

This week in **BIBLE STUDY MADE EASY** it's the last days of King David's reign. All preparations for the building of the temple and the transfer of power have now been made by David; it is only a matter of time before David dies & Solomon takes the throne. But when power hangs in the balance, it is not unusual for power-seekers to attempt to grab it for themselves. Such is the case with Adonijah (SEE THE HANDOUT in the GREEN TRAY), who attempts a bloodless coup. However, a quick response from Nathan & Bathsheba prevents the attempt from being successful.



Speaking of the GREEN TRAY, it always has BONUS information that will make your BSME study better. Don't overlook this valuable resource. Today it has the FAMILY TREE of DAVID. Lots of information is contained in that handout.

How important is **BIBLE STUDY MADE EASY**? Here's what one 70 West member says about BSME: "I love BSME! It's so easy because there's so many ways to use it. When I have a really busy day, I watch the preview plus the Q & A. Most days I read the text after Michael previews it. It makes more sense to me after watching the preview. On days I don't have a lot to do I research the questions myself and answer as many as I can. I'm looking forward to celebrating with everyone in December when we finish the readings."

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.....Bill Brannon  
Song Leader.....Jonathan Bonde

**R#63 - "J Will Call upon the Lord"**  
**R#242 - "Sing Hallelujah to the Lord"**

Prayer.....Mark Livingston

**R#452 - "Standing on the Promises"**

**COMMUNION**

Scripture Reading & Prayer  
Tim Wiemer / Andy McCormick

**R#464 - "Because He Lives"**  
**R#555 - "Seek Ye First"**

Scripture Reading.....James Bonde  
Sermon.....Josh Romo

**"I Raise My Ebenezer"**  
**I Samuel 7:12**

**R#544 - "Without Him"**  
**B#387 - "Lead Me to Some Soul Today"**

Prayer.....Tim Togami

**6:00 PM Order of Worship**  
Welcome.....Bill Brannon  
Song Leader.....Xander Collier

**R#611 - "Heavenly Sunlight"**  
**R#83 - "God Is So Good"**

Prayer.....Ed Courtney

**R#376 - "He Paid a Debt"**

**COMMUNION**

Scripture Reading & Prayer  
Tim Wiemer / Andy McCormick

**R#415 - "Each Step I Take"**

Scripture Reading.....James Bonde  
Sermon.....Willie Bagwell

**"Our Exodus"**  
**Romans 15:4**

**R#939 - "O Way Not Tonight?"**  
**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: 4/17/2025**

9:00 AM Bible Class.....	111
10:15 AM Worship.....	201
PM Worship.....	92
Wednesday Bible Class.....	88
Contribution.....	\$7,646.35

**MAY ELDERS / DEACONS**

**TIM TOGAMI**  
**DEREK LANDRUM**

**BAPTISMAL ASSISTANTS:**

**Angie Drennon**  
**Rebekah Tolleson**

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**70 WEST CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**Welcomes You!**



*This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends. You are My friends if you do whatever I command you.*  
**John 15:12-14**

*Yours, LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is yours. Yours, LORD, is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over all.*  
**I Chronicles 29:11**



(A note from Josh: As we "remember" this weekend, may we always remember that we have a friend in Jesus. He will never leave us behind and on our own. May we ever keep our Savior at the forefront of our minds.)

**You Have A Friend In Jesus  
by Steve Higginbotham**

You've probably heard the story about the two boys who were hiking in the woods one day. They were miles away from civilization when they accidentally came upon a giant grizzly bear. The bear was about 20 yards from them, staring them down. One of the boys whispered in a trembling voice, "What do we do now?" The other boy very slowly and quietly sat down, removed his backpack, took off his hiking boots, and put on his tennis shoes. Watching all of this, the other boy said, "Why are you putting your tennis shoes on? You can't outrun a giant grizzly bear." To which the other boy said, "I don't have to, all I have to do is outrun you!"

Well, have you ever felt like you've been used "bear bait?" Have you ever been deserted by people? Have you ever been disappointed by your friends when they failed to respond to you when you needed them the most? Probably all of us have at one time or another. But the good news is that Jesus will never leave you nor forsake you (Hebrews 13:5). If Jesus is your friend, no matter what the trial may be, you won't face it alone. The Lord will be by your side. Remember that!

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

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

**TODAY! 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!

**TUESDAY, JUNE 9**

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

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10**

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

**THURSDAY, JUNE 11**

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



**Prayer Requests**

**SYMPATHIES EXTENDED TO**

- ⇒ Roger & Pam Rutherford, & also to their close family friend Debbie Dubach, Debbie's husband John Dubach passed away on Tuesday, May 19 in Pennsylvania
- ⇒ Friends & Family of Frances Reid, our sister in Christ, passed away on Saturday, May 16 at her home in Benton. Frances & her late husband Clovis were long time members of 70 West.

**MEMBERS**

- Phyllis Allen • 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
- ◆ Cooley, Bill – Home now doing much better
- ◆ Dunn, Nancy – Radiation therapy
- ◆ Kissire, Pat – Health/Medical testing in Fort Smith
- ◆ Pannell, Glenda – Bad leg hematoma, should heal in time
- ◆ Rutherford, Roger – Painful torn rotator cuff after fall
- ◆ Wiemer, Denise – Health

**SHUT-INS**

- Craig Archer • Mike/Shirley Baka • Henry Cook
- Pauline Crenshaw • LaVonne Depew
- Ola Freibolt • Debbie Frenzel • Marcelle Green
- Billie Gregory • Lorene Mount
- Charles/Virginia Parker • David Pendleberry
- Wes Poole • Barbara Reding • Pat Richens
- Judy Walters • Linda Woeppel
- ◆ Cook, Henry – at home w/pneumonia
- ◆ Gregory, Billie – CHI/Encompass rm#313

**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) Home now getting better
- ◆ Gordon, Charlee (Calvin/LaDona's 14 yr old granddaughter) Doing well, will have another surgery in a few wks to complete the knee repair
- ◆ Smith, Wanda (Michael Cox's 91yr. old sister) In hospital w/pneumonia caused by an aneurysm in her spinal column. Eventually they will do surgery

**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
- Delorious Tolleson • Bettie Lou White Frankie White

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

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

**BRING A FRIEND!**

**GALATIANS 5:22-23**

**LIVING A SPIRIT-FILLED LIFE IN JESUS**

**VBS JUNE 7-11**

**BIBLE CLASSES FOR ALL AGES! 6 MONTHS-ADULTS**

**SINGING**

**CRAFTS**

**SNACKS**

**TICKETS**

**TIMES:**

- June 7, Sunday 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
- June 8-11, Mon. - Thurs. 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm