

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**

The passage always brought a smile to my face as a little boy as Jesus talked about taking a speck out of one's eye all the while having a plank in your eye. That absurd illustration reminds me today of those situations like the person who calls to complain about their 'gossipy' neighbor – while gossiping themselves or the child that tells their parents that their sibling 'tattles' all the time.



Even as you read this, you're likely thinking of someone else who constantly points out faults in others instead of reflecting & correcting their own.

The question Jesus posed in Matthew 7:3-4 invites all of us to turn the spotlight INWARD. Instead of focusing on what's wrong with others, it's a call to examine our own lives, recognize our weaknesses, and identify the blind spots we often overlook.

It's tempting to critique those who criticize, to shame those who don't follow Jesus' teaching, but here's the irony: God hasn't appointed us to 'speck-pick' at speck-pickers. Jesus calls us to resist the urge to condemn others and instead focus on humbling working on ourselves.

You may wonder, "But what about others? Who's going to correct them?" The lesson may very well come from you – but not by poking at their faults but rather, by your true Christian EXAMPLE. By modeling real Christianity, you encourage them to make changes in their own lives.

Jesus isn't telling us to IGNORE the faults of others – especially if their actions harm themselves or others. Jesus is reminding us that obsessing over their flaws is counterproductive. Ultimately, their weaknesses are something God can and will handle.

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.....Thomas Livingston

SC - "How Great Is Our God"
R#478 - "Nearer, Still Nearer"

Prayer.....Tim Wiemer

SC - "How Deep the Father's Love"

COMMUNION

Scripture Reading & Prayer
Danny Griffith / Jonahan Bonde

R#103 - "He Has Made Me Glad"

Scripture Reading.....Bryce Ellis
Sermon.....Josh Romo

What the Church Looked Like:
"Discipline"
I Corinthians 9:24-27

SC - "Break My Heart"
B#378 - "Just a Few More Days"
B#387 - "Lead Me to Some Soul Today"

Prayer.....Donnie Pogue, Jr.

B=Brown Book ♪ R=Red Book ♪ SC=Screen

6:00 PM Order of Worship

Welcome/Prayer.....Michael Cox
Song Leader.....Thomas Livingston

R#538 - "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"
R#827 - "Sweet Hour of Prayer"

Prayer.....Tom Shelton

R#382 - "Way Did My Savior Come to Earth?"

COMMUNION

Scripture Reading & Prayer
Danny Griffith / Jonathan Bonde

R#535 - "The Glory – Land Way"

Scripture Reading.....Bryce Ellis
Sermon.....Josh Romo

"Faith on Trial"
Psalms 73:12-17

SC - "Pierce My Ear"
R#852 - "When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder"
B#387 - "Lead Me to Some Soul Today"

Prayer.....Donnie Pogue, Jr.

SEPTEMBER ELDERS / DEACONS
DONNIE POGUE, JR / DREW HUDGENS

BAPTISMAL ASSISTANTS:
Pennie Garner & Kim Nickolson

Adult Bible Classes 9AM:

Auditorium
Michael Cox

Room#118
"History of the Church"
-Andy McCormick

Room#112/Library
"First Principles"
-Danny Griffith

MPB-1st floor
Young Professionals
- Tim Togami

Children's 9AM
BIBLE CLASSES:

