

This week in **BIBLE STUDY MADE EASY** we encounter more of the Psalms. As I am preparing BSME on the fly, having never done anything like this before, I wondered back in January how I would present the PSALMS during our BSME study. Then it hit me ...many of the psalms were written by David and tie directly into the feelings he is experiencing at different times of his life. So, I decided to incorporate the PSALMS into the BSME text as they, the Psalms, express the feelings of the people we are studying in BSME. I pray this approach has been beneficial to you.



How important is **BIBLE STUDY MADE EASY**? Here's what two 70 West members, a husband and wife, say about **BSME**: "When we started the Bible Study Made Easy class, we had read most of the Bible during our lifetime, mostly the New Testament, but sometimes we didn't understand what we were reading. But when you put it all together it gives us a greater understanding of the love, forgiveness, and lengths God would go for his people. We also had no idea how easily the people of Israel were swayed to paganism, idolatry, and abandoning God. Throughout the BSME passages there were a couple of quotes that stood out to us, "And the children of Israel did evil in the sight of the LORD", "Then the anger of the Lord was hot against Israel". The people of Israel would anger God so many times and He would depart from them. When the people of Israel were in trouble you would see this quote several times through the Bible "But when the children of Israel cried out to the Lord" the Lord delivered them from their oppressors. With God being omniscient, it begs the question, why did/does God put up with Israel and us and with all the evil deeds of the world? During our studies of Bible Studies Made Easy we have learned so much and enjoyed learning it together."

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.....John Tolleson
 Song Leader.....Andy McCormick
R#4 - "To God Be the Glory"
R#508 - "A Wonderful Savior"
 Prayer.....Jason Powell
R#701 - "My Jesus, I Love Thee"
COMMUNION
 Scripture Reading & Prayer
 Tim Wiemer / Andy McCormick
SC - "Light the Fire"
 Scripture Reading.....Andy Tolleson
 Sermon.....Josh Romo
**God in Our Image:
 The Greatest of Truths
 I John 4:7-8**
R#935 - "Sinners Jesus Will Receive"
R#666 - "J Am Thine, O Lord"
B#387 - "Lead Me to Some Soul Today"
 Prayer.....Tim Togami

6:00 PM Order of Worship
 Welcome.....John Tolleson
 Song Leader.....Xander Collier
R#611 - "Heavenly Sunlight"
R#992 - "Can You Count the Stars?"
 Prayer.....Luke Fader
R#18 - "Faithful Love"
COMMUNION
 Scripture Reading & Prayer
 Tim Wiemer / Andy McCormick
R#753 - "Farther Along"
 Scripture Reading.....Andy Tolleson
 Sermon.....Josh Romo
**Joshua for Today
 Joshua 1:6-9**
R#924 - "Just As I Am"
B#387 - "Lead Me to Some Soul Today"
 Prayer.....Tim Togami

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

SARDIS LAKE
 CHRISTIAN CAMP

Happy Hollow Bible Camp

July 5-11 **August 2-8**

Our Record: 4/26/2025

9:00 AM Bible Class.....	101
10:15 AM Worship.....	220
PM Worship.....	114
Wednesday Bible Class.....	82
Contribution.....	\$7,959.25

MAY ELDERS / DEACONS

TIM TOGAMI
DEREK LANDRUM

BAPTISMAL ASSISTANTS:

Angie Drennon
 Rebekah Tolleson

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Welcomes You!
*Oh, give thanks to the LORD!
 Call upon His name;
 Make known His deeds
 among the peoples!
 Sing to Him,
 sing psalms to Him;
 Talk of all His
 wondrous works!
 Glory in His holy name;
 Let the hearts of those
 rejoice who seek the LORD!*

1 Chronicles 16:8-10 NKJV



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70 West church of Christ Official Release
Notification of Policy Change
Re: Loud Child Policy

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY!!!
Please read completely!

At the 70 West church of Christ, we are committed to transparency and accountability in all matters of church life. The following memo outlines our comprehensive procedures regarding loud children in worship. Please consider this your official notice of policy clarification.

Effective immediately, if a family is considering visiting the 70 West congregation and they have a loud child, the following options are available:

- Option 1: The family should bring the kid.**
- Option 2: The family should make sure they bring the kid.**
- Option 3: The family is to see that the child is brought to worship.**
- Option 4: The kid is absolutely welcome and expected!**

We believe the sound of children in worship is not a distraction. It is evidence of life, growth, and the future of the church!

If your child makes noise, you are not bothering us. You are blessing us!

POLICY ENACTED. NO EXCEPTIONS!

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UPCOMING EVENTS (see *LightPost* for details)!

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, sides, desserts, & drinks

TUESDAY, MAY 26

- ◆ **TUESDAY LADIES' VISITATION** ● 11:30AM ● Bring your lunch

SUNDAY, JUNE 7

- ◆ **VBS** ● 6PM ● Auditorium ● Bring/Invite Friends!
- ◆ **VBS FELLOWSHIP POT-LUCK** ● 7PM ● MPB ● Please bring Chips, Dips, Desserts, & Drinks

MONDAY, JUNE 8

- ◆ **VBS** ● 6:30PM ● Auditorium/MPB ● Bring Friends!

Prayer Requests

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

- ◆ Bernard, Heidi – Very ill w/ hemochromatosis & something else that testing has yet to determine

- ◆ Black, Robert & Catherine – Chest colds
- ◆ Cooley, Bill – He has lost 15 cups of fluid so far in the leg & is feeling so much better

- ◆ Dunn, Nancy – Lumpectomy 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 – Home now
- ◆ **Kissire, Pat – Stomach pain**
- ◆ Pipkins, Sharion – Long, difficult recovery after major shoulder surgery
- ◆ 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**

- ◆ Frenzel, Debbie – Chemo
- ◆ Mount, Lorene – @Lake Hamilton Nursing & Rehab room 101
- ◆ 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
◆ *Morphew, 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

- ◆ **McFarlin, Jeanne (Mary Davis'98 yr old aunt) diagnosed w/terminal cancer, appears wide spread. She is now on hospice**
- ◆ White, Dennis (Ann's brother) Surgery to remove blockage 4/29 @NPMC

MISSIONS (Matthew 28:18-20)

- ❖ **Kakinada, India-Ronnie Gootam**
- ❖ **Nigeria -Chad Wagner**
- ❖ **Pacific Islands -Randy English**