SUNDAY: BIBLE CLASSES @9:00 AM; WORSHIP @10:15 AM; WORSHIP @6:00 PM; WEDNESDAY: BIBLE CLASSES @7:00 PM

ONLINE CLASSES FOUND ON:

facebook.com/airportroad & YouTube

► SUNDAY NIGHTS w/MICHAEL @9PM

► MATTHEW: THE ARRIVAL OF THE KING -Sat., @9AM

► ACTS: THEN & NOW –Wed., @9AM

ALL ▲ CLASSES FEATURE STUDY GUIDE-EMAILED EVERY 1-2 WKS

► Bible Investigation @9PM Weeknights

► 2-Minutes for Encouragement @7AM Daily

► 2-Minutes to a Better Family Life @7:07AM Daily

### **BULLETIN QUESTION #8**

Matthew 17:17 Then Jesus answered and said, "O faithless and perverse generation, how long shall I be with you? How long shall I bear with you? Bring him here to Me."

Today's question from Jesus challenges us to ask: How long should you endure with someone before deciding to move on? Jesus' words in Matthew 17 offer a glimpse into the TENSION of relationships. Even He, who perfectly embodies PATIENCE & GRACE, expressed frustration at times.

Wisdom is needed to discern whether a very difficult relationship calls for perseverance or a healthy departure.

THE VALUE OF PERSEVERANCE: Far too often, people give up on relationships prematurely when they become burdensome or irritating. I call to remember a man who 'drove me up the wall' but finally, after much effort, I was blessed to baptized him. Perseverance finally paid off and the Bible study, which lasted over 2-years, taught me patience, kindness in the face of adversity, and grace. My student even taught me a thing or two about how to better conduct a Bible study with a difficult student.

Jesus Himself advocates for forgiveness, love and grace saying we should forgive "seventy times seven" (Matthew 18:22) which is a poetic way of saying forgiveness should be limitless. Many of us probably give up too soon on relationships that could still grow & thrive with effort and grace.

WHEN IT'S TIME TO MOVE ON: While perseverance is vital, there are situations when stepping away is the wisest & healthiest decision. Jesus' question in Matthew 17 challenges us to ask the following: Is this friendship helping or harming BOTH OF US? Is this friendship driving me away from God? Is this relationship weakening my own faith? Is this situation really a matter of codependency? Is this actually SIN?

Jesus calls us to love unconditionally, but love doesn't mean allowing someone to persist in destructive, sinful behaviors. Sometimes, withdrawing love or stepping away from the relationship is the only way to jolt someone into self-awareness & repentance.

With the approaching winter months, our elders realized that some may have difficulty driving in the dark of Wednesday nights. An alternate Wednesday afternoon devotional service & Bible class will be offered if there is interest. PLEASE INFORM ME IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND.

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 501/545.1525 preachermichaelcox@gmail.com

#### 10:15 AM Order of Worship

Welcome/Prayer......Mark Livingston Song Leader.....Jonathan Bonde

R#578 - We Will Glorify' R#214 - 'Have You Seen Jesus My Lord?'

Prayer.....Jason Powell

R#176 - 'Lamb of God'

#### **COMMUNION**

Scripture Reading & Prayer
Andy McCormick / Thomas Livingston

SC - 'Ancient Words'

Scripture Reading.....Thomas Livingston Sermon....Michael Cox

"Bible Study Made Easy"
Hosea 4:6

R#915 - 'Trust and Obey' R#622 - 'Ring Out the Message' B#387 - 'Lead Me to Some Soul Today'

Prayer.....Tim Togami

#### B=Brown Book ☐ R=Red Book ☐ SC=Screen

#### 6:00 PM Order of Worship

Welcome/Prayer.....Mark Livingston
Song Leader.....Clayton Wells

R#590 - 'Jesus Is All the World to Me'
R#666 - 'J Am Thine, O Lord'

Prayer.....Tom Shelton

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

#### COMMUNION

Scripture Reading & Prayer
Andy McCormick / Thomas Livingston

#### R#528 - 'J Know That My Redeemer Lives'

Scripture Reading.....Thomas Livingston Sermon.....Michael Cox

"Counting the Cost"
Luke 14:28-30

R#552 - 'Have Thine Own Way' B#387 - 'Lead Me to Some Soul Today'

Prayer.....Tim Togami

OCTOBER ELDERS / DEACONS TIM TOGAMI / DEREK LANDRUM

BAPTISMAL ASSISTANTS: Lynn Dishongh & 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-2<sup>nd</sup> 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: 10/12/2025

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





knowing,
beloved brethren,
your election by God.

For our gospel did not come
to you in word only,
but also in power,
and in the Holy Spirit
and in much assurance,
as you know what kind
of men we were among
you for your sake.

Thessalonians 1:4-5



### SUNDAY: BIBLE CLASS @9:00 AM; WORSHIP @10:15 AM; WORSHIP @6:00 PM;

(The following is a short article by brother Mark McWhorter. It is a great reminder that even those that the world may consider inconsequential can do great things for the Lord! May we all try to be more like Jehosheba.)

### **Jehosheba**

There are individuals in the Bible that are not well known. Most people know nothing about them. Jehosheba is one of those individuals.

She is a daughter of King Joram of Judah. King Joram ruled for eight years. It is believed by some commentators that her mother was one of the unnamed wives of Joram. Jehosheba had a brother named Ahaziah, born by Athaliah, wife of Joram. Athaliah was very wicked.

