SUNDAY: BIBLE CLASSES @9AM; WORSHIP @6PM; WEDNESDAY: BIBLE STUDY @10AM -RM118 & @7PM -IN AUDITORIUM

CHARACTER



*Sow a thought and you reap an act;
Sow an act and you reap a habit;
Sow a habit and you reap a character;
Sow a character and you reap a destiny.
Samuel Smiles (1812–1904)

The measure of a man's real character is what he would do if he knew he never would be found out.
Thomas Babington Macaulay (1800–1859)

*There is a difference between one who does right because of his own conscience and him who is kept from wrongdoing because of the presence of others.
*What you are thunders so loud that I cannot hear what you say to the contrary.
Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803–1882)

*Character is always lost when a high ideal is sacrificed on the altar of conformity and popularity.
Charles R. Swindoll

*Character is distilled out of our daily confrontation with temptation, out of our regular response to the call of duty. It is formed as we learn to cherish principles and to submit to self-discipline.
Character is the sum total of all the little decisions, the small deeds, the daily reactions to the choices that confront us.
Character is not obtained instantly.
We have to mold and hammer and forge ourselves into character.
It is a distant goal to which there is no shortcut.
Sidney Greenberg

*So live that you would not mind selling your pet parrot to the town gossip.
Will Rogers (1879–1935)

* "But to this one I will look,
To him who is humble and contrite of spirit,
and who trembles at My word.
Isaiah 66:2

*Right is right, even if everyone is against it;
and wrong is wrong, even if everyone is for it.
William Penn (1644–1718)

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UPCOMING EVENTS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3
- **Tuesday Ladies' Birthday Luncheon**|11:30AM|Purple Cow Restaurant -*@1490 Higdon Ferry Rd.*

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4
- **BSME(Bible Study Made Easy)**|10AM|Room #118

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7
- **Ladies'/Girl's Hike**|10AM|Falls Creek Falls@Lake Catherine|Bring your lunch!Please call Kerry McCormick or April Bonde with any questions

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8
- **Soup/Chili Fellowship Pot-Luck**|11:30AM|MPB|Please bring Soup, Chili, Cornbread, Shredded Cheese, Desserts & Drinks

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10
- **Tuesday Ladies' Visitation**| 11:30AM|Bring your lunch!

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11
- **BSME(Bible Study Made Easy)**|10AM|Room #118
- **Jr. Youth/Teen Devo**|5:30PM|:MPB

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12
- **Senior Moments-Fellowship Game Day**| 1-5PM|Bring your favorite games & snacks to share!

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7
- **Ladies' & Girl's Ornament & Cookie Exchange@Keri Powell's house**| 6-8PM|Bring an ornament to exchange & a tin of 2 dozen homemade cookies & an empty tin



Last week, my wife and I spent the week in Malawi. We started in Lilongwe, in the middle of the country, visiting a preacher school and a director named Isaac. After that, we traveled by road to Ekwendeni which would normally take 5 hours, however the fuel line burst and we were stranded on the side of the highway for 4 additional hours. In the end, we had to be towed by a tow rope the final 2 hours! What a day!
While in Ekwendeni, we visited several preachers and churches to encourage them. We also were present for the preacher school graduation in Ekwendeni where they graduated 11 into the ministry.
After leaving Ekwendeni, we traveled north to Karonga, along the shores of Lake Malawi. The brethren there are quite interested to see the church strengthened and have been running their own Bible school to teach the preachers and leaders who cannot go to Ekwendeni for school. We have been helping them as funds allow. Lyton Mhongo, the local director, is a former student of mine when we lived at Chimala. All in all, it is a struggling work but they are doing their best!

