

This week in **BIBLE STUDY MADE EASY** David is King over Judah and will become King over all of Israel. Although David's position as king is secure in God's sight (and that's what counts), David will have to fight for his kingdom in order to make it secure in the eyes of his fellowmen. David battles almost constantly with Israel's enemies, including the Philistines, Moabites (even though he is related to them), Edomites, and Ammonites.

This reminds us of the constant need for God' people of all generations to combat God's enemies in order to preserve the blessings which are promised. God expects us to stand up against evil and will bless us in the battle.

Later in **BSME**, In the midst of defending his kingdom and spreading its borders offensively, David will eventually fall victim to his own lust and become both an adulterer and a murderer. Here again is a big warning that God's people must be on guard against both external and internal enemies. David's subsequent repentance and upright attitude show why, despite such serious offenses, he will later be called a man after God's own heart.

How important is **BIBLE STUDY MADE EASY**? Here's what two 70 West members say about **BSME**: "I finally realize, after all these years, what studying the scriptures really means." ...and ... "BSME will be an excellent aid for my daily Bible readings for years to come."

If you don't have a daily Bible reading program, you need **BIBLE STUDY MADE EASY**. There are so many options on how to use BSME. **Option #1**-Daily watch the 7-minute BIBLE PREVIEW. Which will give you a good summary of the reading. **Option #2**-Watch the daily Bible preview and read the text. This will require approximately 30 minutes daily. **Option #3**-Watch the daily Bible preview, read the text and LISTEN to the answers to the daily questions. This will require approximately 37 minutes daily. **Option #4**-Watch the daily Bible preview, read the text and RESEARCH the questions before listening to the answers. This will require approximately 60 minutes daily. **Option #5**-Do all of option #4 plus attend the Wednesday morning class where we dig deeper into the **BSME** study. So, there you have it ...daily invest 7-minutes or 30-minutes or 37-minutes or up to 60-minutes, it's up to you.

What amount of your time will you give God this week?

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.....Tom Shelton
 Song Leader.....Danny Griffith
B#319 - "I'm Going That Way"
B#132 - "Does Jesus Care?"
 Prayer.....Calvin Gordon
B#312 - "I'll Be a Friend to Jesus"
COMMUNION
 Scripture Reading & Prayer
 Charles Hunt / Thomas Livingston
B#333 - "In the Land of Fadeless Day"
 Scripture Reading.....Jame Bonde
 Sermon.....Josh Romo
**God in Our Image:
 On Black Velvet
 Romans 11:22**
B#23 - "All Things Are Ready"
B#387 - "Lead Me to Some Soul Today"
 Prayer.....Donnie Pogue, Jr.

6:00 PM Order of Worship
 Welcome.....Tom Shelton
 Song Leader.....Danny Griffith
B#722 - "We Have Heard the Joyful Sound"
B#519 - "Only in Thee"
 Prayer.....Luke Fader
B#359 - "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross"
COMMUNION
 Scripture Reading & Prayer
 Charles Hunt / Thomas Livingston
B#585 - "Soldiers of Christ, Arise"
 Scripture Reading.....James Bonde
 Sermon.....Josh Romo
**Raiders of the Lord's Ark
 1 Samuel 4:21-22**
B#382 - "Kneel at the Cross"
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



July 5-11

August 2-8

Our Record: 4/19/2025
 9:00 AM Bible Class.....110
 10:15 AM Worship.....197
 PM Worship.....111
 Wednesday Bible Class.....73
 Contribution.....\$7,792.86

APRIL ELDERS / DEACONS
 DONNIE POGUE, JR
 LESSEL COLLIER

BAPTISMAL ASSISTANTS:
 Charlie Burns
 Pennie Garner

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Welcomes You!

I will remember the works of the LORD; Surely I will remember Your wonders of old. ¹² I will also meditate on all Your work, And talk of Your deeds. ¹³ Your way, O God, is in the sanctuary; Who is so great a God as our God? ¹⁴ You are the God who does wonders; You have declared Your strength among the peoples. Psalm 77:11-14



Note from Josh: I found this on social media the other day (Special thanks to Chris McCurley for reposting this so that I and others could see it!). We need to be reminded often that the Lord's church is not a country club but rather a hospital for the sick and wounded. We must remember that we serve the Great Physician that is able to heal all wounds and make whole those that are broken. **WE ARE BROKEN!** Praise God in heaven that He sent Jesus to heal us! May we ever extend that grace and love to any that may enter these doors!

