

We are now 18 days into our Bible reading campaign, BIBLE STUDY MADE EASY!

Step into the future with me as I dream of December 31, 2026, and WE, AS A CHURCH FAMILY, have completed our year long reading of the Bible with BIBLE STUDY MADE EASY. There are a lot of feelings on this day.



For some of us it's a feeling that once again we have read the Bible in one year. It's a good, satisfying feeling of accomplishment. Even though this is one year among many years of reaching this point, we have picked up valuable wisdom along the way that was never noticed before. **We can say it was very good to do this as a church family.** We feel the victory!

For some of us it's a once in a lifetime feeling that we have completely read the Bible in one year. We have gained knowledge we have never had and we are filled with a great sense of victory. "Well done, good and faithful servant" echoes in our heads. We are already looking forward to 2027 and doing BIBLE STUDY MADE EASY again.

For a FEW of us it's a day of empty feelings of being left out and missing it all. We made excuses for why we never started or why we dropped out of BIBLE STUDY MADE EASY but, in our hearts, we know it's only excuses and not reasons. We say NEXT YEAR must be different as we promise ourselves that we will join BIBLE STUDY MADE EASY in 2027.

It's not too late to join BIBLE STUDY MADE EASY this year! If you don't have the time to read the text for January 1-17<sup>th</sup>, just watch the PREVIEWS leading up to today and you are caught up! That's only approximately 2 hours 2 1/2 hours of watching, about the length of the movie, 'IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE' that many of us watched last month for the 50<sup>th</sup> time, or at least it was about the 50<sup>th</sup> time for me. Please give B.S.M.E. a try!

PARENTS & GRANDPARENTS: Please pick up our FAMILY FUN ACTIVITIES in the RED trays. FAMILY FUN gets our small children involved in BIBLE STUDY MADE EASY. If you prefer, you can have FAMILY FUN emailed to you each week.

Remember, the current study guides and next week's study guides are to the LEFT of the RED trays.

I will post today the BULLET POINTS for January 12-18 in case you missed any.

I wish I knew what I now know when I started B.S.M.E. because I have discovered a lot. This is all new territory for me and I'm learning as I go. The PREVIEWS now are much better than the ones I did for January 1-8.

Thanks for being patient with me as I learn how to better write & present the PREVIEWS.

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!

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#### 10:15 AM Order of Worship

Welcome.....John Tolleson  
Song Leader.....Jonathan Bonde

R#144 - "O Worship the King"  
R#167 - "Hosanna"  
R#490 - "It Is Well with My Soul"

Prayer.....Clayton Wells

R#382 - "Why Did My Savior Come to Earth?"

#### COMMUNION

Scripture Reading & Prayer  
Andy McCormick / Jonathan Bonde

R#448 - "The Greatest Commands"

Scripture Reading.....Andy Tolleson  
Sermon.....Michael Cox

**"Bible Study Made Easy"**  
*I Timothy 4:13*

B#674 - "There's a Great Day Coming"  
B#387 - "Lead Me to Some Sure Today"

Prayer.....Bob Cole

#### 6:00 PM Order of Worship

Welcome.....John Tolleson  
Song Leader.....Danny Griffith

B#690 - "There's a Land Beyond the River"  
B#619 - "Take Time to Be Holy"

Prayer.....Calvin Gordon

B#762 - "When My Love to Christ Grows Weak"

#### COMMUNION

Scripture Reading & Prayer  
Andy McCormick / Jonathan Bonde

B#599 - "Stepping in the Light"

Scripture Reading.....Andy Tolleson  
Sermon.....Michael Cox

**"Which of you convicts ME of Sin?"**  
*John 8:46*

B#53 - "At Calvary"  
B#387 - "Lead Me to Some Sure Today"

