

This week in **BIBLE STUDY MADE EASY** we encounter David's preparations for building the TEMPLE. Having just built an altar to God and knowing that the old tabernacle & altar of burnt offerings are at Gibeon, David sets his sights on helping Solomon to eventually build the temple. The site he chooses, a simple threshing floor, is not a surprising one in view of his recent experiences (Do you remember that story from BSME?). It must grieve David to realize that he himself will not erect this magnificent edifice of worship or ever worship within its sacred walls. Yet he cannot help but play some part in its inception, and thus he begins to organize the project. He then gives his son Solomon the responsibility for completing the work and enlists the aid of his chief men in the construction of this national symbol of commitment to God. Also, this week in BSME, David goes through two major calamities. Pay attention as to why these events take place.



How important is **BIBLE STUDY MADE EASY**? Here's what one 70 West member says about BSME: The Bible teaches that we must love truth (II Thess. 2:10) and obey the truth (I Peter 1:22) in order to find salvation. We can't just take half truth to be acceptable. "The sum of Your word is truth" (Psalm 119:160). BSME is bringing the WHOLE Word together to help me on the road to salvation. How blessed we are to have the Word of the loving God."

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.....Ed Courtney
 Song Leader.....Clayton Wells

R#66 - "Doxology"
R#610 - "I Love My Savior, Too"
R#19 - "Come, Thou Almighty King"

Prayer.....Danny Griffith

R#314 - "Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

COMMUNION
 Scripture Reading & Prayer
 Tim Wiemer / Andy McCormick

R#113 - "His Grace Reaches Me"

Scripture Reading.....Bryce Ellis
 Sermon.....Michael Cox

"My God, My God, Why Have YOU Forsaken Me?"
Matthew 27:46

R#381 - "Years I Spent in Vanity"
R#238 - "You Are the Song That I Sing"
B#387 - "Lead Me to Some Soul Today"

Prayer.....Tim Togami

6:00 PM Order of Worship
 Welcome.....Ed Courtney
 Song Leader.....Clayton Wells

R#391 - "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"
R#524 - "I Know Whom I Have Believed"

Prayer.....Lessel Collier

R#538 - "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

COMMUNION
 Scripture Reading & Prayer
 Tim Wiemer / Andy McCormick

R#291 - "The Great Physician"

Scripture Reading.....Bryce Ellis
 Sermon.....Michael Cox

"Is Your Heart Still Hardened?"
Mark 8:17

R#386 - "He Loves Me"
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



Our Record: 4/10/2025

9:00 AM Bible Class.....101
 10:15 AM Worship.....248
 PM Worship.....99
 Wednesday Bible Class.....86
 Contribution.....\$8,655.42

MAY ELDERS / DEACONS
 TIM TOGAMI
 DEREK LANDRUM

BAPTISMAL ASSISTANTS:
 Angie Drennon
 Rebekah Tolleson

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Welcomes You!

Psalm 26:2-3

Test me, Lord, and try me, examine my heart and my mind; for I have always been mindful of your unfailing love and have lived in reliance on your faithfulness.



Prayer Requests



Planting a Seed

Events like VBS are opportunities for Christians to plant a seed in the minds of young people and older people alike. We have an opportunity to invite people to a special event in which they will feel no pressure and can just have an opportunity to get to know the people of the church. We have an opportunity to maybe get someone to

be with us that otherwise would not visit. Will we take advantage of that opportunity?

Let me tell you why VBS is important. If you haven't heard me tell the story from the pulpit yet, you will. A man by the name of Riley Swicord once knocked on my office door. It was an odd hour, a time that folks aren't normally in the office, and yet someone was knocking on my door. Riley asked to speak to me for a few minutes. After we had introduced ourselves, Riley and I began to have a conversation about why he had knocked on my door that night. Riley had been through a nasty divorce, and seeking to find happiness again, he had tried everything he knew to try. He'd tried drinking; he'd tried having relationships with multiple women; he'd tried buying nice things; he'd tried everything. He said he'd reached rock bottom. It was then he began to seek the Lord. He remembered when he was 11 years old, he had attended a VBS in Georgia where he grew up. He had been invited by a friend from school and with the permission of his parents, he attended each night. He had never been to a church and from what I gathered had never been back to one. Yet, when he began to seek God, that was the memory that came back. That's significant because Riley was 46 the night he knocked on my door. That's 35 years that had passed from the time of a seed being planted at a VBS at a congregation of the Lord's church in Georgia and the time he knocked on my door in Alabama.

