

TODAY IS THE DAY! Today, during our auditorium class, we will PREVIEW our BIBLE STUDY MADE EASY campaign. This campaign will help all of us to better understand the Bible as we study all of the Bible together in a chronological format. Our auditorium class today will feature the same material that will air online December 31st and January 1st, plus it will set up the various Bibles study aids that will come along with BIBLE STUDY MADE EASY.



Beginning December 31st, **BIBLE STUDY MADE EASY** will be an online daily 5–7-minute video. The online video will preview the next day's reading (e.g. the January 1 reading will air on December 31, the January 2 reading will air on January 1, the January 3 reading will air on January 2, etc.).

These daily online videos will also feature the answers to the QUESTIONS for that particular day. These questions are on the individual study sheets that comprise the notebook. If you haven't already picked up your notebook, please go to the rear of the auditorium (by the fake palm tree) to pick up your notebook.

BIBLE STUDY MADE EASY will also be aided by a Wednesday ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION CLASS in classroom #116 that will dig deeper into the readings plus this Wednesday class will also feature material on how to SHARE OUR FAITH WITH FAMILY & FRIENDS.

If you have family & friends who are not NT Christians, this Wednesday class is a MUST for you. This class will not be aired online.

To all our men who lead public prayers, PLEASE include BIBLE STUDY MADE EASY in your public prayer. BIBLE STUDY MADE EASY will only succeed if God blesses our prayers. To everyone, PLEASE include BIBLE STUDY MADE EASY in your personal prayers.

Each week, beginning January 4th, please pick up the 4 study sheets for the week. These study sheets will be in the 4 CURRENT STUDY SHEETS TRAYS on the table to the left of the fake palm tree.

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.....Willie Butler
Song Leader.....Nathan Bonde

R#144 - "O Worship the King"
R#15 - "Step by Step"

Prayer.....Andy McCormick

R#349 - "Ten Thousand Angels"

COMMUNION

Scripture Reading & Prayer
Danny Griffith / Thomas Livingston

R#76 - "How Great Thou Art"

Scripture Reading.....Jensen Romo
Sermon.....Josh Romo

"Present Tense Christianity"
Hebrews 3:12-13

R#916 - "What a Day That Will Be"
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.....Willie Butler
Song Leader.....Clayton Wells

R#853 - "When We All Get to Heaven"
R#771 - "Lord, Speak to Me"

Prayer.....Tom Shelton

R#767 - "In the Hour of Trial"

COMMUNION

Scripture Reading & Prayer
Danny Griffith / Thomas Livingston

R#626 - "Christ for the World We Sing"

Scripture Reading.....Jensen Romo
Sermon.....Josh Romo

"Rich Young Ruler"
Job 1:9-11

R#904 - "Have You Been to Jesus"
R#346 - "He Lives"
B#387 - "Lead Me to Some Soul Today"

Prayer.....Bill Brannon

DECEMBER ELDERS / DEACONS
BILL BRANNON / 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: 12/21/2025

9:00 AM Bible Class.....107
10:15 AM Worship.....202
PM Worship.....82
Wednesday Bible Class.....67
Contribution.....\$7,967.27

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DEALING with GRIEF

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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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(Note from Josh: Andy had a great lesson Wednesday night on the whole armor of God. Often times, we may put on all the armor and forget our shield. Or maybe we even pick up the shield but we forget to use it! That shield is important! It helps to protect the parts of us that the armor may not cover. Use it! With God as our shield, there is nothing that can stop us in this world.)

Use Your Shield

You have probably seen pictures of soldiers from ancient times. Or maybe you have seen a movie with soldiers from a long time ago. Did you notice that the soldiers carried a small shield with one arm and a sword or lance in the other hand? The shield was very important. The soldier used it to keep the enemy from hitting him with their sword or arrows. No matter what angle the enemy swung his sword from the soldier could put his shield in the way.

The shield in Old Testament times was usually made of leather or of a metal called brass. The shield was anointed with oils to help make the blows of the enemy slide away from the shield. We read again from Psalm 144:1-2, "Blessed be the Lord my strength, which teacheth my hands to war, and my fingers to fight: My goodness, and my fortress; my high tower, and my deliverer; my shield, and he in whom I trust; who subdueth my people under me."

God is our fortress, our high tower, our deliverer, and our shield. He can only be our shield if we study His word. We must know how to use the shield. If we study and learn how to use it, then whenever our spiritual enemies attack, we can stop the blows by using God. He will protect us. Other scriptures telling us about God our shield are Psalm 33:20, Psalm 119:114, and Psalm 28:7.

(From Wisdom's Corner)

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LIGHTPOST CALENDAR

TONIGHT! SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28

- ♦ L2L BIBLE BOWL PRACTICE • 7PM • MPB

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31

- ♦ TEEN NEW YEAR'S EVE HANG OUT • 8PM-12AM • MPB • Bring Board Games & Cards!

SUNDAY, JANUARY 4

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 6

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8

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

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10

- ♦ HOME BUILDERS - GAME NIGHT! • 6:30-8:30PM • MPB • ALL are Welcomed to attend! Please bring your favorite cards, dominoes, board games & favorite snacks to share!

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14

- ♦ TEENS' DEVO • 5:30PM • MPB

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16 - SUNDAY, JANUARY 18

- ♦ CHAT CYC (CHALLENGE YOUTH CONFERENCE) DALLAS, TX • Van(s) leave MPB @12AM • (Please bring or eat lunch before arriving) Vans/Teens return on Sunday, 1/18



Prayer Requests

MEMBERS

- Phyllis Allen • Charlie Burns • Bob Garner
Billie Gregory • Jean Kazimier
Bob Johnston • Walton/Elaine Kyle
Christie Landrum • Carla March
Ricky/Zandra Mendenhall
Glenda Pannell • Karen Pate
Leslie Pate • Freddie Sharpe • Neva Tharp
Diana Ward • Patricia Wireman
- ♦ Dale, Sherry - expected to go home by Sunday, 12/28
 - ♦ Dean, Martha - Still dealing w/a lot of pain - MRI has now scheduled for January
 - ♦ Reeves, Stuart - home now
 - ♦ Wedsted, Kenneth - Surgery scheduled for Tuesday, 1/9 @CHI St. Vincent's in Hot Springs
 - ♦ Wireman, Patricia - Hip revision surgery scheduled for Tuesday, 1/16

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

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

FAMILY & FRIENDS

- Marty Ault • Sheila Bird • Kim Butler
Breanna Dishongh • Jenna Duvall
Paula Crippen • Cindy Cunningham
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
 - ♦ Reeves, Jerry (Stuart's brother) patient at hospital in Salt Lake City, UT

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 - Home now
- ♦ 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

MISSIONS (Matthew 28:18-20)

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