

Sharing Our Faith

I, myself, never served in the military but I have had (and still have) many family members and friends who have heroically served our nation in the many branches of the armed forces. I owe these brave men and women a huge debt of gratitude. The freedom I enjoy is made possible by their sacrifices. On this Memorial Day weekend, I salute them and say "thank you" for their service.



In the past year a lot has been said about **YOUR 5**. Those are the 5 people YOU dearly love but are not faithful Christians. This fall it will be time to give you the **TOOLS** needed to convert **YOUR 5** to Jesus.

Beginning in September I will present a study on **'HOW TO SHARE JESUS WITH FAMILY & FRIENDS'**. In this class I will present seven different methods of how to unobjectively share the good news about Jesus. These methods, if used properly, will get the message of Jesus out to **YOUR 5** without necessarily offending.

This is your invitation to join us on Wednesdays starting September 13th and gain the necessary evangelism tools to teach **YOUR 5**. This class will be taught in one of the hallway classrooms, so seating will be limited. Be sure to sign up with me in order to reserve your seat.

This class will not only feature the seven different methods of evangelizing but will also offer a Bible knowledge building aspect. Basic facts of the Bible needed by each teacher of his/her 5 will be shared and a method of memorization of Bible verses and facts will be presented.

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10:15 AM Order of Worship

Welcome/Prayer.....Scott Griffith
Song Leader.....Andy McCormick

B#500 - "O Thou Fount of Every Blessing"
B#231 - "Hilltops of Glory"

Prayer.....Tim Wiemer

B#452 - "Night, with Ebon Pinion"

Scripture Reading/Prayer
Ed Courtney / Tim Togami
COMMUNION

B#39 - "Angels Are Singing"

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

"What it takes to be a Leader"
Philippians 2:3

B#31 - "Almost Persuaded"
B#400 - "Living by Faith"

Prayer.....Bill Brannon

B=Brown Book R=Red Book SC=Screen

6:00 PM Order of Worship

Welcome/Prayer.....Scott Griffith
Song Leader.....Corben Nickolson

SC - "Light the Fire"
SC - "Listen to Our Hearts"

Prayer.....John Tolleson

SC - "How Deep the Father's Love"

Scripture Reading/Prayer
Ed Courtney / Tim Togami
COMMUNION

R#552 - "When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder"

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

"Haggai"
Haggai 1:3-5

R#945 - "Kneel at the Cross"
SC - "Break My Heart"

Prayer.....Bill Brannon

MAY ELDER / DEACON:
BILL BRANNON / TOM SHELTON
MAY FOOD COORDINATORS:
Barbara Wels & Kim Nickolson

Children's 9:00 AM BIBLE CLASSES:

9th - 12th - MPB
Billy Hayes / Tim Wiemer

7th/8th - room#113
Lessel Collier

5th/6th - room#115
Danny Griffith

3rd/4th - room#114
Lisa Cox

1st/2nd - room#104
Angela Livingston

Kindergarten - room#108
Diana Ward

PreK 3-4 yrs. - room#107
Kate Hudgens

2 yrs. - room#105
Glenda Pannell

3-18 months. - room#106
Martha Dean

Adult's 9:00 AM BIBLE CLASSES:

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

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

Adult Class - Room#118
"The Church & Christianity from the

TRUTH.FM
INTERNET RADIO FOR CHURCHES OF CHRIST



<https://www.truth.fm/hs/>

Our Record: 5/21/2023

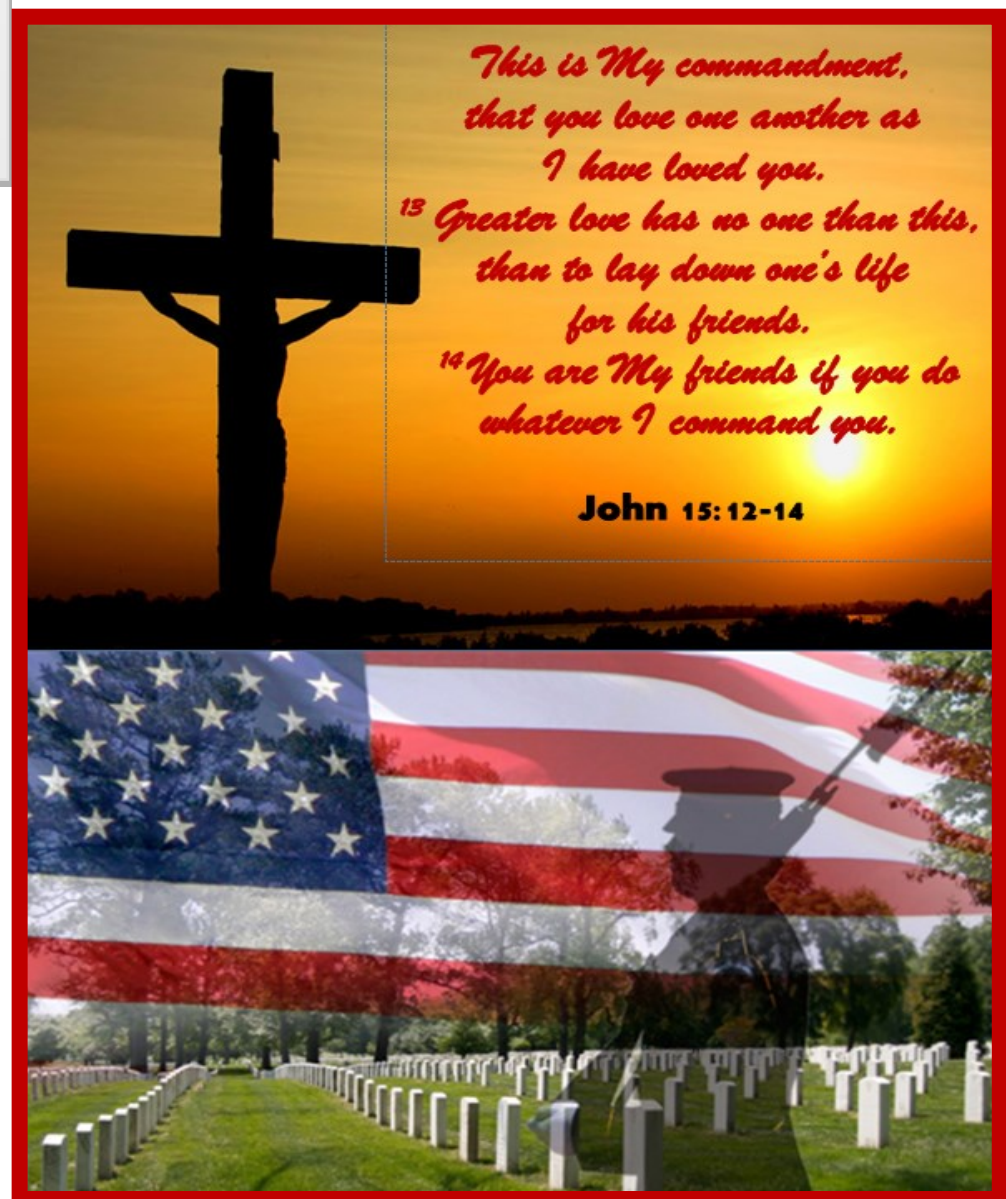
9:00 AM Bible Class.....120
10:15 AM Worship.....214
PM Worship.....114
Wed. Bible Class.....133
Contribution.....\$9,489.68

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

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70 West
church of Christ
Welcomes you!

For this is My blood of the new covenant, which is shed for many for the remission of sins.
Matthew 26:28





Can you please explain...

I have been asked to explain a passage of God’s Holy Word which we all may be very familiar. It is found in Acts chapter 8. As we pick up the narrative of Acts 8, that latter portion of the chapter deals with a man who is searching for the truth of God’s Word. The preacher, Phillip, was sent to this Eunuch from Ethiopia who is having a little trouble understanding a section of Scripture found in Isaiah 53. This Eunuch’s question is about the

subject material of this chapter in Isaiah. It is from that point that the Bible records Philip’s start there “and preached unto him Jesus.” (Acts 8:35) The question is not what was preached. It is not who was preaching nor who was being taught. The question falls onto verse 37.

Notice Acts 8:36-38 –"And as they went on their way, they came unto a certain water: and the eunuch said, See, here is water; what doth hinder me to be baptized? *And Philip said, If thou believest with all thine heart, thou mayest. And he answered and said, I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.* (Eph.added BH) And he commanded the chariot to stand still: and they went down both into the water, both Philip and the eunuch; and he baptized him.” The question is: Why does my copy of the Bible NOT contain this verse?

Please realize that as folks take the old texts and translate the Greek into English, sometimes the old texts are missing pieces. After all, they are old! The American Standard Version of 1901 places verse 37 in the footnote and states this verse is found in other texts. It was just not found in the text they chose to use for translation. In our oldest Greek texts, we see verse 37 every time.

Let’s suppose for a moment that verse 37 is not there. Is there anywhere else where the principle the of Confession of Jesus as Lord is in God’s Word? Yes- notice these verses: Matthew 10 32 -33, Romans 10:9-11, 1st John 4:2-3, 1st John 4:15, Matthew 7:21, Luke 12:8, Acts 18:5, Hebrews 10:23... If God says something one time to us in His Word, it is important. What if God says it 8 other times!?

Even if Acts 8:37 is never in the Word, the principle is found all through God’s Holy Writ. May God allow us all time to make that confession and live faithfully before God and man.

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PROMISE VBS – JUNE 25-29
REDEMPTION RANCH BRANDED IN THE IMAGE OF JESUS
(ORDER VBS T-SHIRTS IN FOYER)

Involve Yourself, Contribute,
Take Part, Share...

