

This week in **BIBLE STUDY MADE EASY**, the time for Saul to be replaced is quickly approaching but as Saul continues to pursue David in hopes of killing him, David will repeatedly refuse to retaliate against God's anointed king. David's faith in God and His promises run deep and he is willing to wait out for God's own timeline to be enacted.

During our readings this week David seems to align himself with Israel's archenemies, the Philistines, but he's only living in the land of the Philistines to avoid confrontation with Saul. Even while living in the pagan land, David's allegiance is still with God's people. On several occasions David shows his support for Israel.

During this time David wrote some of his psalms as he identified the specific incidents at the appropriate place in the historical narrative. Other psalms are also included in the readings this week that reflect the events David is experiencing. We will cover every chapter in God's Word during **BSME**.

Saul, in desperation, consults with a witch (very much against God's Word) to conjure up the spirit of Samuel for him. When God intervenes to call Samuel from the dead, no one is more surprised & frightened than the witch. Saul's repeated disobedience and his hearten practice of divination all contribute to his downfall.

How important is **BIBLE STUDY MADE EASY**? Listen to one of our members who commented: "This study makes so much sense since we are studying the Bible in chronological order. Each lesson is like the Bible comes **ALIVE** each day. I look forward to the next chapters."

It's not too late to join us in **BIBLE STUDY MADE EASY**. You might be surprised at what all you will learn.

*This fall I'm taking some of my grandchildren on the **YOUNG EARTH TRIP**. Seeing facts supporting God's creation story will only serve to build their faith. It's not too late to join the group. For more information, please see Ed Courtney, Andy McCormick, or Tim Togami.*

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 Wiemer
Song Leader.....Clayton Wells

R#508 - "A Wonderful Savior"
R#595 - "I Come to the Garden Alone"
Prayer.....Ed Courtney

R#313 - "The Old Rugged Cross"
COMMUNION
Scripture Reading & Prayer
Charles Hunt / Thomas Livingston

R#549 - "There is Sunshine in My Soul"
Scripture Reading.....Bryce Ellis
Sermon.....Josh Romo

God in Our Image: Wholly Holy
I Peter 1:13-16

R#934 - "Softly and Tenderly"
R#882 - "No Tears in Heaven"
B#387 - "Lead Me to Some Soul Today"

Prayer.....Donnie Pogue, Jr.

6:00 PM Order of Worship
Welcome.....Tim Wiemer
Song Leader.....Clayton Wells

B#510 - "On Jordan's Stormy Banks"
B#500 - "O Thou Fount of Every Blessing"
Prayer.....Jason Powell

B#622 - "Tell Me the Story of Jesus"
COMMUNION
Scripture Reading & Prayer
Charles Hunt / Thomas Livingston

B#755 - "When the Roll Is Called up Yonder"
Scripture Reading.....Bryce Ellis
Sermon.....Josh Romo

Judas Iscariot
II Peter 2:20-21

B#555 - "There's a Fountain Free"
B#387 - "Lead Me to Some Soul Today"

Prayer.....Donnie Pogue, Jr.

- 9AM Adult Bible Classes:**
Auditorium
Michael Cox
Room#118
Old Testament History
-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**

<p>Our Record: 4/5/2025</p> <p>9:00 AM Bible Class.....116 10:15 AM Worship.....253 PM Worship.....105 Wednesday Bible Class.....86</p>	<p>APRIL ELDERS / DEACONS DONNIE POGUE, JR / LESSEL COLLIER</p> <p>BAPTISMAL ASSISTANTS: Charlie Burns & Pennie Garner</p>
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Welcomes You!

So Samuel said, "When you were little in your own eyes, were you not head of the tribes of Israel? And did not the LORD anoint you king over Israel?"¹⁸ Now the LORD sent you on a mission, and said, 'Go, and utterly destroy the sinners, the Amalekites, and fight against them until they are consumed.'
¹⁹ Why then did you not obey the voice of the LORD? Why did you swoop down on the spoil, and do evil in the sight of the LORD?"
1 Samuel 15:17-19 NKJV

CARL & JAN
Wells Goodwin
INVITE YOU to CELEBRATE THEIR wedding

All wedding guests are asked to please wear black attire

SATURDAY, APRIL 25TH
at TWO O'CLOCK
in the afternoon

948 AIRPORT ROAD, HOT SPRINGS, AR
Reception to Follow

RSVP: bjwells1955@yahoo.com



Note from Josh: I came across this poem a while back. What wonderful thoughts! No matter what our age may be and our physical ailments, none of that can stop us from following closely to our Lord! May we ever walk in His way!