MPB-2nd floor: 9th - 12th
Josh Romo

Room#113: 5th -8th
Mark Livingston

Room#114: 1st -4th
Angela Livingston

Room#108: 4yrs -K
Martha Dean

Room#107: 3yrs
Christie Landrum

Room#105: 1-2 yrs
Barbara Wells &
Autumn Wells

Room#106: 3-18 months
Cradle Roll
Barbara Pate

Our Record: 9/7/2025

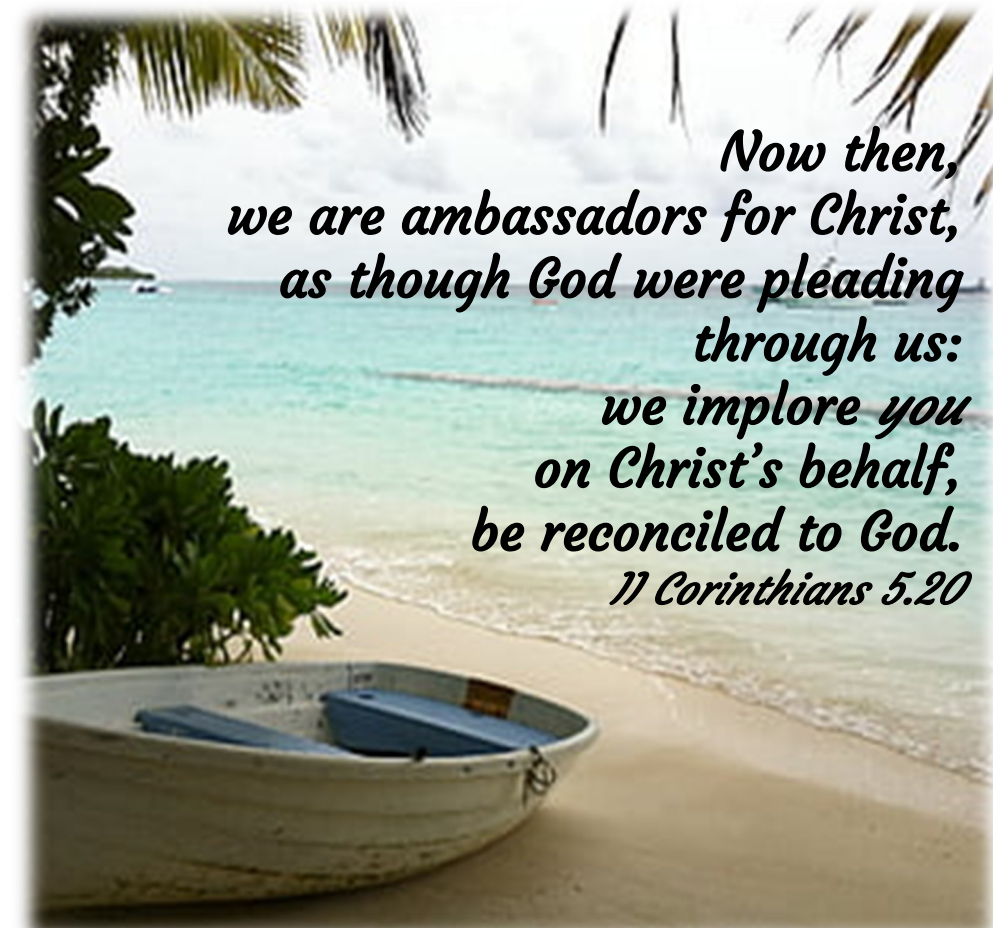
9:00 AM Bible Class.....118
10:15 AM Worship.....209
PM Worship.....121
Wednesday Bible Class.....112
Contribution.....\$14,922.72

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70 West
church of Christ
Welcomes you!

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*Now then,
we are ambassadors for Christ,
as though God were pleading
through us:
we implore you
on Christ's behalf,
be reconciled to God.
// Corinthians 5.20*





Upset Saturday!

Here is an article I wrote last year in the thick of the college football season. With the schedule starting to get heated up (several big games to take place on Saturday, as I'm writing now on Friday, 9/12), I thought it might serve to myself and to others as a reminder. Love you all and hope that you can take something from this.

As I write this, it is 10:49pm on Saturday, October 5, 2024. Today will be remembered in the College Football world as Upset Saturday as two Top 5 teams were beaten by unranked teams (my #4 Vols being one of those teams). Number 9 Missouri fell to #25 Texas A&M; #22 Louisville fell to unranked SMU; #10 Michigan fell to unranked Washington; #11 USC fell to unranked Minnesota; to round out the weekend, #25 UNLV lost to unranked Syracuse and at the time of writing, #8 Miami is behind unranked California by 11 just before the half. Every one of these teams that lost were favored to win, most by double digits. Every one of those fanbases are wondering how the world just got turned upside down! I mean, Vanderbilt was previously 0-60 against top 5 ranked teams in their history and they just beat the #1 team in the country.