~Chad Wagner,

Prayers

MEMBERS
Bill Cooley|Pris Cormier|Nancy Dunn
Bob Garner|Maxine Hannah
Jean Kazimier |Walton/Elaine Kyle
Scott/Carla March
Ricky/Zandra Mendenhall
Glenda Pannell|Randy/Karen Pate
Leslie Pate|Stuart Reeves
Freddie/Erma Sharpe|Neva Tharp
|Festus Ugbade|Ann White
- **Bernard, Gaige -Health**
- **Burns, Charlie -stress fracture in her foot**
- **Burns, Wendell -Health**
- **Gordon, Calvin -Home now**
- Pate, Randy -Health
- Wireman, Patricia -Health

SHUT-INS
- Archer, Craig
- Baka, Mike/Shirley
- Cook, Henry -Home now
- Crenshaw, Pauline
- Depew, LaVonne
- Freibolt, Ola -Please call 1 day ahead if you plan to visit
- Mount, Lorene
- Parker, Charles/Virginia
- Paslay, Hanan -Hospice
- Paslay, Prescott -Seizures
- Paslay, Wanda -Home now
- Pendleberry, David
- Poole, Wes
- Reding, Barbara
- Smithey, Ruth
- Walters, Judy
- Woeppel, Linda

MISSIONS (Matthew 28:18-20
- Kakinada, India -Ronnie Gootam
- Nigeria -Chad Wagner
- Pacific Islands -Randy English
- Philippines -Alex Coloma

FRIENDS & FAMILY MEMBERS
Nancy Daugherty|Charlee Golden
Gloria Miller|Avery Pozarek
John/Marsha Pruett|Don Rutherford
Wanda Smith|Bob Troutman
Harrel Walters|Kay Ward
- Hendrix, Pete/Glenda (P.Rutehrford's friends)In the loss of their son Troy
- Monica (Rebecca Griffith's SIL) Badly burned & transferred to burn unit @AR Children's Hosp.
- Rasmussen, Sandy & Richard (friends of D. Barbour) Health

BATTLING CANCER
JL Bice|Jim Blagg|Allen Constant
Jack Haywood|Terry Horne
Kirsten James|Jeff Janus|Sandy Land
Brenda Lavender|Deborah Long
Delorius Tolleson|Bettie Lou White
Frankie White
- **Burnett, Craig (R.Watson's neighbor) Placed on hospice**
- Macon, Daryl (McCormick's friend) MD Anderson 3 rounds of radiation & upcoming surgery

MILITARY/FIRST RESPONDERS
- Edwards, Eric (Navy) USS New Orleans Bahrain Iran
- Schuler, Tommy (Army)
- Fort Johnson, LA
- Schuler, Tracy (Navy) Lemoore Naval Air Station, Lemore, 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-GCPD/HSPD
- Wells, Madison-GCPD/HSPD



This week in BIBLE STUDY MADE EASY we enter Jerusalem with Jesus. It's late March/early April 30 AD (most likely date) and the Feast of Passover is near. The time has come for Jesus to be delivered up. No Jewish feast is more important in the minds of the Jews, and no feast could be more appropriate for the culmination of Jesus' ministry. Passover commemorates the exodus of the Jews from Egypt. On the Passover the paschal lamb is slain. As the perfect LAMB OF GOD, Jesus is about to be slain for the salvation of all that would obey. Even as Jesus approaches Jerusalem, His enemies are plotting His death. Riding on a lowly donkey, Jesus is met by multitudes who shout praises to God. Jesus knows, however, that most of them still do not under-stand the true nature of His Messiahship, and that there are many more who still do not believe in Him at all. As Jesus is now given the greatest welcome of His ministry, His enemies fear His popularity and let Him have His day of glory.

As the FINAL WEEK continues, Jesus' popularity among the common people, probably those from Galilee, is still at a high peak. Jesus will demonstrate His authority by cleansing the temple of the deceit that had taken over. Enraged as they must be, the merchants and the money changers, like the false religious leaders, fear the people and will bide their time for a while. Jesus now speaks freely of His impeding crucifixion and makes a special effort to explain its purpose. Leaving Bethany Monday morning, Jesus places a curse on an unfruitful fig tree as an object lesson illustrating the unfruitfulness of the religious leaders. On Tuesday Jesus shares parables that point out the leaders' predecessors had always rejected God's messengers and that now they themselves are rejecting the Son of God. When a Pharisee questions Jesus concerning the greatest commandment, Jesus delivers a response that goes to the heart of His ministry...love for God and love for our neighbors.

