

# Sharing Our Faith

As I compose this article on Monday, I have received what might be my last correspondence with fellow Christians in the Ukraine. Power and the internet are out in many of the cities. I fear for the safety of these Christians as Russia continues to send their bombs.



I was blessed by God to be able to complete 3 mission trips to the Ukraine in 1994, 1995 and 1996 plus 11 mission trips to the country just west of the Ukraine, Romania. I have so many fond memories of people I taught during those 3 years and members I eventually worked alongside in Donetsk. The work in the Ukraine was truly an American-Ukrainian team effort. In later years I supported one Ukrainian Christian as he enrolled as a Bible major at one of our Christian universities. The church in the Ukraine is very strong in number in the Ukraine. The Ukrainian Christians are a giving people, sharing the message of Jesus with their neighbors, along with life-saving benevolence. Please join with me and make these Christians a prayer priority. **God is their only hope.**

Today 70 West church of Christ welcomes back Randy English. Randy is doing such a fine job as one of our missionaries. Please listen closely to Randy's report and definitely include his work in your daily prayers.

Ever wonder how our BIBLE INVESTIGATION video class works? I receive questions via an email address. ASAP, I respond to each inquiry with a brief answer and an offer to give a more detailed answer during the Bible video class, BIBLE INVESTIGATION. Most accept the offer so I next schedule their question and inform them when to expect their question to air. Currently I'm scheduled out to the last part of April. Of the 46 baptisms so far through our Bible video ministry, most have started with one of these submitted questions.

As for FUNDAMENTALS OF THE FAITH, the series on Acts follows the study guides that I write each week. Current number receiving the guides is approaching 150. Keep in mind, many of these study guides are being shared. For example, one minister in India shares his study guide with 19 people. On top of that, 8 congregations are currently using our Sunday class as THEIR Sunday class. The glory goes to God, great things He is doing through the 70 West video ministry!

~Michael Cox  
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## 10:15 AM Order of Worship

Welcome/Prayer.....Billy Hayes  
Song Leader.....Nathan Bonde

#470 - "Victory in Jesus"

#453 - "Love Lifted Me"

Prayer.....Jim Pate

#376 - "He Paid a Debt"

Scripture Reading/Prayer  
Tim Wiemer / Scott Griffith

### COMMUNION

#396 - "No Not One"

Sermon.....Randy English

#948 - "I Am Resolved"

#509 - "I Will Sing the Wondrous Story"

Prayer.....Festus Ugbade

## 6:00 PM Order of Worship

Welcome/Prayer.....Billy Hayes  
Song Leader.....Nathan Bonde

#989 - "Soon and Very Soon"

#957 - "This World Is Not My Home"

Prayer.....Kenny Ward

#18 - "Faithful Love"

Scripture Reading/Prayer  
Tim Wiemer / Scott Griffith

### COMMUNION

#979 - "I Am a Poor Wayfaring Stranger"

Scripture Reading.....Thomas Livingston

Sermon.....Michael Cox

"DON'T BE CAUGHT UNPREPARED"

Revelation 16:1

#538 (brown book) - "Prepare to Meet Thy God"

#968 - "Oh, They Tell Me of a Home"

Prayer.....Festus Ugbade

## MARCH CONTACTS

ELDER / DEACON:  
FESTUS UGBADE / ROGER NEEDHAM  
FOOD COORDINATORS:  
Beth Pope & Neva Tharp

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

9th - 12th - MPB  
Tim Wiemer / Tim Togami

7th/8th - room#113  
Clayton Wells

5th/6th - room#115  
Kenny Ward

3rd/4th - room#114  
Richard/Heather Anderson

1st/2nd - room#104  
Denise Wiemer

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



Hot Springs  
Christian Radio

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

**Our Record: 2/27/2022**

9:00 AM Bible Class.....131  
10:00 AM Worship.....235  
PM Worship.....152  
Wed. Bible Class.....120  
Contribution.....\$9,214.00

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

# 70 West church of Christ Welcomes you!

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## Believers Are Salt and Light

13 "YOU ARE THE

# SALT

OF THE EARTH;


but if the salt loses its flavor,  
how shall it be seasoned?

It is then good for nothing

but to be thrown out

and trampled underfoot by men.

**MATTHEW 5:13**



**L2L Bible Bowl & Pearls tests  
Saturday, 3/12 @9 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.

**\*\*\*Wednesday evening, 3/9 after Bible study, we will stay & administer the L2L Bible Bowl & Pearls tests for those that have a conflict for Saturday, 3/12**

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



***"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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**DON'T FORGET TO** *Spring forward!* **SATURDAY NIGHT MARCH 12**

**REMEMBER TO SET YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD 1 HOUR**

**Involve Yourself, Contribute, Take Part, Share...**

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

**FRIDAY, MARCH 11**

♦ **L2L BIBLE BOWL PRACTICE** • 6-9 pm • Rm#118 • Bring Study Guides!

**SUNDAY, MARCH 13**

♦ **L2L SPEECH PRACTICE** • 5 pm • Auditorium & Room 118

**TUESDAY, MARCH 15**

♦ **POT-LUCK LUNCH 'FAREWELL TO KAY WARD' -ALL ARE WELCOME!** • 11:30 am • MPB • Please bring your favorite Casseroles & Salads

**FRIDAY, MARCH 18**

♦ **L2L BIBLE BOWL PRACTICE** • 6-9 pm • Rm#118 • Bring Study Guides!

**PRAYER REQUESTS MEMBERS**

Mike/Shirley Baka • Henry Cook  
Bill/Cyndi Crow • Ola Freibolt • Anna Foster  
**Art Frenzel** • Louise Honeycutt  
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 • **Donna Wedsted**  
Richard Wright

- ♦ Cree, William (Suffered blood clot on brain, surgery 1/26, now in rm#504, CHI St. Vincent's, *prayers for his wife Jay too*)
- ♦ **Gadberry, Lowell** (In NPMC rm#2214)
- ♦ **Hawthorne, Tasha** (Abdominal surgery 3/7)
- ♦ **Jeffcoat, Tina** (CHI St. Vincent's, rm#260)
- ♦ **Walker, Joyce** [(E. Martin's mom) Will get cast on arm after swelling goes down, 3/14. Now in LH Rehab.]

**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 • Michael Wedsted

- ♦ Prayers for Health of Kenny Ward's cousin
- ♦ Martin, Danny (B.Gross-Martin's husband) In CHI St. Vincent's
- ♦ **Weatherford, Kim** (B. Pate's niece) **Back at CHI St. Vincent's w/oxygen level problems, pulmonary artery catheter will be done on 3/4**
- ♦ Woodall, Silas (5 mo. old)(Ward's friends) In ACH tests on skull for development, hoping surgery not necessary

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

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