While this day may be remembered as Upset Saturday, I will remember it for other reasons. Today, I have been able to offer thanks to God for the blessing me with the past eleven years with my oldest son. Today, I got to watch the joy of him earning his hunter's safety certification. Today, I got to see a dear friend for a few minutes and I treasure those conversations. Rather than allow the sadness and bitterness of a football team losing a game derail and ruin our days, we should find the joy in any day that the Lord has made! Yes, October 5, 2024 will be remembered as Upset Saturday to most; that's what the talking heads are already calling it. But October 5, 2024 will be a day that I will forever be grateful for...why? Because I got to share it with people that I love.

Now, you may be wondering, "What in the world is his point?" Here it is...sometimes we expect a win and are instead handed a loss. How do we react? Sometimes, we learn more from losses than from wins. It's how we react that determines the outcome to a "season." This day, week, month, or year may be your "Upset Saturday." How will you respond? How will you react? Be thankful for those around you and remember, "This is the day that the Lord has made, rejoice and be glad in it" (Psalm 118:24). Also, 1 Corinthians 10:13, "No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it." Trials will come...get up, dear friend; dust yourself off and put one foot in front of the other. You have the Lord on your side!

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

- ♦ TEEN DEVO•5:30PM•MPB
- ♦ SINGING SERVICE•7PM•Auditorium

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

- ♦ SENIOR GAME DAY•1-5PM•MPB•Bring your favorite Games, Cards, Dominoes,...& Snacks!

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

- ♦ LADIES' DIGGING DEEP BIBLE STUDY•6PM•MPB•Bring Snacks!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

- ♦ "I DO" BBQ & COUPLES SHOWER FOR NEWLYWEDS ALEXIS (TICE) & EDUARDO GODINEZ•11:30AM•MPB•Registered at: Amazon
- Colors: Dusty Pink, Burgundy, White•Please RSVP on Lightpost

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4

- ♦ JR. YOUTH & TEENS PARENT HOSTED DEVO•5:30PM @Jason & Keri Powell's house ~897 MCCLENDON RD, HOT SPRINGS•Please have Girls & Boys their Pumpkin carving tools if they have some

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7

- ♦ TUESDAY LADIES' BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON•11:30AM•MPB•TBD

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8

- ♦ TEEN DEVO•5:30PM•MPB

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14

- ♦ TUESDAY LADIES' VISITATION•11:30AM•MPB•Bring your lunch!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18

- ♦ JR. YOUTH & TEENS PARENT HOSTED DEVO•5PM @Gary & Beth Pope's house ~798 RAGWEED VALLEY RD, ROYAL•Please have Girls bring Frito's & Boys bring Drinks



MEMBERS

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

Ann White

- Allen, Phyllis –covid
- Cook, Henry –Now on hospice care at home
- Crenshaw, Pauline –NO VISITORS PLEASE –Working w/physical therapy
- Freibolt, Ola –Health
- Wireman, Patricia –Back home on 9/10 w/4-6 wk recovery ahead, NO visitors at this time please
- Ugbade, Debbie –Home now, after fall & surgery, long recovery ahead

ALL MILITARY & FIRST RESPONDERS

- * 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

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 Woeppl

BATTLING CANCER

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

- Bice, Jimmy Lee "JL" (Kay Ward's son) -Lung & bladder cancer
- Genow, Patti (Terry Horne's sister) Lymphoma has returned (3rd time) very serious situation (she just lost her husband in May)
- Jones, Alvena –Radiation is working –PET in a few months
- Pipkins, Eugene –admitted to UAMS on 9/12 for 10 days –No Visitors Please
- Tharp, Megan (Neva's daughter)Knee fracture w/bone damage above & below knee, will see Orthopedic specialist on 9/16
- Ward, Kenny –Taken to ER for fall on 9/12, back home w/Hospice now

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Kim Butler•Courtland Palmer•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

- Callie (Kay Ward's granddaughter) Problems w/pregnancy, scheduling an early delivery
- Ferguson, Kristie (Carolyn Scott's daughter) In OK ICU after emergency surgery
- Johnson, Austen (Kimberly Martin's SIL; friends of John Garner) In bad car accident, is at Baptist in LR
- Sysco, Mary –Health

MISSIONS (Matthew 28:18-20)

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