

ONLINE CLASSES FOUND ON :

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- ▶ **2-Minutes for Encouragement @7AM Daily;**
- ▶ **2-Minutes to a Better Family Life @7:07AM Daily;**
- ▶ **Bible Investigation @9PM Week Nights;**
- ▶ **MATTHEW: The Arrival of the King on Sat. @9AM**
- ▶ **PHILIPPIANS: Rejoice on Wed. @9AM**

Last Sunday I kicked off a new online Bible video class, SUNDAY NIGHTS WITH MICHAEL. That first class last Sunday generated over 600 views.

I'm bowing out of the class I originated back in 2020 (Bible Investigation) and instead I will focus on ONE BIG QUESTION each Sunday night. These are questions that have been posed to me during my 48 years of ministry such as:



- *What's the big deal about baptism?*
- *I don't get a lot from Sunday worship, what's wrong with me?*
- *What does it mean to take the Lord's Supper unworthily?*
- *How old should my child be before he/she is baptized?*
- *How much should one know before baptism?*
- *Why exactly did John the Baptist baptize?*
- *How can I resist pornography?*
- *Have I committed the unpardonable sin?*
- *Is church involvement really necessary?*
- *Why would God send good people from denominations to hell?*
- *Can you give me an easy Bible study plan?*
- *What exactly happens when one dies?*
- *Will we know each other in heaven?*

Please join me every Sunday night @9 for these and even more questions as I share SUNDAY NIGHTS WITH MICHAEL with you. Also, don't forget our new classes on the books of Matthew (Saturday morning) and Philipians (Wednesday morning) as well as our ongoing 2-minute classes on encouragement and family life plus BIBLE INVESTIGATION.

Now, as I close out all my online Bible classes, it is our hope, it is our wish, it is our prayer that we all live for Jesus 24/7... may God bless YOU!

~Michael Cox

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10:15 AM Order of Worship

Welcome/Prayer.....Michael Cox
Song Leader.....Clayton Wells

R#238 - "You Are the Song That I Sing"
R#222 - "There's Something About That Name"
R#386 - "He Loves Me"

Prayer.....Mark Livingston

R#337 - "Hallelujah! What a Savior"

COMMUNION

Scripture Reading & Prayer
Tim Togami / Willie Butler

R#543 - "Wonderful Words of Life"

Scripture Reading.....Michael Cox
Sermon.....Josh Romo

**"What the Church Looked Like
in Evangelism"**
Acts 8:1-4

R#662 - "All to Jesus I Surrender"
R#286 - "Wonderful Story of Love"
B#387 - "Lead Me to Some Soul Today"

Prayer.....Danny Griffith

B=Brown Book ♪ R=Red Book ♪ SC=Screen

6:00 PM Order of Worship

Welcome/Prayer.....Michael Cox
Song Leader.....Clayton Wells

R#286 - "Wonderful Story of Love"
B#320 - "If I Have Wounded Any Soul"

Prayer.....Ed Courtney

R#350 - "When My Love to Christ Grows Weak"

COMMUNION

Scripture Reading & Prayer
Tim Togami / Willie Butler

R#574 - "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

Scripture Reading.....Michael Cox
Sermon.....Josh Romo

"Serving When the Opportunities Arise"
Mark 14:3-8

R#915 - "Trust and Obey"
B#387 - "Lead Me to Some Soul Today"

Prayer.....Danny Griffith

AUGUST ELDERS / DEACONS
DANNY GRIFFITH / LESSEL COLLIER

BAPTISMAL ASSISTANTS:
Pam Shelton & Pennie Garner

Adult Bible Classes 9AM:

