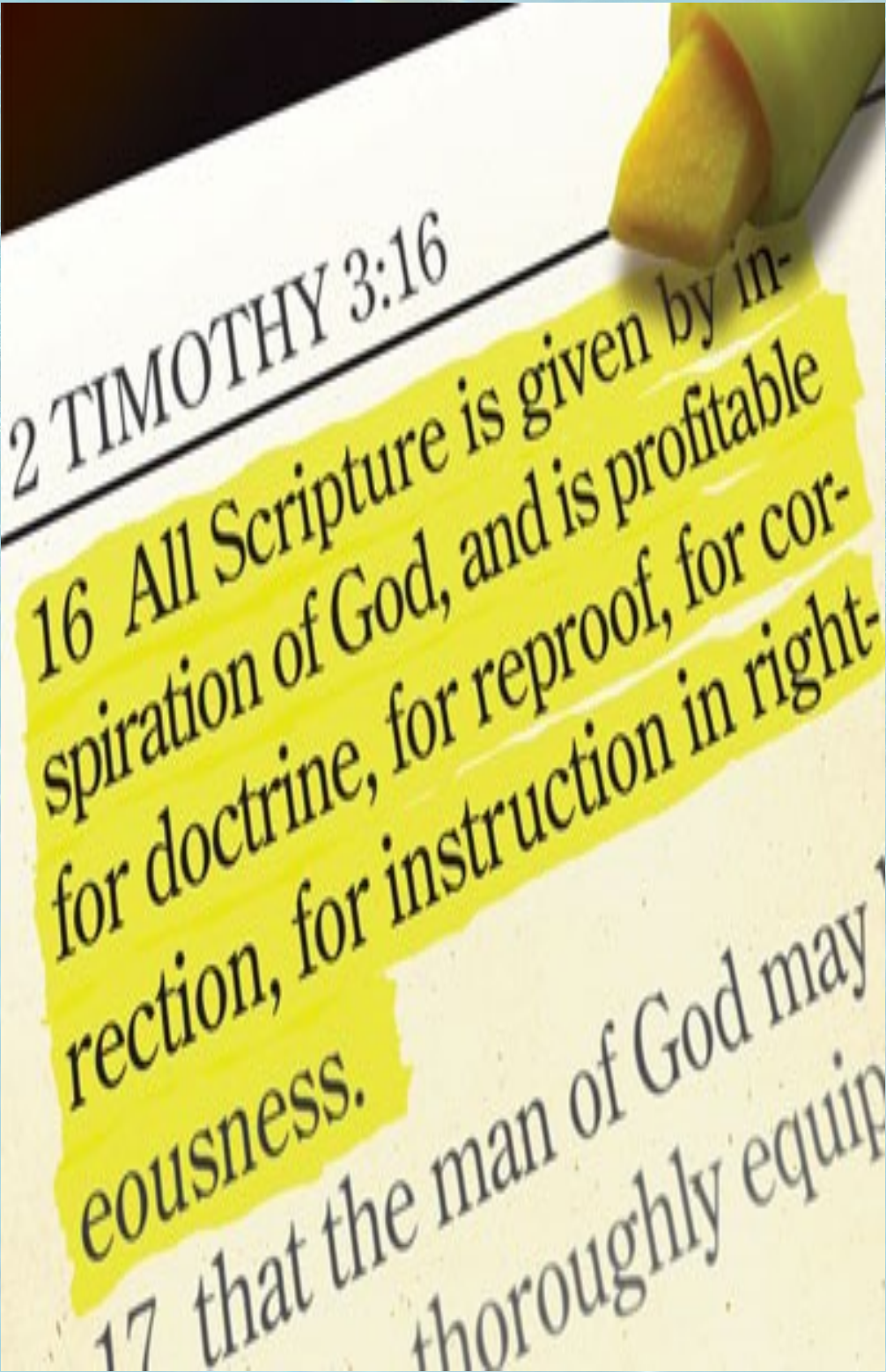
7:45 AM Worship.....	39
8:45 AM Bible Class.....	33
10:00 AM Worship.....	175
PM Worship.....	101
Wed. Bible Class.....	115
Contribution.....	\$11,088.25

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Please ask for a receiver from the sound room

Welcome

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## The Transformation

This world has amazing transformations around us constantly. We see caterpillars change into butterflies. We see tadpoles change into frogs. We see leaves change color. We see our children grow from babies into adults. When we see these changes many times we don't even give them a second glance. We are so accustomed to seeing these changes. Change is a good thing. We, however, do not see change when a person obeys the Gospel. Notice how Paul was inspired by God to write these things: "And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God". (Romans 12:2) The transformation, according to God is seen in the way we think which results in a change of behavior. Let's spend a few moments with this idea.

First, do not be conformed to this world. To conform means to be just like the world. We, as the church, are set apart- sanctified. We are to be different from the world so much so that we are noticed to be different. It's a lifestyle change. In verse one, Paul would write that having God in His proper place makes me a slave. In that slavery, I am to offer my life as a sacrifice. That is my only logical service. It follows a logical pattern to a logical conclusion.

Secondly, you are to be transformed. As a child of God's, we are required to change. That is to say, we cannot live as we once did. The change starts in our minds. Folks generally suffer from "stinking thinking". We often fixate on what is wrong, how that affects me or what I can gain. When I transform, I think on the Kingdom. I think about the Lord. I think about how to serve, which is the basis of the Christian life. When the transformation takes place, that transformation proves something.

