

In our **BIBLE STUDY MADE EASY** readings this week we encounter Isaiah's prophecies about restoration and the **MESSIAH**. In our **BSME** study we have noted that Isaiah is one of many prophets who have spoken out against Judah's sins & predicted the future captivity. If there was any cause for optimism during Hezekiah's reign, it has now been lost amid the paganism of **Manasseh**. Therefore, Isaiah once again takes to the streets to warn against idolatry, sorcery, and even astrology. But now in his last days, and with most of Israel already in foreign exile, Isaiah shifts his emphasis. He projects himself into the period of Judah's exile. He writes as if he were viewing God's people AFTER Jerusalem's destruction. He sees their despair in Babylon. But even now, through God's revelation, Isaiah sees the **RESTORATION** of Israel and their return. Isaiah declares that his mission at this time is to bring comfort to those already in exile and to those about to be taken captive. Through divine foreknowledge, Isaiah reveals that it will be Cyrus the Persian who God will use to grant their return in about 150 years. Isaiah's prophecies also serve to point to the coming of the **MESSIAH** and His everlasting Kingdom of justice, righteousness, and salvation. The restoration messages are in an appropriate context for the messianic prophecies. Just as Israel has been a suffering servant of God, so too the **MESSIAH** will be the true **SUFFERING SERVANT** for all people, including the Gentiles. So, in many ways the present punishment of Israel and her promised restoration are analogous to the **Messiah's Kingdom**, the final judgment at the end of time, and the eternal home of the saved. In all of Scripture, Isaiah's prophecies concerning the **MESSIAH** are some of my personal favorites. I pray they will become an encouragement to YOU.

As you picked up your daily BSME lessons, don't forget to look at the **GREEN TRAYS** because they always contain **BONUS** information that will make your **BSME** study better. Don't overlook this valuable resource.

How important is **BIBLE STUDY MADE EASY**? Here's what one person recently said about **BSME**: "I am amazed by how much I am learning. **BSME** is helping me to understand the Old Testament better and to be able to apply certain principles to everyday life."

Don't forget to pick up your weekly study guides. If you prefer, you can receive the study guides every Monday by email. Just let me know and I will have your email address added to the email group list. 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, from 7-minutes per day and on up. **What amount of your time will you give God this week?**

Make plans NOW to attend every session of our upcoming **EVANGELISM WORKSHOP** in August!

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.....Luke Fader Song Leader.....Nathan Bonde R#989 - "Soon and Very Soon" R#968 - "Oh, They Tell Me of a Home" Prayer.....Ed Courtney R#342 - "We Saw Thee Not" COMMUNION Scripture Reading & Prayer Tim Wiemer / Thomas Livingston R#18 - "Faithful Love" Scripture Reading.....Will Livingston Sermon.....Michael Cox "Do You Want to be Made Well?" John 5:6 R#904 - "Have You Been to Jesus?" B#387 - "Lead Me to Some Soul Today" Prayer.....Bob Cole	6:00 PM Order of Worship Welcome.....Luke Fader Song Leader.....Xander Collier R#415 - "Each Step I Take" R#552 - "Have Thine Own Way" Prayer.....Tom Shelton R#376 - "He Paid a Debt" COMMUNION Scripture Reading & Prayer Tim Wiemer / Thomas Livingston R#480 - "Blessed Assurance" Scripture Reading.....Will Livingston Sermon.....Willie Bagwell "Healing Beneath the Surface" Mark 5:33-34 R#939 - "O Why Not Tonight?" B#387 - "Lead Me to Some Soul Today" Prayer.....Bob Cole
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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
Will Livingston

Room#114: 1st -4th
Stephanie Johnson

Room#108: 4yrs -K
Martha Dean

Room#107: 3yrs
April Bonde/Keri Powell

Room#104: 1-2 yrs
Kerry McCormick
Hannah Landrum

Room#106: 3-18 mo.
Cradle Roll
Angela Livingston



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Session 13
August 2-8

Our Record: 7/12/2025 9:00 AM Bible Class.....101 10:15 AM Worship.....201 PM Worship.....n/c Wednesday Bible Class.....87 Contribution.....\$8,379.00	JULY ELDERS / DEACONS Bob Cole Rick Palmer BAPTISMAL ASSISTANTS: Angie Drennon Kim Nickolson
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CHURCH OF CHRIST

Welcomes You!

For I know that
the LORD is great,
And our Lord
is above all gods.
6 Whatever the LORD pleases
He does,
In heaven and in earth,
In the seas and in
all deep places.
Psalm 135:5-6

SUNDAY: BIBLE CLASS @9AM; WORSHIP @10:15AM; WORSHIP @6PM;

WEDNESDAY: BIBLE STUDY @10 AM- room 118 & @7:00 PM-in auditorium

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

TUESDAY, JULY 28

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29

- ♦ **BSME (BIBLE STUDY MADE EASY)**●10AM●Room #118

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

- ♦ **HAPPY HOLLOW CHRISTIAN CAMP, SESSION 13**●11:30AM-load van●Van returns on Saturday, August 8

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4

- ♦ **TUESDAY LADIES' BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON**●11:30AM●@World Buffet ~1206 Albert Pike Rd.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5

- ♦ **BSME (BIBLE STUDY MADE EASY)**●10AM●Room #118

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12

- ♦ **BSME (BIBLE STUDY MADE EASY)**●10AM●Room #118

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19

- ♦ **BSME (BIBLE STUDY MADE EASY)**●10AM●Room #118

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26

- ♦ **BSME (BIBLE STUDY MADE EASY)**●10AM●Room #118

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27

♦**SENIOR MOMENTS –FELLOWSHIP GAME DAY!**●1-5PM●MPB●Bring Favorite Games & Snacks to Share!

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

- ♦ **TUESDAY LADIES' BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON**●11:30AM●TBD!

Prayer Requests

MEMBERS

Phyllis Allen●**Tyler Baker**●Bill Cooley
Nancy Dunn●Bob Garner●Calvin Gordon
Jean Kazimier●Walton/Elaine Kyle
Scott/Carla March●Ricky/Zandra Mendenhall
Glenda Pannell●Karen Pate●Leslie Pate
Stuart Reeves●Freddie Sharpe●Neva Tharp
Ann White
♦ Davis, Mary– 7/7 procedure @AR Heart Hosp., Bryant, was successful, stent placed in right leg
♦ **Donnell, Aaron –Pleurisy**
♦ Dunn, Nancy – Total hip replacement 7/13 went well, home now
♦ **Hannah, Maxine –Health**
♦ **Pratt, Frankie –Health**
♦ Rutherford, Roger –Shoulder surgery, 7/13 went well, home now
♦ Sudmeyer, Patty –home w/2 compressed, fractured vertebrae in lower back. Dr's have prescribed pain medication & lots of time & rest for healing
♦ Ugbade, Festus –home now w/heart monitor

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**●Judy Walters
Linda Woeppel
♦ Cook, Henry –Will be moving to West Shores on 7/25 & will be in unit 217
♦ Freibolt, Ola – leg is better but now has a carcinoma on her forehead
♦ **Frenzel, Debbie –@CHI St. Vincent's, Hot Springs**

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Randy Apple●Charlee Gordon●Gloria Miller
Avery Pozarek●John/Marsha Pruett
Don Rutherford●Wanda Smith●Bob Troutman
Harrel Walters●Kay Ward

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

BATTLING CANCER

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

- ♦ Harris, Jerry (Karin Grisham's cousin) finally accepted into MD Anderson in Houston.Trying experimental treatment for stage 4 pancreatic cancer

MISSIONS (Matthew 28:18-20)

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

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