

# "A First Glance at Scripture"

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Last week we considered what exegesis is, and some steps you may take during a study of scripture. This week we are going to consider that first step, surveying the scripture. This is maybe the most common and easy step one will take in their studies. (Acts 2:37)

Surveying the scripture is another way of essentially saying, "what are your first thoughts after your first read through of the scripture?" This is where you write down your questions, highlight certain key words to look up, consider your initial thoughts regarding the text, and possibly even write down other verses or themes that come to mind being looked up later. Ultimately this is the step you ask, "what's going on here?"

It should be addressed that this is not the step you are looking for all of the answers but the first step of asking the questions. It is contemplating, thinking deeply, about what you have read. (James 1:19)

Again, this is a step many Christians naturally take in a Bible study without possibly even realizing it. But it is also important to note that the next step is not asking someone else for the answers but doing your best to find the answers yourself.

Next week we will consider how we begin to answer those questions through analyzing the scripture. Remember that while an in-depth study of scripture can be intimidating every Christian is able to study the Bible in this way. (1 Cor. 14:33)



# Welcome

TO  
KOUNTZE  
CHURCH OF CHRIST

Oct.

"Well done, good  
and faithful  
servant!"

*Matthew 25:21*

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## Meeting Times

Sunday Bible Class – 9:30

AM Worship – 10:30

PM Worship – 1:30

Wednesday Night Bible Class – 7:00

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Today's Lessons

AM.....The Wise Man and the Fool  
PM.....Singing (@The Bumstead's)

Those to Serve

Greeters.....Bud Wolcott & Marie Smith  
Announcements.....Bud Wolcott  
Song Leader..... Sterling McDonald  
Opening Prayer.....  
Communion Leader.....  
Sermon.....Corey Tackett  
Closing Prayer.....

NEXT Weeks Greeters.....Corey & Mattie Tackett

Announcements

- Join us @6:00PM on Wednesday days at the Kountze Nursing Home for singing.
- TODAY is First Sunday Fellowship so please stay after worship and share a meal with us.
- TODAY, after lunch, we will go to the Bumstead's house for our singing.
- If you would like to donate to the Thanksgiving Baskets, please see Steve or Cindy Deatrck.

Records

Sunday AM.....59	Wednesday PM.....33
Sunday PM.....52	Contribution.....\$2863

Upcoming Events:

October

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Homecoming Sunday
- 28<sup>th</sup> – Fall Festival

Visitors,

You are welcome and wanted. We are glad you made the decision to be with us.

If you have any questions or needs, please reach out to any of our members and we'll be more than happy to help you.

If you're looking for a Church home, we'd love the opportunity to study with you and have you join our congregation's family.

Prayer Requests and Updates

Members:

- Ed & Linda Bumstead
- Gaylon Williams
- Fred Johnson
- Dwaine Baker
- Ray Tyrone
- Shirly Morris
- Tommy Williams

Family and Friends:

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|-------------------|------------------|-----------|
| Tony Wright       | - Sandra Golden  | Essie Lee |
| - Mary Ann Hatton | - Tammy Wright   |           |
| - Ella Thomas     | - Jordan Whatley |           |
|                   | - Jaunita Hatton |           |