What does it prove? It proves that God can save every man that will come unto Him. It proves that our love for God can and should be greater than our selfishness. It proves the salvation is free to all.

Are you transformed?

~Billy Hayes

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Hot Springs  
Christian Radio  
<https://www.truth.fm/hs/>

## Upcoming Events...

**BIBLE STUDY SCHEDULE:** [facebook.com/airportroad](https://www.facebook.com/airportroad)

**Every Sunday @ 4:45 PM in room #118 –GIRLS GIFTS CLASS**

**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 Night @ 8 PM - PTP TEEN CLASS**

**Every Saturday Night @ 8 PM - PTP TEEN GIRLS CLASS**

### TODAY! SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

♦ **RE-START OF JR. JAM** ●MPB●3:30-5:00 pm

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 28

♦ **LADIES' DIGGING DEEP BIBLE STUDY**●Room #118●6:00 pm

●Bring snacks!

♦ **TEEN WATCH PARTY (7TH-12TH GRADES) –W/TIM HAYES** ●MPB

●7-9:00 pm●Girls bring desserts/Guys bring drinks

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 29

♦ **KEEPERS (GIRLS 4TH-12TH GRADES) -MAKING PIE CRUST**

**W/MRS. CHARLIE BURNS**●MPB●10:00 am●Please sign-up in foyer

●Bring: mixing bowl; measuring spoons (1/2 tsp. & 1 Tbsp.); measuring cups (1 C. & 1/3 C.); rolling pin –if you have one; 8 or 9 inch pie plate (glass, metal, or disposable)

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

♦ **GIRLS GIFTS –LAST/FINAL CLASS**●MPB●5:00 pm●Bring Cookies!

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

♦ **JR. JAM** ●MPB●3:30-5:00 pm

## PRAYER REQUESTS

*We are here to*  
**PRAY FOR YOU!**



### SYMPATHIES EXTENDED TO

- ⇒ **Family & Friends of Bonnie Dillard-Sexton**, former member of Hazel/Richard St. & sister-in-law of Eloise Montgomery
- ⇒ **Tim Wiemer & Family**, his dad, **Robert Wiemer** passed away on Friday, August 21st in Lincoln, NE after a long battle with cancer
- ⇒ **Derek Landrum & Family**, their close family friend, **Connie Terry** passed away Monday morning, 8/17.

### MEMBERS

- Mike/Shirley Baka●Henry/Linda Cook
- Cyndi/Bill Crow●Anna Foster●Ola Freibolt
- Alvena Jones●Robert Kissire●Beau Landrum
- Fran Maris●Jane Needham●Glenda Pannell
- Karen Pate●Leslie Pate●Keith Powell
- Mickey Shultz●Lillie Mae Taylor
- Patricia Wireman●Wade Wisely
- Linda Woeppel
- ♦ Bledsoe, Geraldine (Recovered from covid19– but still in quarantine)
- ♦ Garner, Peyton (Results from surgery not as hoped)
- ♦ Nickolson, Chris (Home now, leg is healing well)

### FAMILY/FRIENDS BATTLING CANCER

- Archie Card●Sammy Collier●Darrell Cormier
- Jimmy Denton●Kevin Dyer●Gene Foster
- Melanie Garner●Mariah Green
- Karen Henderson●Kirsten James●Troy Keiss
- Sandy Pitman●Charlie Isom●Kerry Owen
- Phyllis Madlen●Vi Reams●Mitzi Robinson
- Kevin Steed●Sherry Stratton
- Andrea Thompson●Mike Wacaster
- Janice Wilcox●Jennifer Williams

### SHUT-INS

- Geraldine Bledsoe**●Phil Chase
- Kaye Crossland●LaVonne Depew
- Joe Nickolson●Lorene Prescott●Jack Smith
- Lorraine Talley●Joyce Walker

### ALL MILITARY & FIRST RESPONDERS

- \* Bernard, Heidi -GCPD/HSVillagePD
- \* Boughan, Tyler (EMS) Garland County
- \* Gay, Rhett (AF) Tyndall AFB, Panama City, FL
- \* Hayden, Austin (AF) McChord AFB, Tacoma, WA
- \* Pianalto, Nick (Navy) 1117 Homoja Dr., Port Hueneme, CA 93041
- \* Spears, Kevin –WAT22 (Vet. Suicide Prevention)
- \* Spellings, Randy (Nat'l Guard) Kuwait
- \* Tolleson, Rebekah LRPD
- \* Vincent, Tyler (VF) Garland County
- \* Wells, Andrew GCPD/HSPD

### FAMILY & FRIENDS

- Don Anderson●Evalene Bright●Paula Crippen
- Catherine Drennon●Paul Geuinn
- Verdell Goins●Chuck/Linda Golden
- Jane Maynard●Beth McCollum●Mark Myers II
- Sam Palmer●Christi Queen●Lee Ratcliff
- Sue Roth●Judy Straut●Chad Vaughn
- Michael Wedsted

- ♦ **Jack, Lukas (J.Kazimier's grandson) In CHI St. Vincent's of Hot Springs**
- ♦ **McKee, Adam (Matt's bro.) Has covid19**
- ♦ **Westbrook, Wally (J. Pogue's step-dad) Blood/iron transfusion– hospitalized/ can't have visitors**