

BIBLE STUDY MADE EASY is almost one month old. How are you doing? What have you gained so far? Isn't it exciting to know that we are doing this TOGETHER. It's you, me, and God on a year-long chronological study of the Bible.

The most cited reason (or should I say excuse) George Barna had in his poll about why people do not read the Bible was GETTING BEHIND IN THE DAILY READINGS.

BIBLE STUDY MADE EASY solves that problem with its 7-minute video summaries. On very busy days just watch the video.

The 2nd most frequent reason stated by people was the feeling that the Bible was too difficult and, in their words, "boring" in places such as the many laws on dietary requirements and hygiene. **BIBLE STUDY MADE EASY** solves that problem by focusing in on the principles and concepts behind the laws, and not a memorization of laws that no longer apply to the Christians.

The 3rd reason from the Barna survey was the lack of a team effort. Many felt they were fighting this battle alone. **BIBLE STUDY MADE EASY** again solves that problem. B.S.M.E. is all about the team work as it encourages individual families to come together (see the **FAMILY FUN** material) and all of us to come together as a church family. We are doing this TOGETHER. I'm especially excited about the evangelism aspect of B.S.M.E. and what may come from it. I have been blessed to direct 11 previous year-long Bible reading campaigns in my almost 50-years of ministry.

Those 11 campaigns directly produced 9 Christians (the campaign got the person interested in the Bible and that interest led to a study which resulted in a conversion). There has probably been even more than that number who have been indirectly impacted by one of the previous Bible reading campaign.

The 9 conversions are an average of about 1 conversion per year that I have witnessed myself. Who will be our one conversion, and might we have more than one? What if that one conversion is **YOUR FRIEND or FAMILY MEMBER**. It could happen!

Please ask your friends & family to join us in the Bible reading campaign and please give them a notebook. Use the extra notebooks as a tool to encourage your friends & family in this chronological journey.

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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9:00 AM Bible Class	6:00 PM Order of Worship
Gone Fishin'Josh Romo	Welcome.....Bill Brannon Song Leader.....Clayton Wells
10:15 AM Order of Worship	
Welcome.....Bill Brannon Song Leader.....Nathan Bonde	Prayer.....Willie Butler
Prayer.....Tom Shelton	
COMMUNION Scripture Reading & Prayer Andy McCormick / Jonathan Bonde	
Scripture Reading.....Bryce Ellis Sermon.....Josh Romo	Scripture Reading.....Bryce Ellis Sermon.....Josh Romo
Nathan's Rebuke <i>II Samuel 12:1-13</i>	Solomon's Quest <i>Ecclesiastes 1:2-4</i>
B#387 - "Lead Me to Some Sole Today"	B#387 - "Lead Me to Some Sole Today"
Prayer.....Bob Cole	Prayer.....Bob Cole

9AM
Adult Bible Classes:

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

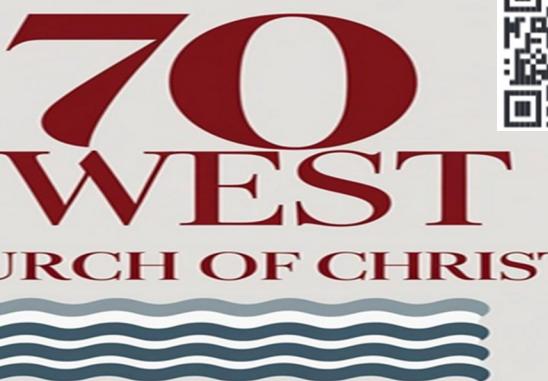
Room#106: 3-18 mo.
Cradle Roll
Vicki Cole