Auditorium

"Up Close with Jesus"
Michael Cox

Room#118

"History of the Church"
-Andy McCormick

Room#112/Library

"First Principles"
-Danny Griffith

MPB-Downstairs

Young Professionals
- Tim Togami

**Children's 9AM
BIBLE CLASSES:**

9th - 12th - MPB
Josh Romo

5th -8th -room#113
Lessel Collier

1st -4th -room#114
Heather Anderson

3yrs -K -room#107
Lynn Dishongh &
Kerry McCormick

1-2 yrs -room#105
Barbara Wells &
Autumn Wells

3-18 months -room#106
Martha Dean

Our Record: 8/3/2025

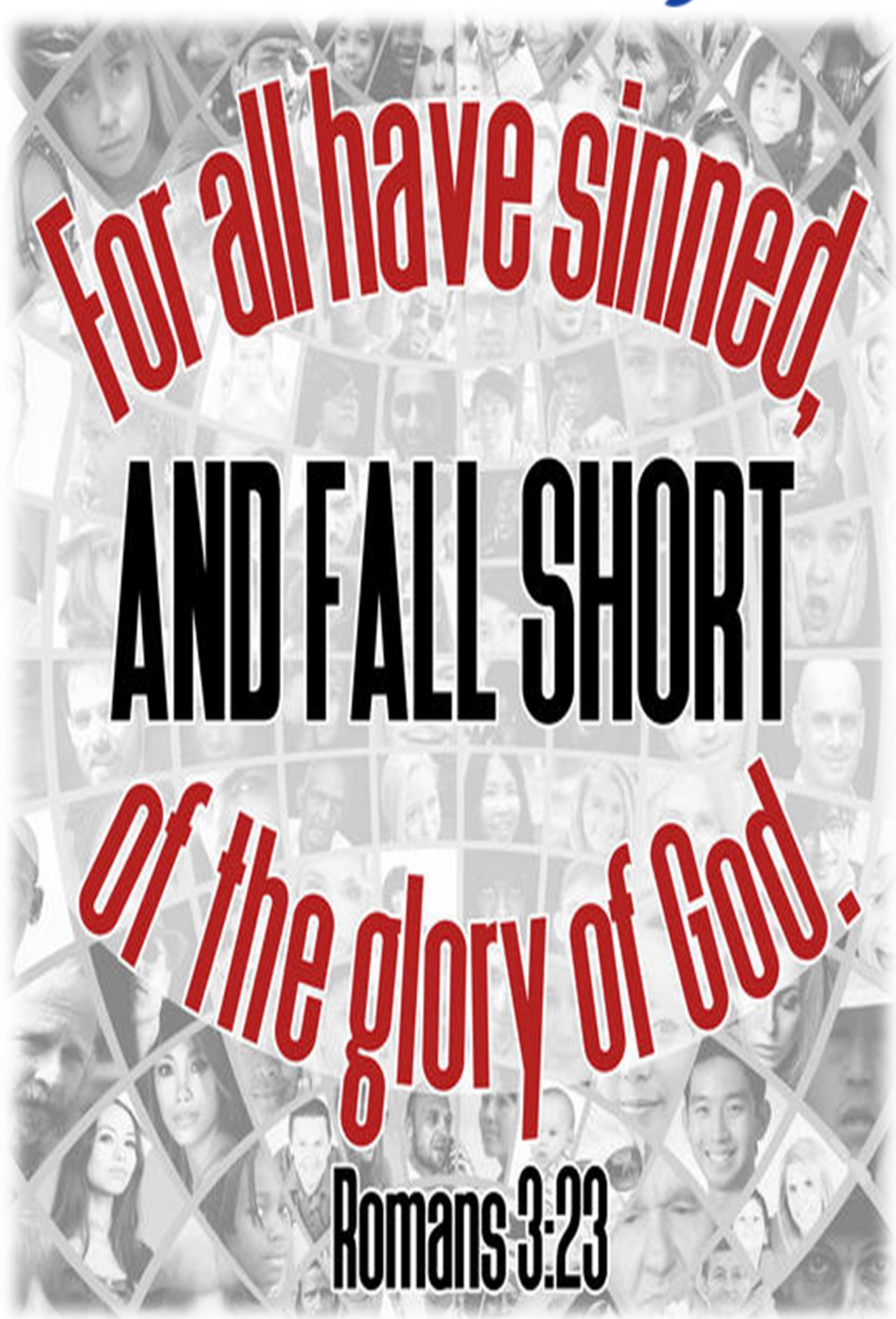
9:00 AM Bible Class.....129
10:15 AM Worship.....234
PM Worship.....112
Wednesday Bible Class.....106
Contribution.....\$8,373.34

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



70 West
church of Christ
Welcomes you!

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Please Check-In on Lightpost!

RSVP for events listed on Lightpost Calendar!



Trusting the Process

Moving is not fun. Not one bit. Even if it's just a move across town, the packing and loading, then the unloading and the unpacking, is tedious, hard work. To borrow an old expression, moving is "for the birds."

However, there are times when it is necessary to move from one location to another. While it's not fun, there is growth that occurs. While we are not always able to see it immediately, growth happens. I am confident that moving from Fordland to Hot Springs will be a move that helps me and my family to grow. We will grow in love, in knowledge, in closeness with one another and with you all. We will grow together as a church family as we dig deeper into the Word of God. We will grow spiritually, and if we work and live as the early church did (if we look like that church), we will grow numerically as well! We must trust the process!

When we examine the scriptures, we see examples where it was necessary to trust the process of what God was trying to accomplish with His people. Think of Abraham in Genesis 12 when the Lord told him, "Now the LORD had said to Abram: "Get out of your country, From your family And from your father's house, To a land that I will show you. I will make you a great nation; I will bless you And make your name great; And you shall be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, And I will curse him who curses you; And in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed." So Abram departed as the LORD had spoken to him, and Lot went with him" (Genesis 12:1-4a). Abraham (Abram) stumbled along the way, but by and large, he trusted God's process. As Abraham walked with God and kept His commands, his faith grew and as his faith grew, he grew closer to God.

When the Israelites left Egypt, theirs was an arduous refining process. It took 40 years for them to be molded and shaped into a people ready to enter the land that had been promised all those hundreds of years beforehand. They fell short on numerous occasions. The process took a long time. Eventually, though, they were able to enter the promised land when they had learned to trust the process of the Lord. (See Exodus through Joshua)

When the apostles sat at the feet of Jesus for three and a half years, it was a process for them to wrap their minds around the idea of a spiritual kingdom vs. a physical one. Even as Christ died, the process was ongoing. The apostles were still learning and having to trust the process of God even after the resurrection, ascension, and establishment of the Lord's church in Acts 2. When we get to Acts 10, we find Peter having to learn that the Gospel is also meant for the Gentiles; it's not just for those of Jewish descent.

