

Sharing Our Faith

For the Jewish people, no greater father figure can be offered in their minds than Father Abraham. Besides being a father role model, Abraham was a hero of faith to them (and to us today) because faith was a hallmark of his life.



Regarding the many names & titles for Jesus, He was the Son of Abraham (Matthew 1:1). Faith was a daily hallmark of His earthly life as He faithfully followed the Father's plan and gave His life so that we, through obedience to His Word, can be a son of Abraham ...a son of God.

In our upcoming HOW TO SHARE JESUS WITH FAMILY & FRIENDS class, we will prepare ourselves for the difficult questions many of OUR FIVE have regarding God, the Bible and Jesus such as, "Why did this happen to me? If God loves me, how could He allow this to happen? How can I believe God has not forsaken me? How do I pray during this difficult time? Am I being punished by God? Why do bad things happen to good people? I'm a good person, why is God punishing me? Where was God on September 11th? Why does God allow evil to exist? Why are so many people dying? Why didn't God stop this from happening? Why is there so much suffering in the world? Why did God create evil in the first place? How can I go on living when my loved one has died? Where are my loved ones NOW, after death? What happens to children when they die? Is my (name of dead relative) in hell? How can you say God is with us? How can God love me, after I have done this terrible thing? How can you be sure there is a God? Doesn't science have all the answers? Aren't Christians two-faced? Isn't God really just a killjoy? Is there really just ONE WAY? Can the Bible be trusted? I heard there are mistakes in the Bible? Is God dead? Why are there so many different churches, Bibles, etc.?

If those questions puzzle you, please sign up for the class. The signup clipboard located on the table near the 'fake palm tree' in the auditorium will reserve a notebook for YOU for the class.

~Michael Cox

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10:15 AM Order of Worship

Welcome/Prayer.....Willie Butler
Song Leader.....Jonathan Bonde

R#446- "Hear, O Israel"
R#778- "Be with Me, Lord"

Prayer.....Tracy Rall

SC- "How Deep the Father's Love"

Scripture Reading/Prayer
Bob Johnston

COMMUNION

R#448- "Victory in Jesus"

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

"Savior -Centered by removing ME"
Philippians 1:10-11

SC- "Pierce My Ear"
R#622- "Ring Out the Message"

Prayer.....Alan Dishongh

B=Brown Book R=Red Book SC=Screen

6:00 PM Order of Worship

Welcome/Prayer.....Willie Butler
Song Leader.....Jonathan Bonde

R#589- "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"
R#791- "On Bended Knee"

Prayer.....Scott Griffith

R#314- "Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

Scripture Reading/Prayer
Bob Johnston

COMMUNION

R#514- "Redeemed"

Scripture Reading.....Michael Cox
Sermon.....Tyler Lundy

"Unity in The Lord's Church"
1 Corinthians 1:10

SC- "In Christ Alone"
R#467- "We Have an Anchor"

Prayer.....Alan Dishongh

AUGUST ELDER / DEACON:
ALAN DISHONGH / DREW HUDGENS

BAPTISMAL ASSISTANTS:
Pam Shelton & Malissa Schuler

Children's 9:00 AM BIBLE CLASSES:

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

7th/8th -room#113
Mark Livingston

5th/6th - room#115
Danny Griffith

1st -4th -room#114
Heather Anderson

Kindergarten -room#108
Christie Landrum

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

2 yrs. -room#105
Lynn Dishongh

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

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Our Record: 08/20/2023

9:00 AM Bible Class.....87
10:15 AM Worship.....198
PM Worship.....111
Wednesday Bible Class.....83
Contribution.....\$7,473.96

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

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70 West
church of Christ
Welcomes you!

*The kings of the
earth set
themselves,
And the rulers take
counsel together,
Against the LORD
and against
His Anointed,
saying,
Psalms 2:2*



Worship = Singing

We have a lot of time alone in our own hearts and minds to pick apart our flaws and time to bolster our talents. The act of singing is very black and white. Either, I think, I can sing well or I think I do not sing well. However, singing is commanded by God for His children to worship Him.

For the student of the Bible, it is well understood that true Godly singing is done by our voices only; without the use of mechanical instruments (Ephesians 5:19, Colossians 3:16, Romans 15:9, and several other places) We can defend this point well. We teach this idea and attempt to sway the thoughts of the outside world. However, I'd like for you to consider a few things this morning.