Prayer.....Bob Cole

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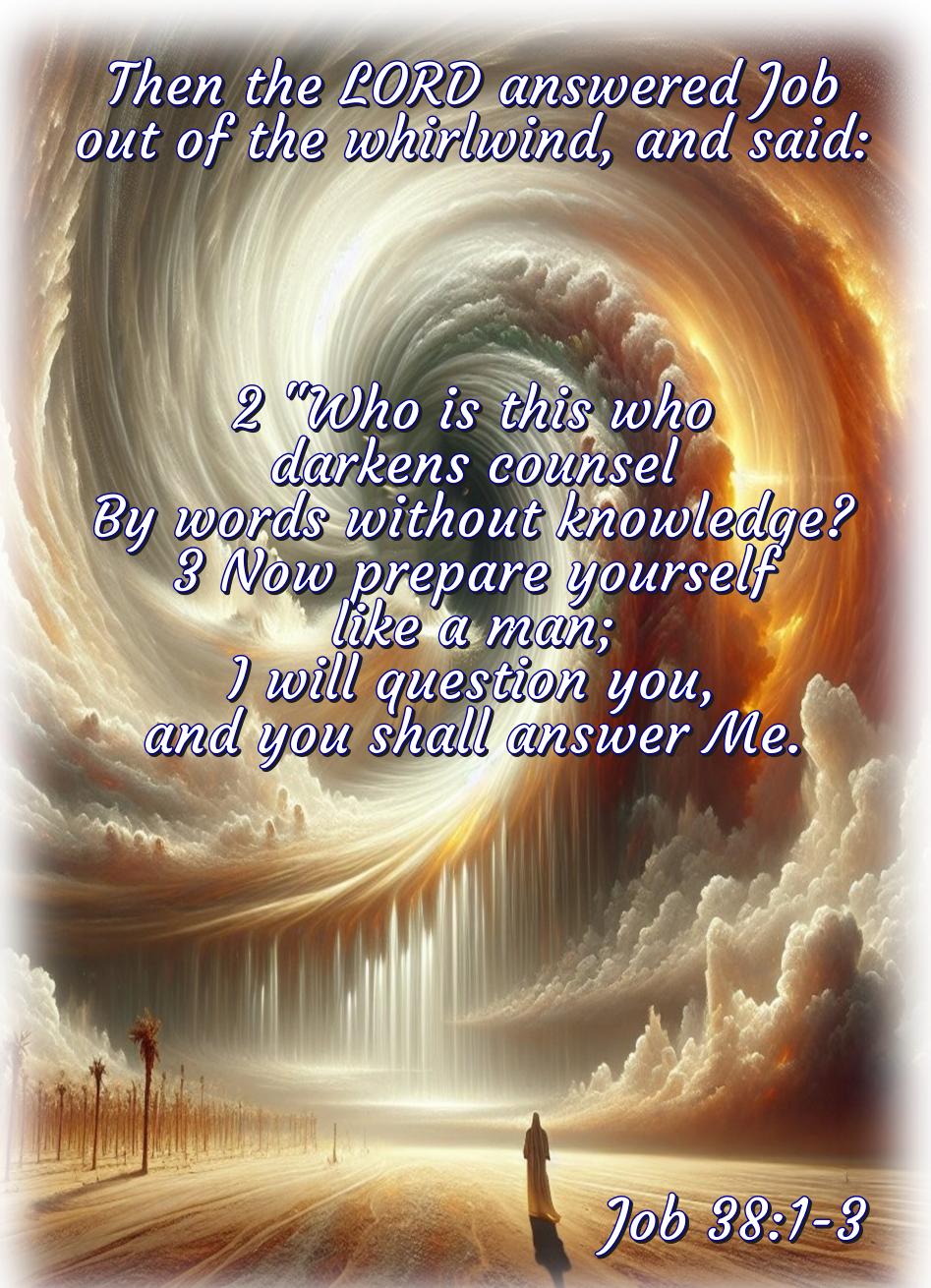
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# Welcome You!

*Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind, and said:*

*2 "Who is this who darkens counsel  
By words without knowledge?  
3 Now prepare yourself like a man;  
I will question you,  
and you shall answer Me.*



*Job 38:1-3*

## 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

Brother Joey Davis is a Christian minister & counselor. He is a native Texan. He is married to Pamela (Tindall), 2 daughters (Kaylon & Sarah) & one son (Jadon, who died at 1 month old on February 7, 2009). Joey is a veteran, having served for 12 years in the U.S. Air Force and is a graduate of the Memphis School of Preaching (2004) & Southern Christian University (2005). Joey works with the Roanoke Church of Christ in Roanoke, TX.

### Our Record: 1/11/2025

9:00 AM Bible Class.....	107
10:15 AM Worship.....	214
PM Worship.....	101
Wednesday Bible Class.....	98
Contribution.....	\$9,238.76

JANUARY ELDERS / DEACONS  
BOB COLE / TOM SHELTON

BAPTISMAL ASSISTANTS:  
Charlie Burns & Kim Nickolson

**G.R.O.W.****(Growing in Righteousness, Obedience, and Wisdom)**

**Program Purpose:** The purpose of the G.R.O.W. Program is to mentor and teach our young people some basic life skills. Many of the things that used to be taught in high school in our Home Economics classes and Shop classes are not being taught any more. Now we have young people going away to college and they don't know how to change a flat tire and so are just stuck on the side of the road. They don't know how to cook anything outside of a microwave. In Titus 2, older men and women are exhorted to teach the younger. We have an opportunity to do just that. This mentorship program is for our young people all the way up to adulthood. So if you have a child at home that needs to learn how to do one of these things, sign them up!!!

