

## Sharing Our Faith

Proverbs 22:7 The rich rules over the poor, and the borrower is servant to the lender.

Personal debt has skyrocketed in Western culture. Easy credit, a desire for material goods, and an unwillingness to save and wait have led many people down the path of financial bondage. The Bible doesn't forbid borrowing, but it clearly warns us of its negative consequences. Our verse today describes the borrower as the lender's slave.

Every dollar borrowed costs you a measure of freedom. It means your paycheck is no longer entirely yours, since a part of it must be set aside to repay your creditor. As the interest adds up, the financial burden may necessitate working longer hours. The obligation to repay debt often times hinders the ability to give to the Lord's work or help people in need. Instead of getting the firstfruits, God gets leftovers or nothing at all.

The consequences of accumulating debt reach beyond monetary issues. The burden of mounting bills creates emotional and relational stress. In fact, financial problems are one of the leading causes of divorce. Even our relationship with the Lord is affected when we let our appetite for the world's goods override our obedience to His voice. Although God promises to supply our needs, how often do we jump ahead of Him and provide for ourselves with easy payment plans?

The next time you are tempted to charge a purchase that you really can't afford, stop! Go home and ask the Lord if He wants you to have it. If He does, ask Him to provide it. Then wait. True freedom comes to those who rely on the Lord's provision instead of their credit cards.

~Michael Cox  
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### 10:15 AM Order of Worship

Welcome/Prayer.....Carl Johnson  
Song Leader.....Clayton Wells

#162 - "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"  
#77 - "Glorify Thy Name"

Prayer.....Tim Wiemer

#335 - "In Memory of the Savior's Love"

Scripture Reading/Prayer  
Ed Courtney / Larry Lekwa

#### COMMUNION

#342 - "We Saw Thee Not"

Scripture Reading.....Michael Cox  
Sermon.....Drake Pogue

#936 - "Lord, I'm Coming Home"  
#968 - "Oh, They Tell Me of a Home"

Prayer.....Alan Dishongh

### 6:00 PM Order of Worship

Welcome/Prayer.....Carl Johnson  
Song Leader.....Clayton Wells

#587 - "Sing and Be Happy"  
#386 - "He Loves Me"

Prayer.....Kenny Ward

#337 - "Hallelujah! What a Savior"

Scripture Reading/Prayer  
Ed Courtney / Larry Lekwa

#### COMMUNION

#538 - "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

Scripture Reading.....Michael Cox  
Sermon.....Billy Hayes

"If I could go back"

#940 - "Only a Step"  
#870 - "Beyond This Land of Parting"

Prayer.....Alan Dishongh

MAY ELDER / DEACON:  
ALAN DISHONGH / TOM SHELTON  
MAY FOOD COORDINATORS:  
Martha Dean & Amy Griffith

### Children's 9:00 AM BIBLE CLASSES:

Teens -Room #118  
First Principles  
Billy Hayes / Tim Togami

9th - 12th - MPB  
Tim Wiemer / Tim Togami

7th/8th -room#113  
Clayton Wells

5th/6th - room#115  
Kenny Ward

3rd/4th -room#114  
Richard/Heather Anderson

1st/2nd -room#104  
Denise Wiemer

Kindergarten -room#108  
Diana Ward

PreK -room#107  
Kerry McCormick

18 mo.-3 yrs. -room#105  
Jennifer Pogue

3-18 months. -room#106  
Martha Dean

### Adult's 9:00 AM BIBLE CLASSES:

Adult class - Auditorium  
"GENESIS: New Beginnings"  
Michael Cox

Young Adults/College Age (18-25 yrs.)  
"First Principles" -Room #116  
Jonathan Bonde

Adult class - Rm# 112/Library  
"First Principles"  
Carl Johnson



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

### Our Record: 5/8/2022

9:00 AM Bible Class.....146  
10:00 AM Worship.....373  
PM Worship.....117  
Wed. Bible Class.....113  
Contribution.....\$11,240.00

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

**70 West church of Christ**  
*Welcomes you!*

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# You Cannot Serve God and Riches

"No one can serve two masters;  
for either he will hate the one  
and love the other,  
or else he will be loyal to the one  
and despise the other.  
You cannot serve God  
and mammon.

## Matthew 6:24



Attention Youth Group & Parents:

We will have a very active summer this year. I hope you are prepared for the next few weeks. Here are a few reminders:

The mission trip to Houma, LA has a change to the dates. The dates of that trip are June 2<sup>nd</sup> -6<sup>th</sup>. There is a lot of craft work that needs to happen to be prepared for that VBS. The clock is ticking!!!

If you are planning on going to ICYC (June 11<sup>th</sup>- 17<sup>th</sup>), you need to go online and register now. You will be responsible for the cost of this camp.

The 70 West VBS will be June 26<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>. As always, we will need help in the prep work for our VBS.

Camp Ida will be July 10<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>. Go and register online ASAP!!! The dead line for this registration is July 1<sup>st</sup>.

Our yearly mission trip to Eagleville, MO is scheduled for July 23<sup>rd</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>. Be prepared to work in this good work!

I hope you are excited for this summer and can attend every event. If not, attend all the events you can because it will be worth it! Our first priority is the decorations for the VBS in Houma, LA. We need to be busy on this project. Our Monday night devo attention will change to meet the needs of this project.

~Billy Hayes  
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Involve Yourself, Contribute, Take Part, Share...

BIBLE STUDY SCHEDULE: facebook.com/airportroad

Every morning @ 7AM - 'GENESIS: New Beginnings'

-an online study with Michael Cox

Every evening @ 9PM - "Acts: Then & Now"

-an online Bible study with Michael Cox

Every Friday @ 7PM (Teens)

-"What I wish I had known when I was your age."