Do you, as a Christian, like to sing? Singing lifts the mood of the singer. When you and I join voices to sing about the joy of Heaven, the joy of Salvation or the joy of living blameless before God, an unusual chemical reaction in our brain happens. As we focus on the joys found in God, helps us forget about the hardship of this life, for a while. It helps us focus on the eternal pleasure of a life spent for God. We also have been known to have an odd smile on our faces!

Do you, as a Christian, like to help your brothers or sisters? Singing helps encourage our fellow Christians. We can be having a very difficult week; at times we do! We often are too focused on the temporal rather than the Eternal. Would it help your week to know that the joy of God will be forever and that we are just "passing through this land"? Would it help to know that the Almighty God of Heaven and Earth is in control? Would you like to focus on the fact that you have God's undivided attention in prayer? These songs encourage and strengthen the Kingdom of God.

"sing to me of Heaven, let me fondly dream of its golden glory of its pearly gleam..."

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

BIBLE STUDY SCHEDULE: facebook.com/airportroad

Every weekday morning @7AM, Monday-Friday

'Fundamentals of the Faith -an online Bible study with Michael Cox

Every weekday evening @9PM, Monday-Friday

'Bible Investigation' -an online Bible study with Michael Cox

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

♦TEENS'S FIRST PRINCIPLES ♦4:30am ♦Room 118♦Bring your Books!

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

♦TUESDAY LADIES' SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY LUNCH ♦11:30am

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

♦LADIES' DIGGING DEEP BIBLE STUDY♦6pm♦MPB ♦Bring Snacks!

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

♦TUESDAY LADIES' "THREADS OF COMPASSION" ♦10:30am♦MPB♦Bring your lunch!

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

♦TUESDAY LADIES' VISITATION♦10:30am♦MPB♦Bring your lunch!

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

♦TUESDAY LADIES' VISITATION♦10:30am♦MPB♦Bring your lunch!

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3

♦TUESDAY LADIES' OCTOBER BIRTHDAY LUNCH ♦11:30am♦@David's Burgers -3802 CENTRAL AVE

PRAYER REQUESTS

MEMBERS

Janice Archer♦Pauline Crenshaw
Ola Freibolt♦Louise Honeycutt♦Tina Jeffcoat
Alvena Jones♦Walton Kyle♦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

- ♦ Cook, Henry –Home with covid & pneumonia in his right lung
- ♦ Horne, Karen –Diagnosed with an abdominal-aortic aneurysm, scheduled for stent placement on Tuesday, 8/29 at UAMS
- ♦ Jones, Alvena –Neuro block on 7/24 @the Pain Treatment Ctr worked for 5 days, headaches returned –follow up on 8/9
- ♦ Myers, Mark & Dawn –Doing better, will quarantine through end of the month
- ♦ Pendleberry, David –Back at VA Hospital in LR 8/24
- ♦ Wunderlin, Dina –Still has an occasional cough but feeling better

FAMILY/FRIENDS BATTLING CANCER

June Beach♦Don Berry♦Robin Dahlman
Linda Estes♦Jenna Griffith♦Karen Haywood
Linda Herrington♦Phyllis Madlen
Nevaeh Newcomer♦Steve Rynder
Gary Taylor♦Jane Taylor♦Delorious Tolleson
♦ Robinson, Mitzi (Heath Larners sis)Has metastatic breast cancer that has spread to her lungs, lymph nodes & liver

SHUT-INS

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

ALL MILITARY & FIRST RESPONDERS

- * Bernard, Heidi -GCSO/Investigator
- * Crow, Jake, (Army) Fort Sill, OK
- * 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) Whitman AFB, MO
- * Wells, Andrew GCPD/HSPD

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Ben Beach♦David Blagg♦Lori Blagg
Kalli Brashears♦Gerry Brown♦Alan Cook
Paula Crippen♦Johnny Jay Davis♦Tina Hill
Kim James♦Kenneth Johnston
Beth McCollum♦Adam McKee♦Sam Palmer
Gaylon Ross♦Lee Ratcliff♦Barbara Sanders
Judy Straut♦Gladys Taylor♦Larry Taylor♦Trent Trooth♦Sally Vitale♦Kay Ward
Kim Weatherford♦Michael Wedsted
Herbert White

- ♦ Ramos Family (Pianalto) Prayers
- ♦ Rutherford, Don (R. Rutherford's brother) Trying to meet criteria for heart pump & heart transplant-may take several months
- ♦ Wagner, Chad –Health

MISSIONS (Matthew 28:18-20)

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