

This week in **BIBLE STUDY MADE EASY** we continue with the prophet JEREMIAH. His 'hard preaching' is a difficult message for the people to hear, as Jeremiah is called to CONFRONT, CORRECT and LEAD God's people back to God. Unfortunately for the people, this return to God will not take place until the exile has ended and they physically return to Jerusalem.

All of this 'hard preaching' finally brings a violent reaction this week in our reading, as there is a plot against Jeremiah by the men of his own hometown. Surely it is true that a prophet is not without honor except in his own country! God exposes the plot and saves Jeremiah, who recalls his naivete in not recognizing the plot sooner.

Perhaps because of this first brush with serious persecution, Jeremiah feels the need to be reassured of his mission and of God's support. He is probably both frightened and angry at the thought of what almost happened to him. It is possible, therefore, that this experience prompts the interesting exchange between God and Jeremiah as recorded in chapter 12-13.

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: "My story is probably similar in the end result to many others. I can't count the number of times I have started reading the Bible completely in one year. Up to now I have never succeeded. Sometime around late January or early February I would get busy with life and let my daily Bible reading slip and before I would know it ...I would have stopped altogether. This year I have had a few days when I had to limit myself just to the video preview but close to 95% of the days have consisted of both the preview and the actual reading. I find the preview to be just what I need as it sets up the reading that I do that day. I am learning a lot and gaining a better understanding of the overall message of the Bible. I am looking forward to the celebration come the end of December when we have completed the Bible together as a church family. Thank you to the elders for **BIBLE STUDY MADE EASY**."

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	6:00 PM Order of Worship
Welcome.....Andy McCormick	Welcome.....Andy McCormick
Song Leader.....Clayton Wells	Song Leader.....Clayton Wells
R#627 - "There's a Royal Banner"	R#147 - "I Stand Amazed"
R#469 - "Faith is the Victory"	R#681 - "More Holiness Give Me Prayer"
Prayer.....Mark Livingston	Prayer.....Calvin Gordon
R#335 - "In Memory of the Savior's Love"	R#366 - "By Christ Redeemed"
COMMUNION	COMMUNION
Scripture Reading & Prayer	Scripture Reading & Prayer
Jonathan Bonde / Luke Fader	Jonathan Bonde / Luke Fader
R#800 - "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"	R#570 - "A Beautiful Life"
Scripture Reading.....Jensen Romo	Scripture Reading.....Jensen Romo
Sermon.....Michael Cox	Speaking.....Donnie Pogue, Jr.; Bob Cole; Tim Togami
"Did I not choose you, the 12, & one of you is a devil?"	"Matthew 28:19-20"
John 6:70	
R#552 - "Have Thine Own Way"	R#909 - "There's a Fountain Free"
R#552 - "When We All Get to Heaven"	B#387 - "Lead Me to Some Soul Today"
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Prayer.....Ed Courtney	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

Congregational EVANGELISM

Training Seminar on **AUGUST 29-30**

Over 8,000 baptisms since 2018

Our Record: 8/2/2025	AUGUST ELDERS / DEACONS
9:00 AM Bible Class.....115	ED COURTNEY
10:15 AM Worship.....232	TOM SHELTON
PM Worship.....102	
Wednesday Bible Class.....93	BAPTISMAL ASSISTANTS:
Contribution.....\$10,022.06	Pam Shelton & Vicki Cole

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Welcomes You!

**O LORD,
I know the way of man
is not in himself;
It is not in man who walks
to direct his own steps.
Jeremiah 10:23 NKJV**

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)

TODAY! 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**

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29

- ♦ **CONGREGATIONAL WORK DAY • 9AM-2PM**

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!**

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29

- ♦ **CONGREGATIONAL EVANGELISM SEMINAR • 6:30-8:30PM • Auditorium**
 - ~6:30PM "Let's Get Motivated"
 - ~7:30PM "Let's Stay with the Message"

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

- ♦ **CONGREGATIONAL EVANGELISM SEMINAR • 9AM-11:30 • Auditorium**
 - ~9AM "Let's Not Argue About the Method"
 - ~10:15PM "Let's Talk About the Manner"
- ♦ **FELLOWSHIP POT-LUCK LUNCH • 11:30AM • MPB • Please bring Soups, Salads, & Sandwiches, Desserts & Drinks**

Prayer Requests

SYMPATHIES EXTENDED TO

- ⇒ **Doris Barlow**, her niece **Kay Nelson** passed away Monday, August 3
- ⇒ **Art Frenzel**, his wife **Debbie Frenzel** passed away on Sunday, August 2. Services were held here on Friday, August 7

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

- ♦ Dean, Martha –Home now
- ♦ Hannah, Maxine –Health
- ♦ Ugbade, Festus –home now heart monitor

SHUT-INS

Craig Archer • Mike/Shirley Baka • Henry Cook
Pauline Crenshaw LaVonne Depew
Ola Freibolt • Billie Gregory • Lorene Mount
Charles/Virginia Parker • David Pendleberry
Wes Poole • Barbara Reding • Judy Walters
Linda Woeppel

- ♦ **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.Wierner's mother) Stomach pain, in hospital/tests**

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 –Thank you for the prayers – she had salmonella & was given correct antibiotic. Home now

MISSIONS (Matthew 28:18-20)

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



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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