

Our BIBLE STUDY MADE EASY 2026 campaign is ONE MONTH away. I deeply appreciate the number (98 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 the 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 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 21 & 28. By the end of 2026 your notebook will be full of daily summaries and the main points of the Bible.

To help achieve success for our BIBLE STUDY MADE EASY campaign we will have a BIBLE STUDY MADE EASY ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION CLASS each Wednesday evening plus each day in January we will air the QUESTIONS & ANSWERS video that will cover the daily questions.

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

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10:15 AM Order of Worship

Welcome/Prayer.....Michael Cox
Song Leader.....Jonathan Bonde

R#63 - 'I Will Call upon the Lord'
R#242 - 'Sing Hallelujah to the Lord'

Prayer.....Nathan Bonde

R#452 - 'Standing on the Promises'
R#176 - 'Lamb of God'

COMMUNION

Scripture Reading & Prayer
Tim Wiemer / Willie Butler

R#464 - 'Because He Lives'

Scripture Reading.....Tim Wiemer
Sermon.....Josh Romo

R#544 - 'Without Him'
B#387 - 'Lead Me to Some Soul Today'

Prayer.....Festus Ugade

B=Brown Book ♪ R=Red Book ♪ SC=Screen

6:00 PM Order of Worship

Welcome/Prayer.....Michael Cox
Song Leader.....Danny Griffith

R#611 - 'Heavenly Sunlight'
R#992 - 'Can You Count the Stars?'

Prayer.....John Tolleson

R#18 - 'Faithful Love'

COMMUNION

Scripture Reading & Prayer
Tim Wiemer / Willie Butler

R#753 - 'Farther Along'

Scripture Reading.....Tim Wiemer
Sermon.....Josh Romo

R#924 - 'Just As I Am'
B#387 - 'Lead Me to Some Soul Today'

Prayer.....Festus Ugade

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: 11/23/2025

9:00 AM Bible Class.....125
10:15 AM Worship.....235
PM Worship.....105
Wednesday Bible Class.....60
Contribution.....\$6,480.21

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



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*The Lord is not slack
concerning His promise,
as some count slackness,
but is longsuffering toward us,*



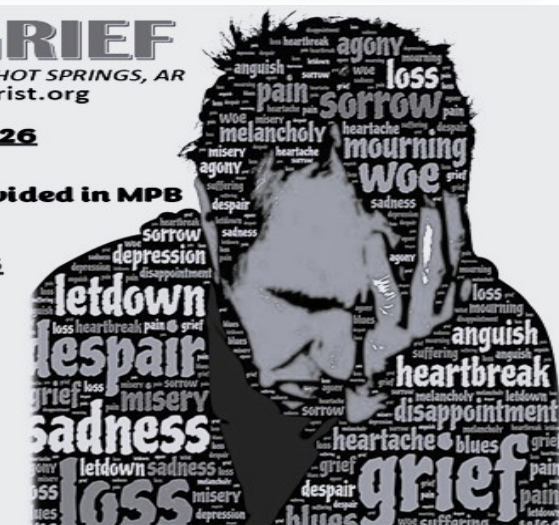
*not willing that any should
perish but that all should come
to repentance.*

1) Peter 3:15

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- **SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 2026**
- **10:00AM: Session 1**
- **12:00 PM: Sandwiches provided in MPB**
- **01:30 PM: Sessions 2 & 3**
- **SUNDAY, JANUARY 25, 2026**
- **09:00 AM: Bible Class**
- **10:15 AM: Worship**

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Thanksgiving



The following was sent to me by a dear friend of mine that went on to his reward in October of 2024. Craig Wray was a man that I looked up to and was an inspiration to me and many others. He was diagnosed with stage 4 Esophageal cancer in June of 2023 that had spread to his liver. Before Thanksgiving of 2023, he sent me this text to use for the invitation on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving, so don't be surprised if you hear it again. Here's what Craig wrote:

"Thanksgiving 2023: Undoubtedly this will be the best Thanksgiving holiday ever for me. I've always loved Thanksgiving. It's a time we can reflect on what we're thankful for. Up to this point my favorite and most memorable thanksgiving was in 1990 which was my first Thanksgiving as a Dad. Our daughter had been born a few weeks prior at 29 weeks gestation. She would then be in the NICU for 2 months. Lori and I went to the hospital that day to see her and spend some time with her beside her bed. We had our Thanksgiving dinner in the hospital cafeteria. We never thought of what we were missing by not being with our family because we now had our own family! In June this year I was diagnosed with stage 4 esophageal cancer that had spread to my liver. It was a real shocker. Almost immediately my thoughts went to my family. Had I done enough, taught enough, been a good enough example? What have I left undone? What messes had I made that I need to clean up? I quickly realized that most of the things we get so wrapped up in are meaningless. Most of the things we act like are so important, aren't! I think of someone cutting me off in traffic. Oh, that can make me so angry! But what did it really cost me? Two seconds? Five seconds? Big deal!!! More importantly I need to ask myself what have I done that makes a real difference? Have I made a positive impact or have I spread negativity? Is there anything I've been needing to do but I've put it off? Are there ones that I need to talk to about becoming a Christian? Are there ones that only I can reach before its too late? I always had the mindset that I need to share the Gospel with others before its too late...for them, before their time runs out. I had never thought about needing to do this before "my" time runs out! I'm reminded of Paul Harvey's news broadcast 60 years ago today reporting on the assassination of JFK, "For weeks a big debate raged over who of the city's luminaries would get to sit at the head table this noon. Nobody did. Now on the President's White House desk tonight are the calls and the callers and the documents and the urgent things to be done which could not possibly await his attention for another day, but they will wait now." When life, or more accurately death, hits us in the face, all these vain (meaningless) things should always be just that and should be views as such, meaningless! I'm sort of thankful for my cancer diagnosis because it has caused me to be more full of thought, more aware of precious time and to not get caught up in the things that really are meaningless. Sure I'd like the cancer to go away but I sure don't want this mindset to disappear!"