A woman nearly 100 years old wrote:

*This old shell in which I dwell Is growing old,
I know full well, But I am not the shell.*

*What if my hair is turning gray, Gray hair is honorable, they say.
So what if my sight is growing dim, I still can see to follow Him.*

*What should I care if times' old plow
Has left deep furrows on my brow.*

Another house, not made with hands, Awaits me in the Glory Land.

*What tho my tongue refuse to talk, What; tho I falter in my walk,
I still can tread the narrow way, I still can sing, and watch and pray.*

My hearing may not be as keen

As in times past it may have been

But I still can hear the Savior say

In whispers soft, "This is the Way."

This outward man, do what I can, To lengthen out his life's short span,

Shall perish and return to dust, As everything in nature must.

The inward man, the Scriptures say, Is growing stronger every day.

Then how can I be growing old

When safe within the Master's fold?

Ere long this soul shall fly away

And leave this tenement of clay.

This robe of flesh I'll drop and rise

To seize the "everlasting prize."

I'll meet you on the streets of gold

And prove that I'm not growing old.

*"For which cause we faint not; but though our outward man perish,
yet the inward man is renewed day by day" (2 Cor 4:16).*

Josh Romo

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UPCOMING EVENTS (see LightPost for details)!

TUESDAY, APRIL 14

- ♦ TUESDAY LADIES' VISITATION • 11:30AM • Bring your lunch

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

- ♦ JR. YOUTH/TEENS' DEVO • 5:30PM • MPB

SATURDAY, APRIL 18

- ♦ JR. YOUTH/TEEN PARENT HOSTED DEVO @McCORMICK'S HOUSE • 5PM • ~116 RIVER OAKS DR

SUNDAY, APRIL 19

- ♦ FELLOWSHIP BBQ-POT LUCK & COUPLE'S SHOWER IN HONOR OF CALI WELLS & IAN GOODWIN • 12PM • MPB • Registered @Amazon • Colors: Dark Green & Cream • Please bring Hawaiian Rolls, Potato salad, Mac-n-Cheese, Baked Beans, Potato Chips, Desserts, & Drinks

TUESDAY, APRIL 21

- ♦ TUESDAY LADIES' VISITATION • 11:30AM • Bring your lunch

THURSDAY, APRIL 23

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 25

- ♦ YOU'RE INVITED TO THE CALI WELLS & IAN GOODWIN WEDDING • 2PM in Auditorium • Reception to follow in the MPB • The Bride & Groom request that all wedding guests please dress in black attire • Please RSVP: bjwells1955@yahoo.com

TUESDAY, APRIL 28

- ♦ TUESDAY LADIES' VISITATION • 11:30AM • Bring your lunch

FRIDAY, MAY 1

- ♦ PROM ALTERNATIVE/DINNER/TOP GOLF/LOCK-IN (9TH-12TH GRADES) • 5PM Pictures @MPB • Dinner TBD • Top Golf in Little Rock • Back to MPB for Lock-In • Parents must pick up teens @8AM (They will not have slept enough to drive themselves home safely)

BAPTISM

Rejoice! We have a new sister in Christ!
Linda Hudson was Baptized on Wednesday, April 8th
for the remission of sins (Acts 2:38)
& added to the body of Christ (I Corinthians 12:12)

Prayer Requests

MEMBERS

Phyllis Allen • Bob Garner • Maxine Hannah
Jean Kazimier • Walton/Elaine Kyle
Carla March • Ricky/Zandra Mendenhall
Glenda Pannell • Karen Pate • Leslie Pate
Stuart Reeves • Freddie Sharpe • Neva Tharp

- ♦ Dunn, Nancy – Dealing w/multiple health issues & now diagnosed w/ breast cancer
- ♦ Gregory, Billie – Home now
- ♦ Mount, Lorene – Hip surgery, 4/8 went well, Rehab by the weekend
- ♦ Pendleberry, David – Brain shunt placement, 4/16
- ♦ Reding, Barbara – Chemo
- ♦ Rutherford, Roger – Fell & broke his ankle, 4/5 -scheduled for surgery @Little Rock VA on 4/16

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 Woeppel

MISSIONS (Matthew 28:18-20)

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

BATTLING CANCER

Jennifer Baker • JL Bice • Jim Blagg
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

ALL MILITARY & FIRST RESPONDERS

- * Edwards, Eric (Navy) aboard USS New Orleans, Bahrain, Iran
- * 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

Jim Haught • Gloria Miller • Don Rutherford
Bob Troutman • Harrel Walters • Kay Ward

- ♦ Baby Cameron (Alvena Jones great-nephew)
- ♦ Hemphill, Linda (shared by Autumn Wells) friend's grandmother involved in serious farm accident. Currently on ventilator w/chest tubes & multiple broken bones
- ♦ Seals, Dr. Sharon (K.Grisham's friend) prayers for her dad, Dr. John Gowney