Athaliah attempted to kill all of the royal family line (in revenge for her son being killed) so that she would be Queen of Judah for as long as she lived. However, Jehosheba saved the life of the youngest, named Joash. Joash was just a toddler. Jehosheba hid Joash and his nurse in a room in the Temple. She kept them there for six years. Athaliah never knew that Joash was alive. (2 Kings 11; 2 Chronicles 22)

The reason Jehosheba had access to the Temple is that she was married to Jehoiada, the High Priest. She must have been a righteous woman. Her name means 'Jehovah has sworn.' In 2 Chronicles 22:11 it is recorded that she was also known as Jehoshabeath, which means 'Jehovah is an oath.'

Jehosheba was doing what she could to live according to the Law which God gave as his oath of blessings and cursings. He had sworn to properly reward those who were righteous and those who were wicked.

Try to be like Jehosheba by doing your best to obey God. Defend others who are also living for God.

(From "Wisdom's Corner", a weekly column by Mark McWhorter)

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### LIGHTPOST CALENDAR

#### **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21**

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

#### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22

◆ TEEN DEVO • 5:30PM • MPB

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23

◆ SENIOR GAME DAY • 1-5PM • MPB • Bring Favorite Games & Snacks!

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24

**LADIES DIGGING DEEP BIBLE STUDY**●6PM●MPB●Bring Snacks!

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

◆ HOMEBUILDERS' PUMPKIN PAINTING • 7PM • MPB • Paint supplies. S'mores & Drinks will be provided. Please bring your own pumpkins to paint. All are Welcome to attend @

#### **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28**

◆ TUESDAY LADIES' VISITATION • 11:30AM • MPB

#### **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4**

◆ Tuesday Ladies' Birthday Luncheon ●11:30AM●TBD

#### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7

- BLAZE 2025 "IGNITING the FLAME" 6-9:30PM Auditorium & MPB
- BLAZE FELLOWSHIP HOMEMADE ICE CREAM 8:30PM MPB (see Lightpost for Homemade Ice Cream Sign-ups)
- SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8
- BLAZE 2025 "FANNING the FLAME 8:30AM-9PM Auditorium & MPB
- FELLOWSHIP POT-LUCK ●5PM●MPB●Please bring Cornbread, Crackers, Chips, Shredded Cheese, Desserts & Drinks (Please see Lightpost for Soup/Chili Sign-ups)

#### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9

BLAZE 2025 "SPREADING the FLAME" WITH GUEST SPEAKER: GAGE COLDWATER ● 9AM Bible Class & 10:15AM Worship Service Auditorium

#### **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11**

Tuesday Ladies' Visitation 

11:30AM 

MPB

#### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15

 JR. YOUTH & TEENS PARENT HOSTED DEVO●5PM @Wendell & Charlie Burns' House~108 SHERWOOD ST. HOT SPRINGS

### WEDNESDAY: BIBLE CLASSES @7:00 PM

## Prayer Requests

#### WELCOME TO THE 70 W CHURCH FAMILY: ALL MILITARY & FIRST RESPONDERS

Elwood & Janet Hanlin placed membership on Sunday, October 12th

#### MEMBERS

Phyllis Allen • Pris Cormier • 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 • Lois Pendleberry Stuart Reeves • Freddie Sharpe • Neva Tharp **Debbie Ugbade** ● Diana Ward ● Ann White

- Crenshaw, Pauline -NO VISITORS PLEASE -Working w/physical therapy
- Hunt, Cathy -Came forward on Sunday, Jennifer Baker Gabe Barnhart 10/12 for repentance of sins & to be restored to the church, prayers also for strength & a resolution to conflict within her family
- Richens, Pat -Back pain
- Wireman, Patricia Recovering @home NO visitors at this time please

#### SHUT-INS

Craig Archer Mike/Shirley Baka Henry Cook 

LaVonne Depew 

Ola Freibolt Marcelle Green • Lorene Mount Charles/Virginia Parker David Pendleberry Wes Poole 

Pat Richens 

Judy Walters Linda Woeppel

### ♦ Cook, Henry –@Home hospice

#### **FAMILY & FRIENDS**

Kim Butler • Courtland Palmer Breanna Dishongh

Jenna Duvall Paula Crippen Cindy Cunningham Kristi Ferguson • Austen Johnson Becky McCombs • Matthew Qualls Rhonda Rivers • Don Rutherford Barbara Sickels John Smith Mary Sisco Judy Straut 

Bob Troutman 

Harrel Walters Kay

- Bird, Sheila-(Charlie Burns' friend) On Hospice -prayers that she reads her new Bible & has time to learn about it.
- Lim, Elek (▲ her 2yr old grandson) **Epilepsy & other medical issues**

- 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

#### **BATTLING CANCER**

Andy Bennett●JL Bice●Jim Blagg Nona Barton●June Beach●Sherry Daniel Denise Drennan • Sheree Gallagher Patti Genow Jerry Harris Jack Haywood Pam Jackson 

Sandy Land 

Brenda Lavender Daryl Macon 

Phyllis Madlen Delorious Tolleson • Bettie Lou White

- Horne, Terry –Will begin radiation treatment soon
- James, Kirsten(B.Cole's co-worker) Diagnosed w/cancer again. Now in her bones. Will treat w/aggressive chemo (she is 32 w/husband & 7 yr old)
- Jones, Alvena-CT scan on lung show radiation has not been effective. There is now another small spot next to the original spot. Will have MRI or CT within next 3 wks
- ♦ Pipkins, Eugene –Home now, bone marrow biopsy 10/17
- Ward, Kenny -Home w/hospice (Meal Train on Lightpost –soft easy to eat foods, soup, casseroles...)

#### MISSIONS (Matthew 28:18-20)

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

•••ELDERS: Bill Brannon; Bob Cole; Ed Courtney; Alan Dishongh; Danny Griffith; Donnie Pogue, Jr; Tim Togami; Festus Ugbade•••DEACONS: Jonathan Bonde; Lessel Collier; Drew Hudgens; Derek Landrum; Chris Nickolson; Rick Palmer; Tom Shelton•••