May we all find that mindset and be more thankful for the wonderful gift that the Lord has given us!

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LIGHTPOST CALENDAR

TONIGHT! SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30

- ♦ L2L BIBLE BOWL PRACTICE • 7PM • MPB

MONDAY, DECEMBER 1

- ♦ ORNAMENT & COOKIE EXCHANGE –ALL GIRLS/LADIES' WELCOME!
• 6:30PM • @the Powell's House ~ 897 MCCLENDON RD • Please bring wrapped ornament (\$5-\$10), 3 dozen of your favorite Christmas cookies/goodies & an empty container.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2

- ♦ TUESDAY LADIES' VISITATION • 11:30AM • MPB • Bring a 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 SOUTHSORE DR • Bring 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 order to have correct head count for caterer-Thank you!)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7

- ♦ TEEN'S 1ST PRINCIPLES • 4:30PM • Room 118
- ♦ L2L BIBLE BOWL PRACTICE • 7PM • MPB

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9

- ♦ LADIES' ANNUAL FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON & GIFT EXCHANGE –ALL LADIES WELCOME! • 11:30AM • @Lynn Dishongh's house-102 E LAKELAND PT • Please bring your favorite festive dishes &/or desserts & a bagged/wrapped gift to exchange

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14

- ♦ L2L BIBLE BOWL PRACTICE • 7PM • MPB



It's a Girl!
Amara Lyn Bernard
Born on Wednesday, November 26
@1:30 AM
6 lbs., 14oz., & 19" long
Mom & baby are doing well

Prayer Requests

MEMBERS

Phyllis Allen • Charlie Burns • Martha Dean
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 Ugade
Diana Ward • Patricia Wireman
♦ Dale, Sherry –Having a lot of hip/leg pain, - total hip replacement 12/12 in L.R.
♦ Mitchell, Linda –11/24 heart cath went well, Dr. said heart look fantastic & no block-ages
♦ Pannell, Glenda –home now
♦ Ugade, Debbie –Surgery
♦ Wireman, Patricia –Will have hip revision surgery

SHUT-INS

Craig Archer • Mike/Shirley Baka • LaVonne Depew
Ola Freibolt • Marcelle Green • Lorene Mount
Charles/Virginia Parker • David Pendleberry
Wes Poole • Pat Richens • Judy Walters
Linda Woepfel
♦ Cook, Henry-Home now, doing well

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

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Marty Ault • Sheila Bird • Kim Butler
Breanna Dishongh • Jenna Duvall • Paula Crippen
Cindy Cunningham • Lim Elek • Kristi Ferguson
Austen Johnson • Suzie King • Becky McCombs
Matthew Qualls • Rhonda Rivers • Don Rutherford
John Smith • Judy Straut • Bob Troutman
Harrel Walters • Kay Ward
♦ Dugan, Derek & Regina (Rutherford's former neighbors) Regina has been transferred to rehab facility in Dardanelle
♦ Haight, Jim (Vicki Cole's BIL) Failing health in St. Bernard's Hospital, Jonesboro, AR
♦ Miller, Gloria (Denise Wiemer's mom) Heart racing episodes –undergoing tests

BATTLING CANCER

Jennifer Baker • June Beach • JL Bice • Jim Blagg
Nona Barton • Sherry Daniel • Denise Drennan
Ella Fisher • Sheree Gallagher • Patti Genow
Jerry Harris • Jack Haywood • Terry Horne
Kirsten James • Alvena Jones • Sandy Land
Brenda Lavender • Daryl Macon • Phyllis Madlen
Eugene Pipkins • Delorious Tolleson
Bettie Lou White
♦ Frenzel, Debbie –Art is trying to get her into the Springs Nursing Home & Rehab. She needs to regain strength to continue her treatments & procedures
♦ Janus, Jeff (Craig Dale's brother) seeing oncologist in San Diego- recommending immunotherapy for a few weeks (type of IV) he will have to do this 30 min. a wk. PET scan will be done to determine origin of cancer
♦ Word, Kenny –Not doing well, (Please see meal train on Lightpost)

MISSIONS (Matthew 28:18-20)

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