Today a new phase has begun in my work. While I'm still working my customary 55-hour work week and I want to serve whatever needs you may have, I now have two changes in my ministry. One change will be my annual vacation time. Instead of the annual 2-weeks I have received since 2017, I will now be receiving a total of 5-weeks. These 35 days will be spread out throughout the year, mainly taking place between select Mondays-Fridays as I always prefer to be with my 70 West family on Sundays. This will allow me to spend a little more time with my grandchildren. Knowing that people have a natural curiosity trait, I will tell you that another change will be my pay scale. I will now be receiving just less than 50% of what I was receiving. As I prepared for this day, I was hoping to receive 28% of what I was previously receiving in order to continue to pay my bills, so the elders' offer of almost 50% of my salary is extremely generous and I'm very, very, very, very thankful. Where could I go and still be able to pay my personal bills and have 35 days of vacation time with my grands. So, in summary, I will still be working my usual 55-hour work schedule, and I want you to call me whenever you need me, but for a few weeks in the year you may not see me every Wednesday. 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!

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10:15 AM Order of Worship

Welcome.....Jonathan Bonde
Song Leader.....Jonathan Bonde

R#63-"I Will Call Upon the Lord"
R#242-"Sing Hallelujah to the Lord"

Prayer.....Jason Powell

R#452-"Standing on the Promises"

COMMUNION
Scripture Reading & Prayer
Danny Griffith / Thomas Livingston

R#464-"Because He Lives"

Scripture Reading.....Bryce Ellis
Sermon.....Josh Romo

With the Church
Acts 2:46

R#544-"Without Him"
R#622-"Ring Out the Message"

Prayer.....Tim Togami

6:00 PM Order of Worship

Welcome.....Jonathan Bonde
Song Leader.....Jonathan Bonde

R#533-"I am a Sheep"
R#647-"Soldiers of Christ Arise"

Prayer.....Bill Brannon

screen only-"How Deep the Father's Love"

COMMUNION
Scripture Reading & Prayer
Danny Griffith / Thomas Livingston

R#490-"It is Well with My Soul"

Scripture Reading.....Bryce Ellis
Sermon.....Josh Romo

The Glory of God
Revelation 4:9-11

R#837-"I Need Thee Every Hour"
R#622-"Ring Out the Message"

Prayer.....Tim Togami

9AM ADULT BIBLE CLASSES

Auditorium Class
-Michael Cox

OT History -RM#118
-Andy McCormick

Young Professionals (18-35yrs) RM#116
-Tim Togami

1st Principles-RM#112/Library
-Danny Griffith

CHILDREN'S BIBLE CLASSES

Teen Class (9th-12th) MPB/2nd floor
-Josh Romo / Willie Butler

5th-8th RM#113
-Aaron Donnell

1st-4th RM#114
Vicki Cole

4 yrs-K RM#108
Marth Dean

3 yrs RM#107
ROOM 104

1-2yrs RM#104
Barbara Wells & Kim Nickolson

Cradle Roll (3-18 mo.) RM#106
Pam Rutherford

OUR RECORD: 10/25/2026

AM BIBLE CLASS.....106
AM WORSHIP.....186
PM WORSHIP.....80
WEDNESDAY BIBLE CLASS.....70
CONTRIBUTION.....$6,091.56

NOVEMBER CONTACTS OF THE MONTH
TIM TOGAMI
DEREK LANDRUM

BAPTISMAL ASSISTANTS
Charlie Burns & Angie Drennon

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Hearing Assistance Available ~Please ask for a receiver from the sound room



for the
Son of Man
has come to seek and
to save that
which was lost."
Luke 10:10