

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

We are now less than a month away from the start of our congregation wide Bible reading effort, BIBLE STUDY MADE EASY which kicks off January 1st. I hope you are as excited as I am as I anticipate God doing great things via this Bible study campaign. To help all of us to succeed there will be some BONUS AIDS we will incorporate into this year-long campaign.

First, I'm asking all of us in our personal prayers to PRAY FERVENTLY (I Thessalonians 5:17) for the BIBLE STUDY MADE EASY campaign, the success of each B.S.M.E. participant, and for the spiritual growth of all of us. Men who lead our public prayers, please include B.S.M.E. in your public prayer. In my opinion this aid is our most important one. Let's tap into our greatest strength...that is PRAYER.

Next, each night there will be a BIBLE STUDY MADE EASY: Questions & Answers video that will cover that day's questions and set up the next day's reading. This video will air at 10 PM nightly.

Finally, on Wednesday evenings there will be a BIBLE STUDY MADE EASY: ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION class in classroom #116. This class will explore the assigned ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION QUESTIONS plus any other questions you might have.

This BIBLE STUDY MADE EASY: ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION CLASS will also feature a special mini class each Wednesday on how to reach our denominational friends & family members. The class will present ideas on how each of us can get the soul-winning message of Jesus to the people we love the most, our family & friends. Don't miss this important part of our new Wednesday class that kicks off January 7th.

What happens to the current study of John (the Up Close with Jesus Study Series)? At this moment I do not know. I'm really wrestling with this as I don't have an easy solution. 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.....Tom Shelton
Song Leader.....Danny Griffith

B#319 - 'I'm Going That Way'
B#182 - 'Does Jesus Care?'

Prayer.....Willie Butler

B#312 - 'I'll Be a Friend to Jesus'

COMMUNION

Scripture Reading & Prayer
Danny Griffith / Thomas Livingston

B#333 - 'In the Land of Fadeless Day'

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

"The Message is Jesus"
II Corinthians 4:3-6

B#23 - 'All Things Are Ready'
B#387 - 'Lead Me to Some Soul Today'

Prayer.....Bill Brannon

B=Brown Book □ R=Red Book □ SC=Screen

6:00 PM Order of Worship

Welcome/Prayer.....Tom Shelton
Song Leader.....Danny Griffith

B#721 - 'Watching You'
B#720 - 'Watch and Pray'

Prayer.....Charles Hunt

B#440 - 'Standing on the Promises'

COMMUNION

Scripture Reading & Prayer
Danny Griffith / Thomas Livingston

B#287 - 'I Love the Lord'

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

"When the Lord is Your Shepherd"
Psalm 23

B#389 - 'Let Him Have His Way with Thee'
B#387 - 'Lead Me to Some Soul Today'

Prayer.....Bill Brannon

DECEMBER ELDERS / DEACONS
BILL BRANNO / RICK PALMER

BAPTISMAL ASSISTANTS:
Pam Shelton & Angie Drennon

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
Lisa Cox

Room#108: 4yrs -K
Martha Dean

Room#107: 3yrs
Christie Landrum

Room#104: 1-2 yrs
Barbara Wells &
Autumn Wells

Room#106: 3-18 months
Cradle Roll
Vicki Cole

Our Record: 11/30/2025

9:00 AM Bible Class.....	101
10:15 AM Worship.....	195
PM Worship.....	81
Wednesday Bible Class.....	85
Contribution.....	\$10,265.00