Here's the point...the process of growth is lifelong. Abraham, Peter, Moses, Joshua, the Israelites, David, Solomon, and a host of others continued to learn this lesson. They all had to change their ways of thinking about some things when confronted with the process of the Lord. They were all challenged. When we are challenged in such ways, may we trust God's process and make the changes in our own lives that help us to grow closer to Him!

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 12

- ♦ TUESDAY LADIES' VISITATION • 11:30PM • MPB • Bring a Lunch!

Thursday, August 14

- ♦ Senior Game Day • 1-5PM • MPB • Bring your favorite Games, Cards, Dominoes,...& Snacks!

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19

- ♦ TUESDAY LADIES' VISITATION • 11:30PM • MPB • Bring a Lunch!

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26

- ♦ TUESDAY LADIES' VISITATION • 11:30PM • MPB • Bring a Lunch!

Thursday, August 28

- ♦ Senior Game Day • 1-5PM • MPB • Bring your favorite Games, Cards, Dominoes,...& Snacks!

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

- ♦ TUESDAY LADIES' BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON • 11:30PM • MPB • All Ladies' Welcome to attend! • Place TBD

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

- ♦ LADIES' DIGGING DEEP BIBLE STUDY • 6PM • MPB • All Ladies' Welcome to attend! • Bring a Snack!

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

- ♦ TUESDAY LADIES' VISITATION • 11:30PM • MPB • Bring a Lunch!

Thursday, September 11

- ♦ Senior Game Day • 1-5PM • MPB • Bring your favorite Games, Cards, Dominoes,...& Snacks!

Friday, September 15

- ♦ PTP –Sevierville, TN

Rejoice always,
Pray without ceasing,
In everything *Give Thanks*;
For this is the will of
God in Christ Jesus
for you.
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18



Prayer Requests



MEMBERS

Pauline Crenshaw • Ola Freibolt • Debbie Frenzel
Bob Garner • Billie Gregory • Jean Kazimier
Walton/Elaine Kyle • Christie Landrum •
Carla March • Ricky/Zandra Mendenhall
Glenda Pannell • Karen Pate • Leslie Pate
Stuart Reeves • Freddie Sharpe • Neva Tharp
Diana Ward • Patricia Wireman

- Cook, Henry –CHI St. Vincent's rm#213
- Davis, Mary –Home now ~procedure was successful. ~Thank you for your prayers!
- Grisham, Karin –Having chest pain, will have heart cath in Little Rock on Thursday, 8/14
- Johnston, Bob -Home now
- Pipkins, Eugene –Begins chemo @UAMS on Monday, 8/11
- White, Ann – 8/7 Surgery on left knee went well

BATTLING CANCER

Gabe Barnhart • Andy Bennett • Jim Blagg
Nona Barton • June Beach • Sherry Daniel
Sheree Gallagher • Jack Haywood • Pam Jackson
Alvena Jones • Sandy Land • Brenda Lavender
Daryl Macon • Phyllis Madlen • Delorious Tolleson
Bettie Lou White

- Baker, Jennifer –had feeding tube put in. The radiation made her mouth/throat too so sore that she wasn't able to swallow water w/out pain. ~Thank you for your continued prayers!
- Ward, Kenny –Started chemo pill & will continue immune therapy infusion every 2 wks

SHUT-INS

Craig Archer • Mike/Shirley Baka • Henry Cook
LaVonne Depew • Marcelle Green • Lorene Mount
Charles/Virginia Parker • David Pendleberry
Wes/Sue Poole • Pat Richens • Linda Woepfel

ALL MILITARY & FIRST RESPONDERS

- * Bernard, Heidi
- * Crow, Jake (Army) Fort Lewis, WA
- * Schuler, Tommy (Army) Fort Johnson, LA
- * Schuler, Tracy (Navy) Meridian, MS
- * Spellings, Randy (Army Nat'l Guard) Jackson, TN
- * Tombs, Levi (AF) Home now
- * Vincent, Tyler (VF) Garland County
- * Wethington, "A.J" Anthony (AF) Whitman AFB, MO
- * Wells, Andrew & Madison-GCPD/HSPD

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Kim Butler • Matt Coble • Breanna Dishongh
Jenna Duvall • Paula Crippen • Cindy Cunningham
Becky McCombs • Matthew Qualls
Rhonda Rivers • Don Rutherford • Barbara Sickels
John Smith • Judy Straut • Bob Troutman
Harrel Walters • Kay Ward

- Palmer, Courtland –in need of more rehabilitation due to previous car accident. Trying to be readmitted to CHI St. Vincent's Rehab
- Wilcox, Don (Glenda Pannell's brother) Has lesions on his lungs & a tumor in his throat

MISSIONS (Matthew 28:18-20)

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