Riley and I began to study the scriptures together and after about 6 weeks of study, Riley obeyed the gospel. All because someone planted a seed in his mind when he was 11. If Riley had never been invited to that VBS, he may never have come to the knowledge of the Gospel and become a Christian. Riley died in his early 50s from cancer. He now can spend eternity with the Lord all because someone invited him to VBS. Who knows if the person you invite may be a Riley Swicord? You'll never know if you don't make the invitation! Plant a seed!

Josh Romo

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UPCOMING EVENTS

(As a courtesy for hosts please RSVP on LightPost Calendar)

TUESDAY, MAY 19

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20

- ◆ NEED ALL HANDS TO HELP SET UP FOR FELLOWSHIP POT-LUCK IN MPB @8PM PLEASE!

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27

- ◆ JR. YOUTH/TEENS DEVO/FELLOWSHIP • 5:30PM • MPB

THURSDAY, MAY 28

- ◆ SENIOR MOMENTS –FELLOWSHIP GAME DAY! • 1-5PM • MPB • Bring Favorite Games & Snacks to Share!

SATURDAY, MAY 30

- ◆ VBS WORK DAY • 9AM • MPB & Main Building • ALL HANDS WANTED & NEEDED!

FRIDAY, JUNE 5

- ◆ VBS WORK DAY • 12-8PM • MPB & Main Building • ALL HANDS WANTED & NEEDED!

SATURDAY, JUNE 6

- ◆ VBS WORK DAY • 9AM • Main Building ONLY • ALL HANDS WANTED & NEEDED!

SUNDAY, JUNE 7

- ◆ VBS • 5PM • Auditorium • Bring/Invite Friends!
- ◆ VBS FELLOWSHIP POT-LUCK • 7PM • MPB • Please bring Chips, Dips, Desserts, & Drinks

MONDAY, JUNE 8

- ◆ VBS • 7PM • Auditorium/MPB • Bring Friends!

SYMPATHIES EXTENDED TO

- ⇒ Ann White & Family, her brother, Dennis White passed away on Saturday, May 9
- ⇒ Friends & Family, of our brother in Christ, Doyce Montgomery. He passed away on Saturday, May 9.

Visitation: 6-7PM on Tues., May 19

@Caruth-Hale, 155 Section Line Rd.

Grave Side Service: 11AM on Wed., May 20 @Magnet Cove Cemetery, off Hwy 51, Magnet Cove, AR

MEMBERS

Phyllis Allen • Bill Cooley • Bob Garner
Calvin Gordon • Jean Kazimier
Walton/Elaine Kyle • Carla March
Ricky/Zandra Mendenhall • Glenda Pannell
Karen Pate • Leslie Pate • Sharion Pipkins
Stuart Reeves • Freddie Sharpe
Neva Tharp • Ann White

- ◆ Bernard, Heidi –Very ill w/ hemochromatosis & something else that testing has yet to determine (will be moving to Damascus, AR in June)
- ◆ Dunn, Nancy – 5 rounds of radiation
- ◆ Griffith, Danny –Outpatient hernia surgery 5/14 @NPMC
- ◆ Kissire, Pat –Stomach pain
- ◆ Wiemer, Denise –Health

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 Woepfel
◆ 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 • Avery Pozarek
Don Rutherford • Bob Troutman
Harrel Walters • Kay Ward

- ◆ Channel, Diane (Ashley Romo's step-mom's mother) in hospital w/ruptured bowel obstruction
- ◆ Dubach, John/Debbie (Rutherford's friends) John's fall caused head injury, he had surgery, not doing well
- ◆ Gordon, Charlee (Calvin/LaDona's 14 yr old granddaughter) Scheduled for knee surgery on 5/7

BATTLING CANCER

Jennifer Baker • JL Bice • Jim Blagg
Allen Constant • Jack Haywood
Jerry Harris • Terry Horne • Kirsten James
Jeff Janus • Sandy Land • Brenda Lavender
Deborah Long • Daryl Macon
Phyllis Madlen • Delorious Tolleson
Bettie Lou White • Frankie White

MISSIONS (Matthew 28:18-20)

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