

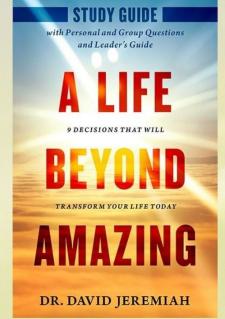
# Spring Bible Studies

Beginning February 1, 2026

Sunday at 5:00 pm or  
Tuesday at 9:30 am

Led by Roxanne King

In the study on A Life Beyond Amazing, Dr. Jeremiah provides an in-depth look at each fruit of the Spirit. As you learn, you will gain wisdom for living a Spirit-filled life on earth and feel a renewed sense of purpose as you await Christ's return



Sign-Up Sheets are in the foyer



Believers

1-18-2026



WORD  
MADE  
FLESH



JOHN 1:14

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## Sunday, January 18, 2026

Sunday School 9:15 AM

Morning Worship Service 10:30 AM

Celebration Choir Rehearsal 4:00 PM

Evening Worship Service 6:00 PM

## Wednesday, January 21, 2026

Children's Activities 6:30 PM

Youth Activities 6:30 PM

Adult Bible Study 7:00 PM

## Thursday, January 22, 2026

### Believers Saints

Soup, Sandwich, Game Night 6:00 PM

## Saturday, January 24, 2026

Come and Go "Sprinkle" for Jill Smith & Baby Levi 10:00 AM

Sunday morning services can be viewed **LIVE** by going to the church website: [go2believers.com](http://go2believers.com) and clicking on the **media tab**

## From the Pastor's Pen

This morning, we will continue in John 1 (14-18) as we consider the Jesus who was known by those who walked alongside Him. Who or what do you imagine when you picture Jesus? Many artists depict Jesus as being wimpy looking. I don't think this is real or accurate and I believe many individuals today want to know, "What was Jesus really like?"

What captured John's attention was not the physical appearance of the Lord, but rather, it was the glory that he saw inside! Something that was inside, shining out for all to see, and John would ask us, "How can you not see this?" He described this glory in the verses we are looking at today. John begins this passage by telling us that . . .

...The Word became flesh and dwelt among us (14a). This 14<sup>th</sup> verse is John's statement regarding the Nativity of Advent of Christ. He put on skin to live with us – Jesus was/is God, He put on flesh and became one of us for a while. Why did He do this? Through His coming and His ministry, "we saw His glory." Jesus allowed mankind to see His "glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth." Even those closest to Him struggled to understand, Philip asked Jesus to show them the Father and Jesus told him, "If you've seen Me, you've seen Him!" This struggle to recognize Jesus is why the Baptizer came. As the forerunner, . . .

...John made Him known (1:15). John understood his role and ministry. He "testified" or gave witness; he was pointing the way so that people wouldn't miss Jesus. This is what every child of God should be doing – testifying about Christ. John understood his role and knew who Jesus was. He was "the voice crying in the wilderness" (Is. 40:3) preparing the masses to the One who was yet to appear. John said "He . . . has a higher rank than I, for He existed before me." John was saying, "I'm just a prophet; He is greater than I am." John preached a message of repentance, calling people to prepare to meet the Redeemer who was to be . . .

...The Giver of grace upon grace (1:16-18). Jesus was greater than a pillar of cloud or fire moving before the traveling nation, He was God among them! He was more than the Shekinah glory lighting up the tabernacle, He was God teaching them in the countryside, in their villages, and at the Temple! He was more than an endless flow of animal sacrifices giving up their blood for atonement, He was "the lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world." Jesus offered what had never been offered before – "grace upon grace" – an inexhaustible supply of grace! Jesus showed us . . . GOD! "No one has seen God at any time; the only begotten God who is in the bosom of the Father, He has explained Him" (1:18). Jesus, the Word, is the perfect declaration of the unseen God!

So, how does one receive this "grace upon grace" that gives life? John stated in 1:13 that this comes "of God," or as we'll see Jesus say, "You must be born again." This is a definitive statement, an undeniable truth – if you would experience forgiveness, cleansing, and eternal life, "You must be born again." I have been. Have you? Would you receive Him and believe in His name today? You will . . . Be Blessed!

Under His wing,

Pastor Tim

## Jesus, Pizza, and Dodgeball

Change can be hard for everyone. Very few people actually like change, though many say that they do. What we usually mean is that we like certain changes such as a new place to eat, new movies, or when a new team wins the Super Bowl. What we don't like is change that affects our day to day.

Yet, God wants us to change. He wants to change and affect our day to day routines. He wants us to look less like us and more like Him day after day and year after year. But change is hard because there's a lot of unknowns. How will this impact my relationships? My work? My family? My future plans?

Following God was never meant to be easy. We are not called by God to comfort or convenience. We are called to faithfulness and obedience. We focus so much on the things of the world that we often miss out on the supernatural that God WANTS to do in your life.

What if this year we don't just talk about change, but actually put in the work to change? What if the future of our family for generations is changed for the better because of what God does through us this year? What if we were actually obedient to everything in God's Word?

Change isn't always easy. But change to be more like Jesus is always worth it.

Andrew

Our church will be hosting a Life Line screening event on 02/07/2026.

Life Line screening is the premier provider of stroke and cardiovascular disease risk screenings since 1993.

Life Line screening is extending a discounted offer to all Believers members which will identify your risk level for the following diseases:

- 1.Carotid Artery Disease
- 2.Peripheral Arterial Disease
- 3.Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm
- 4.Atrial Fibrillation

Go to [www.llsa.social/habc](http://www.llsa.social/habc) or call 800-324-9458 to schedule your appointment! A simple screening can be worth a lifetime.

## 2026 Weekly Budget Requirement:

**\$15,423.08**

## 2026 World Mission Offering YTD:

**\$686.00**

## Attendance for January 11, 2026

Sunday School 168

Morning Worship 254

Evening Worship 31

## Attendance for January 14, 2026

Adult Bible Study 25

Children's Ministry 55

Youth Ministry 37

## Receipts for January 11, 2026

Budget Offerings \$14,414.05

World Missions Offerings \$381.00

Building Fund \$260.00

Believers Saints \$30.00

Benevolence Ministry \$50.00

Women on Mission \$30.00

## Please Pray For

Family of Deborah Klein

Barbara Stafford

Ellen Yoder

Shirley Pointer

Brenneka White

John Clawson

Rob Hazen

Bill Moreland

Judy Gibbs

Roxanne King

Ezra

Jail & Prison Ministry

Law Enforcement

Our Countries Leaders

Revival

The Nation of Israel

Long Term Illness

Audra Arnold

Mary Barker

Greg Benge

Dale Bernhardt

Virginia Bigelow

Carolyn Catlin

Mike Edwards

Dennis Ensley

Ray Hodge

David & Peggy Hopkins

Louis Johnson

Aaron Keehn

Mel Kirk

Aaron Kondo

Lee League

Nita Lewark

Betty Merrill

Devin & Kristi Parry

Don Pedigo

Bob Powell

Jeanette Roberts

Kari Rogers

Bernell Stafford

Deanna Tennison

Evelyn Williams

Carol Winegarner

## Youth Small Groups Bible Study

Starts Sunday, January 18<sup>th</sup> at 6pm

Sign up in basement