Our Record: 1/18/2025

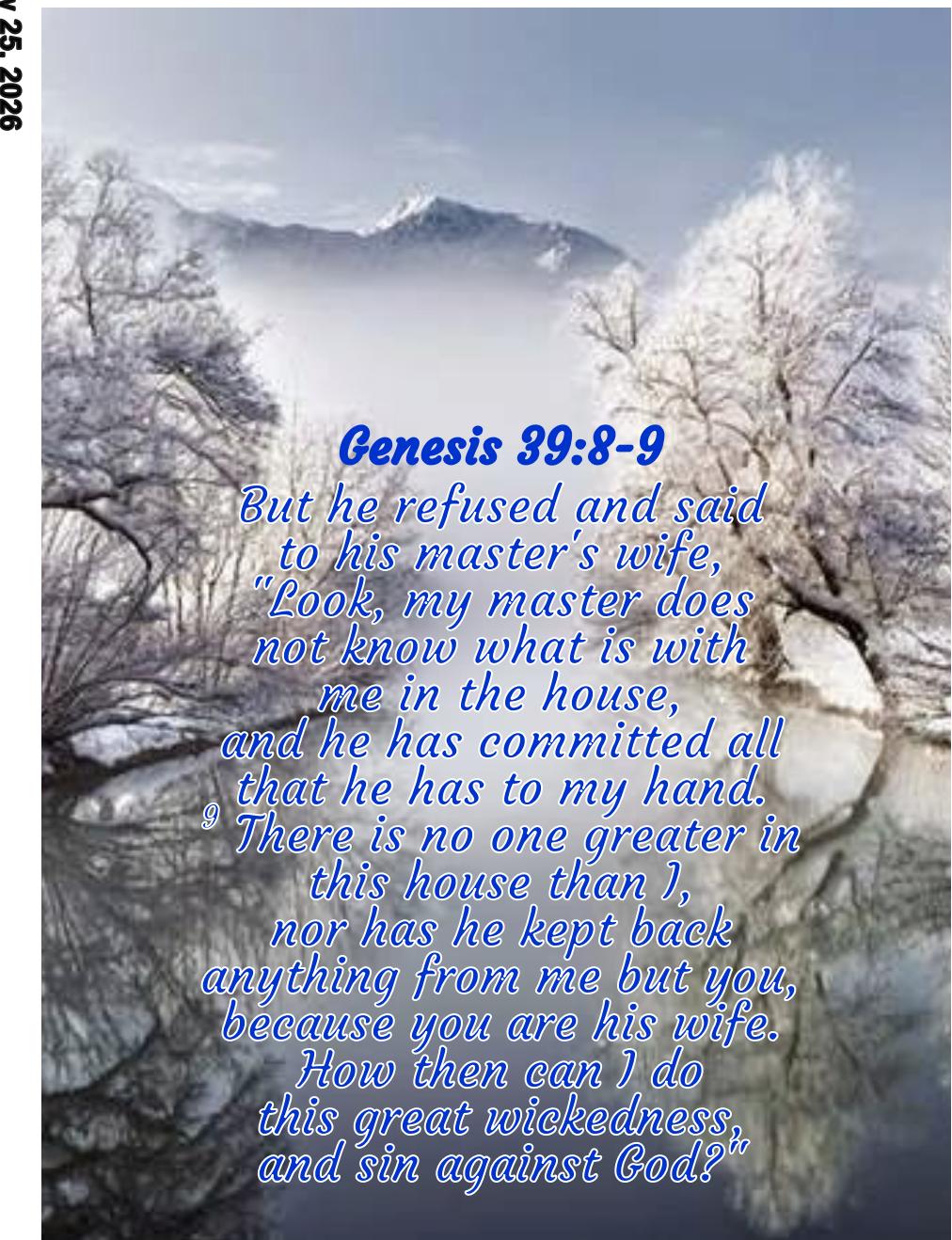
9:00 AM Bible Class.....	86
10:15 AM Worship.....	230
PM Worship.....	103
Wednesday Bible Class.....	93
Contribution.....	\$8,096.50

JANUARY ELDERS / DEACONS
BOB COLE / TOM SHELTON

BAPTISMAL ASSISTANTS:
Charlie Burns & Kim Nickolson



Welcomes You!



Genesis 39:8-9

But he refused and said to his master's wife, "Look, my master does not know what is with me in the house, and he has committed all that he has to my hand.

⁹ There is no one greater in this house than I, nor has he kept back anything from me but you, because you are his wife.

How then can I do this great wickedness, and sin against God?"

SUNDAY: BIBLE CLASS @9:00 AM; WORSHIP @10:15 AM; WORSHIP @6:00 PM;



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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WEDNESDAY: BIBLE CLASSES @7:00 PM

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 • Stuart Reeves
Freddie Sharpe • Neva Tharp • Diana Ward

- ♦ Anderson, Heather & Richard – prayers for strength
- ♦ Cormier, Pris – Eye surgery postponed until Tuesday, 3/3 due to current weather conditions
- ♦ Dale, Sherry – Still home recovering, had a few setbacks.
- ♦ Jones, Alvena – Now cancer FREE!
- ♦ Ugbade, Debbie – will have surgery on Tues., 2/3 @AR Heart Hospital
- ♦ Wedsted, Kenneth – Surgery went well, continued prayers as he recovers at home
- ♦ Wireman, Patricia – Home now, No visitors please

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 Woeppel

- ♦ Archer, Craig – now at the Pines Nursing & Rehab. at 524 Carpenter Dam Rd.
- ♦ 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

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Breanna Dishongh • 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
- ♦ Mylan, Sharon (Lois Pendleberry's friend in WV) Very ill, her arteries are blocked & there is no blood flow to several major organs
- ♦ Wilcox, Brenda (C.Scott's neighbor) House fire 1/22
- ♦ Woodbury, David & Debbie (Debra Barbour & Peggy Louton's neighbors) 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