



This week in **BIBLE STUDY MADE EASY** we enter Deuteronomy... the law told again. With preparations to enter the Promised Land now nearly completed, and aware that his own life is very near an end, Moses addresses his people as would an aging head of state before transfer of leadership. Moses feels keenly the responsibility for orienting a **NEW GENERATION** to the history of their young nation.

The **GENERATION** of adults that had left Egypt and had demonstrated repeatedly a lack of faith in God are now gone with only Joshua and Caleb left from that generation to enter the Promised Land. For the benefit of the **NEW GENERATION** Moses reminds the people of their unique relationship with God, and their purpose in the conquest which will begin shortly – in fact, just over a month from this very week in which Moses himself will die.

As we read Deuteronomy, we will discover some surprising and interesting details not included in any previous account. Especially touching are Moses' **PERSONAL** feelings about some of the incidents which have occurred, and repeated references to his own sin which keeps him from entering the Promised Land personally. Moses was well aware of the impact of sin on his own life.

In Moses' second address which begins near the end of chapter 4, Moses emphasizes even more forcefully the need for **OBEDIENCE** to God. Moses, the great lawgiver, stresses that, while he has been the spokesman, it has always been God **ALONE** who has determined the laws. Moses reminds them of the law's twofold purpose: to bring them into a proper relationship with God, and to regulate their conduct toward living a good moral obedient life. Moses is mindful of the need to promulgate the law in future generations and therefore entrusts the parents with the responsibility for teaching the law to their children. In an attempt to foster increased respect for God's law, Moses reminds the people the consequences of the lack of obedience demonstrated by the **OLD GENERATION**.

This reminds us today that we as parents & grandparents have a big responsibility to teach the next generation. Teaching involves time, effort and example.

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.....Tim Togami
Song Leader.....Clayton Wells

R#202 - "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"
R#121 - "Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing"

Prayer.....Robert Black

R#319 - "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone?"

COMMUNION

Scripture Reading & Prayer
Nathan Bonde / Tim Wiemer

R#509 - "I Will Sing the Wondrous Story"

Scripture Reading.....Thomas Livingston
Sermon.....Josh Romo

God in Our Image 2
Isaiah 55:8-9

R#940 - "Only a Step"
B#387 - "Lead Me to Some Soul Today"

Prayer.....Danny Griffith

6:00 PM Order of Worship

Welcome.....Tim Togami
Song Leader.....Clayton Wells

B#389 - "There's Something about That Name"
B#860 - "He Is My Everything"

Prayer.....Luke Fader

B#344 - "Jesus Calls Us"
B#752 - "When My Love to Christ Grows Weak"

COMMUNION

Scripture Reading & Prayer
Nathan Bonde / Tim Wiemer

B#674 - "There's a Great Day Coming"

Scripture Reading.....Thomas Livingston
Sermon.....Josh Romo

Gideon
Judges 6:11-12

B#655 - "There's a Fountain Free"
B#387 - "Lead Me to Some Soul Today"

Prayer.....Danny Griffith

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
Kim Nickolson

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

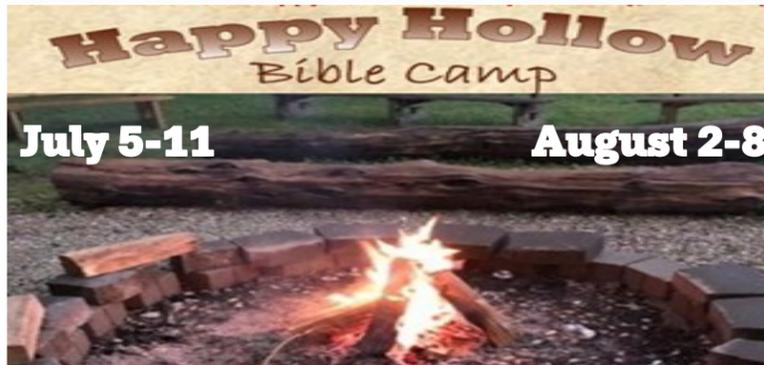
June 14-20



Happy Hollow Bible Camp

July 5-11

August 2-8



Our Record: 3/1/2025

9:00 AM Bible Class.....107
10:15 AM Worship.....213
PM Worship.....100
Wednesday Bible Class.....86
Contribution.....\$8,596.55

MARCH ELDERS / DEACONS
DANNY GRIFFITH / LESSEL COLLIER

BAPTISMAL ASSISTANTS:
Angie Drennon & Kim Nickolson

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Welcomes You!

