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

ONLINE CLASSES FOUND ON: cebook.com/airportroad & 2 YouTube SUNDAY NIGHTS w/MICHAEL @9PM

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

ASSES FEATURE STUDY GUIDE-EMAILED EVERY 1-2 WKS

Minutes for Encouragement @7AM Daily

Our BIBLE STUDY MADE EASY 2026 campaign is only 7 weeks away. I deeply appreciate the number (84 as of now) who have committed to trying this unique way of covering the entire Bible in just 1-year. THANK YOU!

If you missed the presentation in October, BIBLE STUDY MADE EASY will divide the Bible into 365 daily chronological lessons. Each daily lesson will contain a summary of that day's chronological text plus 5 main points to remember from the text.

Originally the daily lessons were going to be presented as an online class but that presented a problem. Not all our 70 West family members have WIFI, and not all have smart phones. I don't want to leave ANYONE OUT so BIBLE STUDY MADE EASY will be presented as our Sunday morning Bible class. That way EVERYONE can be involved.

Each Sunday morning, beginning on December 28, I will present the coming week's daily lessons during the 9 AM auditorium class, using the study guides that will be available on the podium near the side exit doors.

The study guides will have each day's summary already printed. You will only have to write in the 5 main points as I share them off the PowerPoint screen (anything you write down is more likely to be remembered, so that's a plus). You may place the weekly outlines in a notebook that will be distributed on December 14 and 21. By the end of 2026 your notebook will be full of daily summaries and up to 1,825 main points of the Bible.

What happens to the current study of John (the Up Close with Jesus Study Series)? At this moment I do not know.

We have several preachers & students overseas that have been using the class on John as their Sunday morning class. I'm trying to figure out a way to get this John class to them now as BIBLE STUDY MADE EASY replaces John on Sunday mornings beginning on December 28.

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......Nathan Bonde Song Leader......Josh Romo

R#800 - 'What a Friend We Have in Jesus' SC - 'Magnificat'

Prayer.....Thomas Livingston

SC - 'How Deep the Father's Love'

COMMUNION

Scripture Reading & Prayer Tim Wiemer / Willie Butler

R#448 - 'The Greatest Commands'

Scripture Reading.....Michael Cox Sermon.....Gage Coldwater

"ETERNAL FLAME" Acts 8:4

R#909 - 'There's a Fountain Free' R#23 - 'Our God, He Is Alive' B#387 - 'Lead Me to Some Soul Today'

Prayer.....Festus Ugbade

B=Brown Book A R=Red Book A SC=Screen

6:00 PM Order of Worship

Welcome/Prayer.....Nathan Bonde Song Leader.....Bill Brannon

> B#44 - 'Anywhere Is Home' B#48 - 'Anywhere with Jesus'

Prayer......Charles Hunt

B#784 - 'Why Did My Savior Come to Earth?'

COMMUNION

Scripture Reading & Prayer Tim Wiemer / Willie Butler

B#55 - 'Beyond This Land of Parting'

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

> "SHALL WE JUDGE" John 8:3-7

B#50 - 'Are You Washed in the Blood' B#387 - 'Lead Me to Some Soul Today'

Prayer.....Festus Ugbade

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-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: 11/2/2025

9:00 AM Bible Class10/
10:15 AM Worship212
PM Worship116
Wednesday Bible Class113
Contribution\$10,049.48

Hearing Assistance
Available
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But you be watchful in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry. 11 Timothy 4.5



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Keeping Bible verses in Bible Context (Part 1)

Sadly, there are many people throughout the religious world, and some who are not so religious, that continually take verses out of context. A recent discussion on Facebook pointed out this glaring fact. If we are to keep the words of God in their context, we must answer a few simple questions. First, to whom was this written? Second, what was it written about? Third, why was it written? Once these questions are answered. then one must be sure to read the entire context, sometimes meaning that one must read the preceding and following verses, maybe even the

entire chapter, or even the entire book. If the context suggests prophecy, then we must also look to see where that prophecy was fulfilled. Then and only then will we be able to keep the Bible in context in its entirety.

Let's take a few moments and see the context of some verses that were grossly misused over the course of a Facebook discussion. First, it was said that the Bible "endorses punishing children for their parents sins;" the verse used was Numbers 14:33-34 which states, "And your children shall wander in the wilderness forty years, and bear your whoredoms, until your carcasses be wasted in the wilderness. After the number of the days in which ye searched the land, even forty days, each day for a year, shall ye bear your iniquities, even forty years, and ye shall know my breach of promise." Let's now determine the context in which this statement was actually made, rather than being drawn out to just prove one's point. To whom was this written? The Israelites. What was this written about? The Israelites had just refused to go into the land of Canaan even though God had promised them the land. Why was it written? It was written to pronounce the punishment of the children of Israel for not believing that God would keep His promise. What was God's purpose of doing this? Why should the children have to bear the "whoredoms" which the parents committed? Let's notice some previous verses. Notice Numbers 14:29-30: "Your carcasses shall fall in this wilderness; and all that were numbered of you, according to your whole number, from twenty years old and upward, which have murmured against me, Doubtless ye shall not come into the land, concerning which I sware to make you dwell therein, save Caleb the son of Jephunneh, and Joshua the son of Nun." Notice the problem here? None of the children of Israel were going to be allowed into the land of Canaan that were of the age of accountability (which, under the Old Law meant 20 years old). The problem for those now that were under the age of 20 is that they were not old enough to assume the responsibility of entering the promised land and doing what needed to be done. Not only that, but think of the sorrow that parents that had refused to believe God would now feel since their children must also bear consequences of their (the parents') sins? Those consequences were for the parents, not the children. Additionally, the wandering served as a teaching tool to the children because they were taught to believe in the promises of God. Also notice Ezekiel 18:19-20: "Yet say ye, Why? doth not the son bear the iniquity of the father? When the son hath done that which is lawful and right, and hath kept all my statutes, and hath done them, he shall surely live. The soul that sinneth, it shall die. The son shall not bear the iniquity of the father, neither shall the father bear the iniquity of the son: the righteousness of the righteous shall be upon him, and the wickedness of the wicked shall be upon him." The Bible clearly teaches that the person that sins will be responsible for his own sins, not the sins of his parents neither the parents for the sins of the child. This principle is taught in both the Old and New Testaments. And above all, were not these children ultimately rewarded with the land of Canaan?

