

# Sharing Our Faith

After the Transfiguration (Mark 9), Jesus, James, John, and Peter return to find the other disciples talking with a man who had brought his possessed son to the disciples and they were unable to cast out the unclean spirit.

When the child was brought to Jesus, the unclean spirit threw the boy into convulsions & fits. Jesus rebukes the spirit and liberates the child.

After Jesus casts out the demon and the crowd has gone away, the disciples ask Him, "Why could we not cast it out?" Jesus responds by telling His disciples that this kind only comes out by prayer & fasting (Mark 9:29).

What's interesting about this story is, I would think that the disciples probably prayed, and we never see Jesus pray before casting out the spirit. Mark simply tells us that He rebukes it (vs. 9:25). Why did Jesus say prayer & fasting was required?

When Jesus indicates that this kind of spirit needs to be driven out by prayer & fasting, He means by someone with a spiritual vitality that comes from a lifestyle of prayer. That kind of power comes from maintaining a consistent connection to God.

This interpretation is solidified by the inclusion of "and fasting". Obviously, Jesus couldn't have stopped to fast before casting out the spirit. It would have to be part of a consistent, disciplined dependence upon God. That's a life living for the Lord 24/7.

Throughout the Gospels, we see Jesus maintaining that connection. The Gospel writers tell us of more than 25 times that Jesus prayed—many of them in private times of focused intercession. If we want to learn how to maintain the same kind of prayer life, there's no better teacher than Jesus. He prayed!

It's not too late to catch up on our new study of ACTS. The first 16 lessons are on our Facebook page & YouTube channel. Each lesson is less than 10-minutes long. A free study guide is available either by picking them up on the front pew or signing up to receive the weekly email.

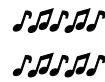


~Michael Cox

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## 10:15 AM Order of Worship

Welcome/Prayer.....Scott Griffith  
Song Leader.....John Word



Prayer.....Andy McCormick



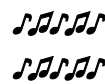
Scripture Reading/Prayer  
Jim Pate / Nathan Bonde

### COMMUNION



Scripture Reading.....Michael Cox  
Sermon.....Billy Hayes

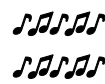
**"What is Faith?"**  
Hebrews 11:1, 6



Prayer.....Tim Togami

## 6:00 PM Order of Worship

Welcome/Prayer.....Scott Griffith  
Song Leader.....John Word



Prayer.....Matt McKee



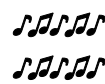
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**"Nehemiah"**  
Nehemiah 8:7-8



Prayer.....Tim Togami

## FEBRUARY CONTACTS

**ELDER / DEACON:**  
TIM TOGAMI / DANNY GRIFFITH  
**FOOD COORDINATORS:**  
Peggy Louton / Patty Sudmeyer

## Children's 9:00 AM BIBLE CLASSES:

- 9th - 12th – MPB  
Tim Wiemer / Tim Togami
- 7th/8th –room#113  
Nathan Bonde
- 5th/6th - room#115  
Kenny Ward
- 3rd/4th –room#114  
Lisa Cox
- 1st/2nd –room#104  
Brandi Hayes
- Kindergarten –room#108  
Diana Ward
- PreK –room#107  
Kerry McCormick
- 18 mo.-3 yrs. –room#105  
Jennifer Pogue
- 3-18 months. -room#106  
Martha Dean

## Adult's 9:00 AM BIBLE CLASSES:

- Adult Class -room #118  
"Foundations"  
Billy Hayes
- Adult class - Auditorium  
"GENESIS: New Beginnings"  
Michael Cox
- Young Adults/College Age (18-25 yrs.)  
"First Principles" -Room #116  
Jonathan Bonde
- Adult class - Rm# 112/Library  
"First Principles"  
Carl Johnson



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<https://www.truth.fm/hs/>

## Our Record: 2/20/2022

9:00 AM Bible Class.....107  
10:00 AM Worship.....221  
PM Worship.....126  
Wed. Bible Class.....No Classes  
Contribution.....\$30,686.00

~Hearing Assistance Available~ Please ask for a receiver from the sound room

# 70 West church of Christ Welcomes you!

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*10 Do not fear any of those things which you are about to suffer. Indeed, the devil is about to throw some of you into prison, that you may be tested, and you will have tribulation ten days. Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life.*

**Revelation 2:10**



***"IF YOU LOVE 'EM, TEACH 'EM..."***

The month of March will be a little different than the other months. Our challenge will be **"If you love 'em, TEACH 'em."** As of February 24, we had 85 visitors. Our goal was 125. I know that was a lofty goal. To understand this fully, 85 visitors in a month is a lot of visitors. You all have done a great job with bringing these visitors. Now, the question remains, what will we do next?

Our next step is teaching those visitors. The visitors deserve to know and understand the truth. Truth teaching is the duty of the church. As we stare into the eyes of those loved ones, we ought to be moved with the fact that these folks are lost, but can, very easily be saved. However, we will need to do our part.

How is this task accomplished? Inside the church office is a great bible study. It is called 'Back to the Bible.' This study is a study that points the student to the authority of the Bible and the need of mankind to submit to the will of God. Not only will this bible study help the lost to understand, it will also help the saved of God to remember the authority and love of God.

What is I am intimidated? I would love to help you with this task. I have gone through this Bible study many times. Isn't it worth the feelings of fear in order to save a lost soul? It certainly is!!! **John 9:4—"I must work the works of Him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work."**

~Billy Hayes  
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**Involve Yourself, Contribute, Take Part, Share...**

**BIBLE STUDY SCHEDULE:** [facebook.com/airportroad](https://facebook.com/airportroad)

**Every morning @ 7AM** - 'GENESIS: New Beginnings'

-an online study with Michael Cox

**Every evening @ 9PM** - "Bible Investigation"

-an online Bible study with Michael Cox

**Every Friday @ 7PM (Teens)**

-"What I wish I had known when I was your age."