AND THESE words,
WHICH I COMMAND YOU
this day,
SHALL BE IN
YOUR HEART:
AND YOU SHALL teach THEM
diligently
TO YOUR CHILDREN,
AND SHALL talk OF THEM
when YOU SIT
IN YOUR HOUSE,
YOU WALK
BY THE WAY,
YOU LIE DOWN,
YOU RISE UP.
DEUTERONOMY 6:6-7



VBS 2026 - JUNE 7-11
GALATIANS 5:22-23

Living a Spirit-Filled Life in Jesus



LIGHTPOST CALENDAR

TODAY!!! SUNDAY, MARCH 8

- ◆ FELLOWSHIP POT-LUCK●11:30AM●MPB●Please bring your favorite Spring Dishes, Sides, Desserts & Drinks!
- ◆ L2L ~SONG/SPEECH PRACTICE ●5:30PM ●Girls in Room 118 & Boys in Auditorium
- ◆ L2L BIBLE BOWL PRACTICE ●7PM ●MPB

TUESDAY, MARCH 10

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 12

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 14

- ◆ MEET & GREET OUR 2026 SUMMER INTERN! WILLIE BAGWELL!
●12PM●MPB●Hamburger lunch provided! ALL are Welcome!
- ◆ PARENT HOSTED JR. YOUTH/TEEN DEVO●5PM●@Luke & Sarah Fader's house: 1314 WEST GRANDE AVE., HOT SPRINGS

SUNDAY, MARCH 15

- ◆ "HE WHO MADE the STARS MADE YOU to be OURS!"
YOU'RE INVITED TO A SHOWER! IT'S A BOY & TWIN GIRLS!~FOR ROBERT & CATHERINE BLACK●2-4PM●MPB●Please see Light-Post Calendar for details!

TUESDAY, MARCH 17

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18

- ◆ TEENS' DEVO●5:30PM●MPB

SATURDAY, MARCH 20

- ◆ HOMEBUILDER'S CAMP OUT @LAKE SYLVIA●3PM●Lake Sylvia Recreation Area, Perryville, AR (Check-out is 3PM, 3/21) See LightPost for details

THURSDAY, MARCH 26

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 3-SUNDAY APRIL 5

- ◆ L2L @LITTLE ROCK MARRIOTT, 3 STATEHOUSE PLAZA



(A note from Josh: Fishing for men is our job as Christians. Todd does a great job here putting that into perspective for us. May we all make sure that we are actively fishing!)

FISHING: THEORY VS. PRACTICE

by Todd Clippard

Jesus to you and me: "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men" (Matthew 4:19). Luke 5:10 "and so also were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid. From now on you will catch men.""

Now it came to pass that a group existed that called themselves fishermen and there were many fish in the waters about them. In fact, the whole area was surrounded by streams and lakes and the fish were hungry. Week after week and month after month and year after year the group that called themselves 'fishermen' met in meetings and talked about those called to fish, the abundance of fish, and how we might go about fishing. Year after year they carefully defined what fishing meant, defended fishing as an occupation, and declared that fishing be the primary talk of fishermen. These fishermen built large beautiful buildings for local fishing headquarters and their plea was that everyone should be a fisherman and that everyone should fish. However, the one thing they did not do, they did not fish!

In addition to meeting regularly these men determined to send out fishermen to places where there were many fish. This sending committee was headed by those who had great vision and had courage to speak about fishing and to promote the idea of fishing in far away streams and lakes held meetings to define fishing, to defend fishing, and to decide what new streams should be thought about. But the one thing the staff and the committee members did not do, they did not fish!