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LIGHTPOST CALENDAR

TUESDAY. NOVEMBER 11

◆ Tuesday Ladies' Visitation • 11:30AM • MPB • Bring your lunch!

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13

◆ SENIOR'S GAME DAY • 1-5PM • MPB • Bring Snacks!

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14

TEEN LOCK-IN●6PM●MPB●(Pick-up @8AM, 11/14)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

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

Wednesday, November 19

◆ TEENS' DEVO • 5:30PM • MPB

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 1

 ORNAMENT & COOKIE EXCHANGE -ALL GIRLS/LADIES' WELCOME! ●6:30PM●@the Powell's House ~ 897 MCCLENDON RD

Tuesday, December 2

◆ Tuesday Ladies' Visitation • 11:30AM • MPB • Bring your lunch! WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3

◆ TEENS' DEVO • 5:30PM • MPB

FRIDAY. DECEMBER 5

- ◆ JR YOUTH/TEEN PARENT HOSTED DEVO & GIFT EXCHANGE @ BILL & CAROLYN BRANNON'S HOUSE • 5:30PM • 232 SOUTHSHORE DR

 Bring YOUR Bibles & a wrapped/bagged gift to exchange!
- LADIES' DIGGING DEEP BIBLE STUDY 6PM MPB Bring Snacks! SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6

Youth/Teen Gift Box Deliveries to Shut-Ins Meet @9AM @MPB

- **DECEMBER DINNER PARTY & GIFT EXCHANGE**●5:30pm●MPB Catered Dinner - Each person please bring a wrapped/bagged gift to exchange (***Please RSVP in Foyer & Lightpost -this is needed in

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9

◆ LADIES' ANNUAL FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON & GIFT EXCHANGE –ALL LADIES WELCOME! ●11:30AM ● @Lynn Dishongh's house-102 E

order to have correct head count for caterer-Thank you!)

WEDNESDAY: BIBLE CLASSES @7:00 PM



Dallas Jan 16-18

Sheraton DFW 4440 W John Carpenter Fwy Irving, TX 75063





Prayer Requests

MEMBERS

Phyllis Allen • Pauline Crenshaw • Bob Garner Billie Gregory

Jean Kazimier

Bob Johnston Walton/Elaine Kyle●Christie Landrum Carla March • Ricky/Zandra Mendenhall Karen Pate

Leslie Pate

Stuart Reeves Pat Richardson • Freddie Sharpe Neva Tharp

Debbie Ugbade

Diana Ward Ann White Patricia Wireman

- Dean, Martha –Heart issues & severe pain w/sciatica flare up
- Cormier, Carlton & Pris-as they travel to OK & on their return on Sun., 11/9
- Frenzel. Debbie -Health
- Pannell, Glenda -Health

SHUT-INS

Craig Archer Mike/Shirley Baka Henry Cook La Vonne Depew Ola Freibolt Marcelle Green Lorene Mount Charles/Virginia Parker David Pendleberry Wes Poole Pat Richens Judy Walters Linda Woeppel

♦ Cook, Henry –@Spring Red Oak Respite off of Carpenter Dam Road

ALL MILITARY & FIRST RESPONDERS

- 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

MISSIONS (Matthew 28:18-20)

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

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Sheila Bird • Kim Butler • Courtland Palmer Breanna Dishongh

Jenna Duvall Kristi Ferguson

◆ Austen Johnson

◆ Suzie King Becky McCombs

Matthew Qualls Rhonda Rivers • Don Rutherford • John Smith Mary Sisco●Judy Straut●Bob Troutman Harrel Walters

Kay Ward

- ◆ Ault, Marty (Brannon's friend) in ICU @CHI St. Vincent's w/possible stroke Member of the Oppelo church of Christ
- Dugan, Derek & Regina (Rutherford's former neighbors) in ICU @CHI St. Vincent's in an induced coma due to low blood oxygen

BATTLING CANCER

Jennifer Baker • JL Bice • Jim Blagg Nona Barton●June Beach●Sherry Daniel Denise Drennan • Sheree Gallagher Patti Genow Jerry Harris Jack Haywood Terry Horne

Kirsten James

Alvena Jones Sandy Land Brenda Lavender Daryl Macon Phyllis Madlen • Delorious Tolleson Kenny Ward Bettie Lou White

- Fisher, Ella(friend of Kristyn Cooley) student at U/A Fayetteville diagnosed w/Hodgkin's Lymphoma. Receiving aggressive chemo treatment for 3 very large tumors. Waiting on PET scan to check for any other possible cancers
- ♦ Pipkins, Eugene –No Visitors at this time please -treatments are working, No cancer in the bone marrow. treatments will continue indefinitely