BIBLE STUDY SCHEDULE: facebook.com/airportroad
@ 7AM, Monday-Saturday - ‘Fundamentals of the Faith -featuring M.A.P.’ -an online study with Michael Cox
@ 9PM, Monday-Saturday - ‘Bible Investigation’ -an online Bible study with Michael Cox

TODAY! SUNDAY, MAY 28

- LADIES’ DAY PLANNING MEETING●11:15am●Rm#118●All Ladies Welcome

TUESDAY, MAY 30

- TUESDAY LADIES’ VISITATION●11:30am●MPB●Bring your lunch!

TUESDAY, JUNE 6

- TUESDAY LADIES’ BIRTHDAY LUNCH●11:30am●@Salsa's-4324 Central Ave

SATURDAY, JUNE 10

- CAMPERS & VAN(S) LEAVING FOR ICYC, OAKMAN, AL●10AM @MPB
●CAMPERS/VAN(S)RETURN ON FRIDAY, 6/16

TUESDAY, JUNE 13

- TUESDAY LADIES’ THREADS OF COMPASSION ●10:30am ●MPB●Bring your lunch!

SUNDAY, JUNE 11(NOTICE TIME CHANGE)

- BABY SHOWER X2(TWINS!) FOR APRIL BONDE●12PM●MPB●Nursery is Star Wars/Neutral colors●Registered on Amazon●RSVP Sammi Rall @501.620.3757 or Kate Hudgens @501.760.8300

SATURDAY, JUNE 17

- VBS WORK DAY●9am●MPB

TUESDAY, JUNE 20

- TUESDAY LADIES’ VISITATION●11:30am●MPB●Bring your lunch!

PRAYER REQUESTS

MEMBERS

Janice Archer●Pauline Crenshaw●Bill Crow
Ola Freibolt●Louise Honeycutt●Tina Jeffcoat
Alvena Jones●Walton Kyle●Sally Lingo
Carla March●Zandra Mendenhall●Mark Myers
Glenda Pannell●Karen Pate●Leslie Pate
Wes/Sue Poole●Stuart Reeves●Carolyn Scott
Freddie Sharpe●Paul Wallace
Ken/Donna Wedsted

- Blackshear, Jo (Home now)
- Crow, Bill (Home now)

- Davis, Mary (Will have an outpatient venous ablation on 6/16 @LRHH to help correct circulation issue

- Foster, Emma, Raney, & Anna & all of the Wes Foster Family (Continued prayers)

- Green, Marcelle (Better now & allowed visitors)

- Wedsted, Donna (Surgery on left eye 5/17, has fallen at home– continued prayers please)

SHUT-INS

Mike/Shirley Baka●Jo Blackshear
Norman/Joyce Bonde●Henry Cook●Bill Crow
LaVonne Depew●Marcelle Green
Charlie Pate●David Pendleberry

FAMILY/FRIENDS BATTLING CANCER

June Beach●Don Berry●Robin Dahlman
Linda Estes●Jenna Griffith●Phyllis Madlen
Nevaeh Newcomer●Gary Taylor●Jane Taylor
Delorious Tolleson

- Barber, Dana (Rutherford’s niece) In Baptist Hosp. in L.R. with possible hernia caused by chemo

ALL MILITARY & FIRST RESPONDERS

- Bernard, Heidi -GCSO/Investigator
- Crow, Jake, (Army) Germany/Poland
- Pianalto, Nick (Navy) Japan
- Schuler, Tommy (Army) Fort Jackson, SC
- Schuler, Tracy (Navy)
- Spellings, Randy (Army Nat’l Guard) Jackson, TN
- Vincent, Tyler (VF) Garland County
- Wethington, “A.J” Anthony (AF) Whiteman AFB, MO
- Wells, Andrew GCPD/HSPD

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Ben Beach●Kevin Blagg●Kalli Brashears
Gerry Brown●Alan Cook●Garrison Crane
Paula Crippen●Darrin Henderson●Tina Hill
Kim James●Kenneth Johnston●Beth McCollum
Sam Palmer●Gaylon Ross●Lee Ratcliff
Judy Straut●Gladys Taylor●Larry Taylor
Trent Trooth●Sally Vitale●Kay Ward
Kim Weatherford●Michael Wedsted
Herbert White

- Blagg, David (Crow’s SIL) Health problems-Tests
- Blagg, Lori (Crow’s daughter) Diverticulitis, slow leak
- Ellis, Amir (D. Pianalto’s friend) He & his family are in need prayers
- Foster, Wes (Anna, Raney, & Emma’s dad) In an explosion & was burned over 93% of his body. Airlifted from OK to TX.
- Johnson, Jeff (R.Rutherford’s friend) waiting for heart transplant
- Klein, Mike (Pianalto’s friend) In hospital w/terrible infection from foot surgery
- McKee, Adam (Matt’s brother) Health
- Rutherford, Don (R. Rutherford’s brother) Trying to meet criteria for heart pump & heart transplant-may take 6 more months
- Sanders, Barbara (K.Grisham’s mom) Health & well being

MISSIONS (Matthew 28:18-20)

- Kakinada, India-Ronnie Gootam
- Nigeria -Chad Wagner
- Pacific Islands -Randy English