TODAY! SUNDAY, MAY 15

- ♦ 2022 HS SENIOR SUNDAY BIBLE PRESENTATION•10:15 am
- ♦ 2022 HS SENIOR SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP & MEXICAN POT-LUCK  
•11:20 am •MPB•Please bring your favorite Mexican dishes, sides, desserts & drinks

TUESDAY, MAY 17

- ♦ TUESDAY LADIES' VISITATION•11:30 am •MPB

MONDAY, MAY 23

- ♦ YOUTH DEVO•6-8 pm•MPB

TUESDAY, MAY 24

- ♦ TUESDAY LADIES' VISITATION•11:30 am •MPB

SATURDAY, MAY 28

- ♦ LADIES' DIGGING DEEP BIBLE STUDY•10 am •MPB•Bring snacks

SUNDAY, MAY 29

- ♦ YOUTH LED SERVICE•6 pm•Auditorium
- ♦ PARENT HOSTED DEVO•7:15-9 pm•MPB

TUESDAY, MAY 31

- ♦ TUESDAY LADIES' VISITATION•11:30 am •MPB

THURSDAY, JUNE 2

- ♦ HOUMA, LA MISSION TRIP•Vans will leave the MPB @10am  
•Sign-up in foyer•(Vans/Teens will return on Monday, 6/6)

SUNDAY, JUNE 5

- ♦ BIBLE CLASS PROMOTION DAY•Each class moves up one grade

SATURDAY, JUNE 11

- ♦ ICYC, OAKMAN, AL•(Return on Friday, 6/17)

SUNDAY, JUNE 26

- ♦ VBS "MAROONED"•Sunday, 6/26 -Thursday, 6/30

PRAYER REQUESTS

MEMBERS

Mike/Shirley Baka•Bill/Cyndi Crow  
Ola Freibolt•Anna Foster•Art Frenzel  
Louise Honeycutt•Tina Jeffcoat  
Alvena Jones•Carla March  
Roger/Jane Needham•Glenda Pannell  
Karen Pate•Leslie Pate  
David Pendleberry•Carolyn Scott  
Freddie Sharpe•Mickey Shultz  
Paul Wallace•Donna Wedsted  
Richard/Sylvia Wright

- ♦ Baka, Shirley (No blockages found, no stents needed, home now)
- ♦ Cook, Henry (Was In CHI St. Vincent's with fluid around lungs & heart & ↑BP. Home now)
- ♦ Crow, Bill (Heart cath & heart stent placed on 5/12, all went well & he is back in his room @ NPMC)
- ♦ Mendenhall, Zandra (Was in CHI St. Vincent's L.R., with blood clots, home now, A little weak. Follow up in a month)

SHUT-INS

Geraldine Bledsoe  
Norman/Joyce Bonde•Wanda Cope  
LaVonne Depew  
Marcelle Green•Charlie Pate  
Lowell Gadberry•Lorene Prescott  
Joyce Walker

FAMILY/FRIENDS BATTLING CANCER

Marisela Bice•Jan Brewer  
Kristyn Cooley•Mariah Green  
David Hill•Kirsten James  
Phyllis Madlen•Nancy Myers  
Dickey Plymale•Mitzi Robinson  
Kevin Steed•Sherry Stratton  
Gene Taylor•Andrea Thompson  
Delorious Tolleson•Mike Wacaster  
Janice Wilcox

ALL MILITARY & FIRST RESPONDERS

- \* Bernard, Heidi -GCSO/Patrol Deputy
- \* Cox, John
- \* Crow, Jake, (Army Nat'l Guard) Little Rock, AR
- \* Gay, Rhett (AF) McConnell AFB, Wichita, KS
- \* Pianalto, Nick (Navy) Japan
- \* Spellings, Randy (Army Nat'l Guard) Jackson, TN
- \* Vincent, Tyler (VF) Garland County
- \* Wells, Andrew GCPD/HSPD

FAMILY & FRIENDS

- Ben Beach•Kalli Brashears•Evalene Bright  
Garrison Crane•Paula Crippen•Kim James  
Amber Kieffner•Bo Maley•Beth McCollum  
Sam Palmer•Lee Ratcliff•Judy Straut  
Megan Tharp•Michael Wedsted
- ♦ Haight, Diane (V.Cole's sis) Fell & broke ankle, surgery 5/3, home now
  - ♦ Mills, Thatcher (C.Scott's great-grandson) Emergency delivery of Baby boy at 23 wks., weighing less than 2 lbs. @ACH
  - ♦ Nelson, Mason (C.Burn's 2 yr. old great-nephew) Will have a very critical surgery @9am @ACH
  - ♦ Newcomer, Nevaeh -Has been diagnosed with Hodgkin's Lymphoma, she will be undergoing chemo, but her prognosis is very good
  - ♦ Ross, Gaylon (J. Garner's nephew) Health
  - ♦ Ward, Marisela(Kay Ward's grand-daughter-in-law)As the pregnancy goes on she is having more trouble breathing
  - ♦ Watkins, Lindsey (D. Pianalto's friend) Head on collision on Wed., 5/11, airlifted to UAMS. 2 broken femurs, major liver damage & a splenectomy.

MISSIONS (Matthew 28:18-20)

- ⇒ Nigeria/Sekeme Ekaiko/Chad Wagner
- ⇒ Pacific Islands/Randy & Sharon English

2022 Graduating High School Seniors:

- Mack Bobo
  - Raney Foster
  - Peyton Garner
  - Elliott Hutzel
  - Hannah Landrum
  - Thomas Livingston
  - Madison McNeill
  - Izzy Shelton
  - Andy Tolleson
- (Card Boxes for each 2022 HS Senior are in the foyer)