Hearing Assistance Available

~ Please ask for a receiver from the sound room



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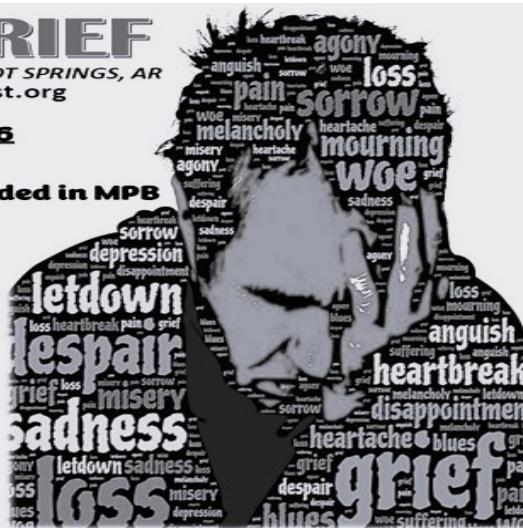
*And the world is passing away,
and the lust of it;
but he who does the will of God abides forever.*

1 John 2:17

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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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Choices and Attitudes*Author Unknown*

An elderly carpenter was ready to retire. He told his employer-contractor of his plans to leave the house building business and live a more leisurely life with his wife enjoying his extended family. He would miss the paycheck, but he needed to retire. They could get by. The contractor was sorry to see his good worker go and asked if he could build just one more house as a personal favor. The carpenter said yes, but in time it was easy to see that his heart was not in his work.

He resorted to shoddy workmanship and used inferior materials. It was an unfortunate way to end his career. When the carpenter finished his work and the builder came to inspect the house, the contractor handed the front-door key to the carpenter. "This is your house," he said, "my gift to you." What a shock! What a shame! If he had only known he was building his own house, he would have done it all so differently. Now he had to live in the home he had built none too well.

So it is with us. We build our lives in a distracted way, reacting rather than acting, willing to put up less than the best. At important points we do not give the job our best effort. Then with a shock we look at the situation we have created and find that we are now living in the house we have built. If we had realized, we would have done it differently. Think of yourself as the carpenter. Think about your house. Each day you hammer a nail, place a board, or erect a wall. Build wisely. It is the only life you will ever build. Even if you live it for only one day more, that day deserves to be lived graciously and with dignity. The plaque on the wall says, "Life is a do-it-yourself project." Who could say it more clearly? Your life today is the result of your attitudes and choices in the past. Your life tomorrow will be the result of your attitudes and the choices you make today.

**(Note from Josh) Let us each remember that the Lord deserves our best! Build as the wise man did (Matthew 7:24-25) and remember that "we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad." Let us live in such a way that we can lead others to Jesus and live the house built by God!*

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Prayer Requests**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
- ♦ Butler, William (Willie's son) Prayers for health
- ♦ Haught, 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
- Delorius Tolleson•Bettie Lou White
- ♦ Frenzel, Debbie –will have surgery to remove as much of the cancer as possible before beginning chemo & radiation
- ♦ Janus, Jeff (Craig Dale's brother) PET scan didn't show any additional cancer. He will receive immunotherapy once a wk to address cancer in one of his lymph nodes

SHUT-INS

- Craig Archer•Mike/Shirley Baka•Henry Cook
- LaVonne Depew Ola Freibolt•Debbie Frenzel
- Marcelle Green•Lorene Mount
- Charles/Virginia Parker•David Pendleberry
- Wes Poole•Pat Richens•Judy Walters
- Linda Woepel

MISSIONS (Matthew 28:18-20)

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

LIGHTPOST CALENDAR**TODAY! 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 a favorite dish & a wrapped gift to exchange

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11

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

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13

- ♦ HOME BUILDERS –DECORATING SUGAR COOKIES!•6:30-8:30PM•MPB
- ALL are Welcomed to attend! Cookies, Frosting & Hot Chocolate will be provided!

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14

- ♦ L2L BIBLE BOWL PRACTICE•7PM•MPB

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17

- ♦ TEENS' DEVO•5:30PM•MPB

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21

- ♦ L2L BIBLE BOWL PRACTICE•7PM•MPB

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28

- ♦ L2L BIBLE BOWL PRACTICE•7PM•MPB

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31

- ♦ TEEN NEW YEAR'S EVE HANG OUT•8PM•MPB

SUNDAY, JANUARY 4

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13

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