**YOU ARE RIGHT WHERE YOU NEED TO BE!
(Anonymous)**

"You got hammered at the bar on Saturday but came to church on Sunday....You can sit with me. You're right where you need to be.

You're a drug addict but came to church on Sunday....You can sit with me. You're right where you need to be.

You're divorced, and the last church you attended condemned you for it....You can sit with me. You're right where you need to be.

You've had an abortion and it's slowly eating away at your heart, but you came to church on Sunday....You can sit with me. You're right where you need to be.

You've been unfaithful to your spouse but came to church on Sunday....You can sit with me. You're right where you need to be.

Here's the thing, people don't come to church on Sunday for you to sit in the pew and quietly judge them because you feel that you're somehow better than them.

People come to church because in their deepest, darkest, most painful moments, they heard about a man named Jesus who could save their soul and they'd like to know Him."

Mark 2:17 -On hearing this, Jesus said to them, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners."

Josh Romo

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*Congratulations & Best Wishes to Mr. & Mrs. Jan Goodwin!
Cali & Jan were married here on Saturday, April 25th
They will make their home in Alabama*

UPCOMING EVENTS (see LightPost for details)!

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)

TUESDAY, MAY 5

- ♦ TUESDAY LADIES' BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON • 11:30AM • 145 MOUNTAIN PINE RD

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6

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

SATURDAY, MAY 9

- ♦ JR. YOUTH/TEEN PARENT HOSTED DEVO @THE LAMB'S HOUSE • 5:30PM • @148 DEER VIEW CIRCLE, HOT SPRINGS

TUESDAY, MAY 12

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

TUESDAY, MAY 19

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20

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

SUNDAY, MAY 24

- ♦ BIBLE PRESENTATION BY ELDERS TO GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS • 9AM • Auditorium
- ♦ FELLOWSHIP MEXICAN POT-LUCK FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS • 11:30AM • MPB • Please bring your favorite Mexican dishes,

Prayer Requests

SYMPATHIES EXTENDED TO

Chad Wagner & Family, his mother, Linda Wagner passed away on Wednesday, April 22

MEMBERS

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

- ♦ Barlow, Doris - Home now
- ♦ Bernard, Heidi - Very ill w/ hemochromatosis & something else that testing has yet to determine

- ♦ Cooley, Bill - He is doing much better & can walk so much better thanks to PT, he has 4 wks more to go

- ♦ Dunn, Nancy - Lumpectomy planned for 4/27 @Carti in Little Rock. Will later follow w/5 rounds of radiation

- ♦ Gregory, Billie - Home now

- ♦ Hannah, Maxine - Home now

- ♦ Hunt, Charles & Debbie - Debbie had surgery on 4/22 & Charles on 4/23, home now

- ♦ Mount, Lorene - @Lake Hamilton Nursing & Rehab room 101

- ♦ Pendleberry, David - Brain shunt placement 4/16

- ♦ Pipkins, Sharion - Long, difficult recovery after major shoulder surgery

- ♦ Ugbade, Festus - Cholecystectomy 4/19, home now

- ♦ White, Ann - MRI on head & neck 4/20

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

- ♦ Freibolt, Ola - Home now from the hospital

- ♦ Frenzel, Debbie - Chemo

- ♦ Reding, Barbara - Chemo

ALL MILITARY & FIRST RESPONDERS

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

- * Schuler, Tommy (Army) Fort Johnson, LA

- * Schuler, Tracy (Navy) Lemoore Naval Air Station, Lemoore, CA

- * 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

- ♦ Mophew, Jody (Janet Coffman's son, Gary Pope's nephew) Home now

BATTLING CANCER

Jennifer Baker • JL Bice • Jim Blagg

Allen Constant • Jack Haywood

Jerry Harris • Terry Horne • Kirsten James

Jeff Janus • Sandy Land • Brenda Lavender

Daryl Macon • Phyllis Madlen

Delorious Tolleson • Bettie Lou White

Frankie White

- ♦ Long, Deborah (Ann's friend) - will continue with chemo for the next 2 wks

- ♦ White, Dennis (Ann's brother) - surgery was stopped due to finding a new cancerous spot. He will undergo chemo & radiation before proceeding further @NPMC

MISSIONS (Matthew 28:18-20)

- ❖ Kakinada, India-Ronnie Gootam

- ❖ Nigeria -Chad Wagner

- ❖ Pacific Islands -Randy English