Large, elaborate training centers were built whose original and primary purpose was to teach fishermen how to fish. Over the years courses were offered on the needs of the fish, the nature of the fish, how to find fish, and the psychological effects of fishing. Those who taught had doctorates in 'Fisheology'! But the teachers did not fish! They only taught about fishing.

Further, the fishermen built large printing houses to publish fishing guides. Presses were kept busy day and night to produce material solely devoted to fishing methods. A speakers' bureau was also organized to schedule special speakers on fishing. After one stirring meeting entitled 'The Necessity Of Fishing,' two young men left the meeting and actually went fishing and one of them actually caught two fish! He was honored for his great catch and was scheduled to appear at all the big meetings to tell how he did it. So he quit fishing in order to have time to tell his experiences to the other fishermen!

Now it is true that many of the fishermen sacrificed and put up with all kinds of difficulties. Some lived near the water and had to put up with the smell of dead fish. Some had to endure the ridicule of some who made fun of these fishermen's clubs because they claimed to be fishermen but they did not fish.

And they wondered about those who thought it was of little use to attend meetings and talk about fishing. I mean, after all, were they not following the Master who said, "Come and I will make you fishers of men"? Imagine their chagrin when someone actually suggested that they were not really 'fishermen.' Yet it did make sense. Can we rightfully call a person a fisherman if year after year he never catches a fish?

Can a person really be following Jesus if he is not fishing?"

Josh Romo

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Prayer Requests

SYMPATHIES EXTENDED TO

Sharion Pipkins (& to the Anderson family), her husband & our brother in Christ, Eugene Pipkins passed away on Thursday, March 5. Visitation: 6-8PM Thur. March 12 @Caruth-Hale, 2529 Airport Rd.; Funeral: 10AM Friday, March 13 here in the Auditorium; Interment: to follow @Lowe Cemetery in Royal

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

- ◆ Barlow, Doris –Doing better, shingles are almost gone
- ◆ Cormier, Pris –3/3 eye surgery went well, home now
- ◆ Dale, Sherry –Health
- ◆ Dean, Martha –Bulging disc is causing sciatica pain, will continue PT
- ◆ Hannah, Maxine - Health
- ◆ Reding, Barbara –Lung cancer
- ◆ Schuler, Malissa –dealing w/painful shingles
- ◆ Linda Woepfel - @Lake Hamilton Rehab. room 204. She would love to have visitors!

SHUT-INS

Craig Archer●Mike/Shirley Baka
Henry Cook●Pauline Crenshaw
LaVonne Depew●Ola Freibolt
Debbie Frenzel●Marcelle Green
Lorene Mount●Charles/Virginia Parker
David Pendleberry●Wes Poole
Barbara Reding●Pat Richens
Judy Walters●Linda Woepfel

ALL MILITARY & FIRST RESPONDERS

- * Edwards, Eric (Pannell's grandson) aboard the USS New Orleans, headed to Taiwan & then to Bahrain
- * 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

John/Debbie Dubach●Jim Haught
Gloria Miller●Don Rutherford●John Smith
Bob Troutman●Austin Ugbade●Harrel Walters
Kay Ward
◆ Goodwin, Lisa –Home now & doing much better

BATTLING CANCER

Jennifer Baker●June Beach●JL Bice
Jim Blagg●Nona Barton●Sherry Daniel
Denise Drennan●Ella Fisher●Sheree Gallagher
Jerry Harris●Jack Haywood●Terry Horne
Kirsten James●Jeff Janus●Sandy Land
Brenda Lavender●Daryl Macon●Phyllis Madlen
Delorious Tolleson●Bettie Lou White
Dennis White●Frankie White
◆ Cameron, 3mo.old(Alvena Jones great nephew) Air lifted to ACH. Diagnosed w/RSV & human parainfluenza

MISSIONS (Matthew 28:18-20)

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