

This week in **BIBLE STUDY MADE EASY** we encounter the prophet, Jeremiah. An example of how God calls His prophets, and how they sometimes respond only with great reluctance, is seen in the call of Jeremiah around 626 BC. In fairness to Jeremiah, he may have good HUMAN reason to be reluctant: at the time of his call, he is still a youth and had he known exactly how much opposition, persecution, and personal rejection he would face over the next 50 years, he would probably have tried to escape his calling, just as Jonah tried. But God appeals to Jeremiah through 2 visions. The 1st is a branch of an almond tree by which, through a play on words, God explains that He is watching the execution of His purpose on earth (Hebrew word for watching sounds like the Hebrew word for almond tree). The 2nd vision is of a boiling pot, which is a symbol of raging war. Through that symbol God reveals to Jeremiah the destruction coming from the NORTH (future Babylon). God tells Jeremiah that his mission is to be one of rebuke & judgment on one hand AND ENCOURAGEMENT on the other (God always presents both to His people). The key to his call is this... God promises to be with Jeremiah through the many personal trials he will face in life. It may be that the persecutions Jeremiah will experience will be the result of the times in which he prophesies. When he begins his ministry, warning against impeding national peril, Judah is resting complacently in an unusual period of peace & financial success. While Jeremiah is predicting the fall of Jerusalem, the popular message of the priests & false prophets is 'peace and rest'. Naturally the people prefer to believe in the optimistic line, and so they turn against Jeremiah, the prophet of DOOM. Little do they realize that the political world scene is rapidly changing. Even in this year of Jeremiah's call, Nabopolassar will rebel against Assyria & establish the Neo-Babylonian Empire. Within 15 years Nineveh of the Assyrians will fall under the Medo-Persian alliance, and 7 years later Assyria, Babylon, and Egypt will clash at Carchemish, with Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon emerging as the victor. Through it all Judah will stand in constant peril as the country in-between Babylon and Egypt, and Jeremiah's thankless job will be to bring the message of judgment to a people who do not want to hear it.

Today we face a similar situation as the people around us often do not want to hear the message of judgment (eternity in hell). Still, we like Jeremiah, must proclaim the full message of God, both His judgment and His grace.

How important is **BSME?** Here's what one person recently said: "I like the concept of ALL of us doing this together. I receive daily encouragement knowing that so many are engaged in this effort."

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.....Mark Livingston
 Song Leader.....Danny Griffith

B#839 - "When All of God's Singers Get Home"
B#806 - "I Come to the Garden Alone"

Prayer.....Bill Brannon

B#268 - "I Gave My Life for Thee"

COMMUNION

Scripture Reading & Prayer
 Jonathan Bonde / Luke Fader

B#432 - "Sweet Will of God"

Scripture Reading.....Trace Powell
 Sermon.....Michael Cox

**"Did I not choose you, the 12,
 & one of you is a devil?"
 John 6:70**

B#389 - "Let Him Have His Way with Thee"
B#387 - "Lead Me to Some Soul Today"

Prayer.....Ed Courtney

6:00 PM Order of Worship

Welcome.....Mark Livingston
 Song Leader.....Danny Griffith

B#287 - "I Love the Lord"
B#419 - "Lord, We Come before Thee Now"

Prayer.....Charles Hunt

B#217 - "He Loves Me"

COMMUNION

Scripture Reading & Prayer
 Jonathan Bonde / Luke Fader

B#137 - "Fairer Lord Jesus"

Scripture Reading.....Trace Powell
 Sermon.....Michael Cox

**"Do You See?"
 Mark 8:23-24**

B#50 - "Have You Been to Jesus?"
B#387 - "Lead Me to Some Soul Today"

Prayer.....Ed Courtney

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

Our Record: 7/26/2025
 9:00 AM Bible Class.....111
 10:15 AM Worship.....231
 PM Worship.....103
 Wednesday Bible Class.....90
 Contribution.....\$10,027.25

AUGUST ELDERS / DEACONS
 ED COURTNEY
 TOM SHELTON

BAPTISMAL ASSISTANTS:
 Pam Shelton & Vicki Cole

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Welcomes You!