**TODAY! SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27**

- ◆ L2L SPEECH PRACTICE●5 pm●Auditorium & Room 118
- ◆ PARENT HOSTED JR. YOUTH/TEEN DEVO●7:05 pm●MPB●Hosted by the Nickolson & Nickolson Families●Girls bring desserts/Boys bring drinks

**TUESDAY, MARCH 1**

- ◆ TUESDAY LADIES' MARCH BIRTHDAY LUNCH●11:30 am●@Burger King on Airport Road

**FRIDAY, MARCH 4**

- ◆ LADIES' DIGGING DEEP BIBLE STUDY●6 pm●MPB●Bring Snacks!
- ◆ L2L BIBLE BOWL PRACTICE●6-8:30ish pm●Rm#118●Bring Study Guides!

**SATURDAY, MARCH 5**

- ◆ KEEPER GIRLS (6<sup>TH</sup>-12<sup>TH</sup> GRADES) & ALL LADIES WELCOME! DIY: MAKING JEWELRY/MEMORY WIRE BRACELETS●10 am-12 pm●MPB●If you would like to make more than one bracelet then you will need to bring more memory wire. Any questions? Please see: Charlie Burns●Please sign up in foyer if you plan to attend☺

**SUNDAY, MARCH 6**

- ◆ FELLOWSHIP POT-LUCK LUNCH●11:20 pm●MPB●Please bring your favorite Irish/Spring Dishes, Sides, Desserts, & Drinks
- ◆ L2L SINGING PRACTICE●5 pm●Auditorium & Room 118

**MONDAY, MARCH 7**

- ◆ TEEN DEVO (7<sup>TH</sup>-12<sup>TH</sup> GRADES)●6-8 pm●MPB

**TUESDAY, MARCH 8**

- ◆ TUESDAY LADIES' THREADS OF COMPASSION●11:30 am●Sewing bears●Bring your lunch



L2L Bible Bowl and Pearls tests will be administered online Saturday, 3/12 starting at 9:00 AM in MPB

If you have access to a laptop, please bring it with you.

We will have several set up but not enough for everyone.

If this time does not work for you, please contact

Tim Togami to make other arrangements to take your test(s).

All L2L pre-convention testing MUST be completed by 3/12.

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**MEMBERS**

- Mike/Shirley Baka●Henry Cook
- Bill/Cyndi Crow●Ola Freibolt●Anna Foster
- Louise Honeycutt●Tina Jeffcoat
- Alvena Jones●Carla March
- Jane Needham ●Glenda Pannell
- Karen Pate●Leslie Pate
- David Pendleberry●Keith Powell
- Stuart Reeves●Carolyn Scott
- Freddie Sharpe●Mickey Shultz
- Paul Wallace●Kay Ward●Ken Wedsted
- Richard Wright

- ◆ Cree, William (Suffered blood clot on brain, surgery 1/26, now in Rm#504, CHI St. Vincent's, not feeling well)
- ◆ Frenzel, Art (Heart/health/tests)
- ◆ Hawthorne, Tasha (Abdominal surgery pending)
- ◆ Wedsted, Donna (Cardiologist apt. - Feb.)

**SHUT-INS**

- Geraldine Bledsoe●Norman/Joyce Bonde
- Wanda Cope●LaVonne Depew
- Marcelle Green●Charlie Pate
- Lorene Prescott●Joyce Walker
- Wade Wisely

**FAMILY/FRIENDS BATTLING CANCER**

- Marisela Bice●Jan Brewer●Melanie Garner
- Mariah Green●David Hill●Kirsten James
- Melissa Lee●Phyllis Madlen●Nancy Myers
- Mitzi Robinson●Kevin Steed
- Sherry Stratton●Gene Taylor
- Andrea Thompson●Delorious Tolleson
- Mike Wacaster●Janice Wilcox

**BAPTISM**

We Rejoice in the Baptism of a new brother in Christ, **Lesslie Long** was Baptized here on Sunday, February 20

**ALL MILITARY & FIRST RESPONDERS**

- \* Atkins, Nick (USMCR) Deployed on 11/1 for 6 months, in VA
- \* Bernard, Heidi -GCSO/Patrol Deputy
- \* Cox, John
- \* Crow, Jake, (Army Nat'l Guard) Little Rock, AR
- \* Gay, Rhett (AF) McConnell AFB, Wichita, KS
- \* Pianalto, Nick (Navy) Japan
- \* Spellings, Randy (Army Nat'l Guard) Jackson, TN
- \* Vincent, Tyler (VF) Garland County
- \* Wells, Andrew GCPD/HSPD

**FAMILY & FRIENDS**

Ben Beach●Kalli Brashears●Evalene Bright Garrison Crane●Paula Crippen  
**Kim James**●Bo Maley●Beth McCollum Sam Palmer●Lee Ratcliff●Judy Straut Megan Tharp●Dennis Ward Kim Weatherford●Michael Wedsted

- ◆ James, Kim (J.Garner's sis) NPMC w/ health problems
- ◆ Martin, Danny (B.Gross-Martin's husband) In CHI St. Vincent's w/ pneumonia & he is on oxygen @6% & Dr.'s are trying for 5% if he can tolerate it. Lab work & electrolytes in need of improvement also
- ◆ Smith, Tisha (M.Cox's niece) In rehab. facility now

**MISSIONS (Matthew 28:18-20)**

- ⇒ Nigeria/Sekeme Ekaiko/Chad Wagner
- ⇒ Pacific Islands/Randy & Sharon English