If you wish to participate as a mentor/teacher (you can find a partner to help you in the mentorship, if you wish), please sign up on the board for the activity you would like to participate in.

As for the children, you may choose which activities you would like to participate in, but you must choose at least one! If you do not sign up for at least one, one (or more) will be chosen for you!

**Parents, kids, and mentors:** this program will only be as effective as you make it! Encourage your children to participate! Encourage one another to get involved and be a mentor in one of these areas. Some of the activities will change from quarter to quarter. We will also try to plan some type of service project at least once per quarter if not once per month. If you have a suggestion for a service project, let Josh know!

Quarter 1

- **Pen Pal:** Write your assigned pen pal at least one letter per week. If the child does not write back, gently encourage them to write you back.
- **Cooking:** You'll have children come to your home at least once per month during the quarter to learn to make a meal from start to finish. You can either have them cook the meal and take it home to their family or cook and eat with them.
- **Vehicle Maintenance:** You'll teach young people how to check their fluids, change a tire, change the oil, replace bulbs, change brake pads and anything else you may believe to be basic vehicle maintenance. You should have your young person/people in training at least once per month during the quarter.

Please sign up, youth and mentors on the board in the foyer (Parents, please keep children from messing with the board outside of signing up for an activity).

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**Prayer Requests****FAMILY & FRIENDS**

- Jim Haught • Becky McCombs
- Gloria Miller • Jerry Reeves
- Don Rutherford • John Smith
- Bob Troutman • Harrel Walters • Kay Ward
- Butler, William (Willie's son) Prayers for health
- Dishongh, Breanna (Dishongh's granddaughter) 1/15 surgery went well. She will be on crutches for 4 wks & start therapy
- Mylan, Sharon (Lois Pendleberry's friend in WV) Very ill, her arteries are blocked & there is no blood flow to several major organs
- Woodbury, David & Debbie (neighbors of Debra Barbour & Peggy Louton) Devid is now in hospice care after a long battle with lung cancer & COPD

**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 • Kirsten James
- Jeff Janus • Alvena Jones • Sandy Land
- Brenda Lavender • Daryl Macon
- Phyllis Madlen • Eugene Pipkins
- Delorious Tolleson • Bettie Lou White
- Horne, Terry – completed final radiation treatment 1/13.
- White, Dennis (A.White's big brother) diagnosed w/colon cancer
- White, Frankie (A.White's little brother) enduring treatment for kidney cancer

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

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

**LIGHTPOST CALENDAR****TUESDAY, JANUARY 20**

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

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 22**

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

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 24**

- ◆ **DEALING WITH GRIEF SEMINAR WITH BRO. JOEY DAVIS** • 10AM-3PM • Auditorium & MPB • Lunch provided in MPB
  - Invite your friends & family!
- ◆ **PARENT HOSTED JR. YOUTH & TEEN DEVO @DISHONGH'S HOUSE**
  - 5-7:30PM • 102 E LAKELAND PT

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 25**

- ◆ **L2L BIBLE BOWL PRACTICE** • 7PM • MPB

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 27**

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

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28**

- ◆ **TEENS' DEVO** • 5:30PM • MPB

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3**

- ◆ **TUESDAY LADIES' BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON** • 11:30AM • TBD

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10**

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

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11**

- ◆ **TEENS' DEVO** • 5:30PM • MPB

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12**

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

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17**

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

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24**

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

**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 • **Stuart Reeves**
- Freddie Sharpe • Neva Tharp • **Diana Ward**
- ◆ **Dale, Sherry** – Still home recovering, had a few setbacks.
- ◆ **Dean, Martha** – follow up w/Dr. 1/19
- ◆ **Jones, Alvena** – Now cancer FREE! *Wedsted, Kenneth* – Surgery went well, continued prayers as he recovers at home
- ◆ **Wireman, Patricia** – 1/16 surgery went well, should go home in a few days

**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
- ◆ **Archer, Craig** – Fell & broke his hip. Surgery 11/13 went well, now in CHI St. Vincent's room #512
- ◆ **Freibolt, Ola** – will have surgery on her leg soon

**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

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