*Your iniquities have turned these things away,
 And your sins have withheld good from you.*

Jeremiah 5:25 NKJV

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

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



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SPEAKERS



Rob Whitacre

Rob was born in Carbondale, Illinois. His education includes a two-year diploma from Southwest School of Bible Studies, a graduate certificate in Sacred History from Southwest School of Bible Studies, and a B.A. from Southern Christian University. He started preaching in 1997, and in 2018, he started the HTH School of Evangelism. He travels the nation and trains Christians to practice congregational evangelism.



Nicole Whitacre

Nicole attended Freed-Hardeman University and studied elementary education. She homeschooled her children. She has conducted seminars for Bible class teachers and personal evangelism in Jamaica, New Zealand, and hundreds of congregations in the United States. Nicole works full-time alongside her husband as they seek to train the saved to teach the lost.

SATURDAY

6:30 PM Let's Get Motivated

This session will relay several personal accounts of conversions. It has worked and is still working.

7:30 PM Let's Stay with the Message

This session focuses on the power of the Word. We must put the Bible back into personal Bible studies!

SUNDAY

9:00 AM Let's Not Argue About the Method

It's time to introduce *Back to the Bible* and demonstrate how to use it.

10:15 AM Let's Talk About the Manner

How do you get into a Bible study? We will look at Jesus and how our Master Evangelist was able to develop such a large following. (Worship Service)

1:00 PM Let's Apply the Model

We will discuss difficult situations and take your questions. How does this work in my world?

2:00 PM (split session)

All Men: Let's Make the Application

We provide the men a ten-point congregational plan to develop an evangelistic body.

2:00 PM (split session)

All Women: Recipes for Evangelism

In this special ladies' session, Nicole will provide practical suggestions on how to apply what you have learned.

3:00 PM Let's Get Started (Leadership Only)

Rob will meet with the leadership and discuss how to start the evangelism plan.



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—Allen Webster

TRAINING THE SAVED TO REACH THE LOST

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

TODAY! 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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

- ♦ **ALL COME! TO BACK TO SCHOOL ICE CREAM SUPPER!**●7PM ●MPB●Please Bring your favorite Ice Cream (*Bonus pts for Homemade Ice Cream*), Sandwiches, Finger Foods & Ice Cream Toppings

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

SYMPATHIES EXTENDED TO

Family & Friends of **Marcelle Green**.

Our sister in Christ, **Marcelle** passed away on Saturday, July 25. Her funeral service was on Friday, 7/21 in Nashville, AR

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

Patty Sudmeyer●Neva Tharp●**Ann White**

- ♦ Donnell, Aaron –Pleurisy

- ♦ Hannah, Maxine –Health

- ♦ Pratt, Frankie –Health

- ♦ 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

- ♦ **Frenzel, Debbie** –@CHI St. Vincent's, Hot Springs

- ♦ **Parker, Virginia** -@CHI St. Vincent's w/ pneumonia –NO VISITORS PLEASE

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Randy Apple●Charlee Gordon

Avery Pozarek●John/Marsha Pruett

Don Rutherford●Wanda Smith●Bob Troutman

Harrel Walters●Kay Ward

- ♦ **Lamb, Margaret (D.Myer's SIL)** -Brain surgery 7/31 @CHI St. Vincent's

- ♦ **Miller, Gloria (D.Wiemer's mother)** Stomach pain, in hospital/tests

- ♦ **Nelson, Kay (D.Barlow's niece)** Little Rock ICU on ventilator

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

- ♦ **Knight, Kina** –Jonesboro ER in Critical condition. Bad reaction to cancer treatment. May require blood transfusion

MISSIONS (Matthew 28:18-20)

- ❖ **Kakinada, India-Ronnie Gootam**

- ❖ **Nigeria -Chad Wagner**

- ❖ **Pacific Islands -Randy English**