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



A KINGDOM PLANNED FOR THE AGES

2 Sam 7:12-13

When one thinks about the church and its beginnings, to where does their mind immediately go? Acts 2? They should know that the kingdom that Jesus promised to build in Matt 16:18 was planned many years before the Lord professed these beautiful words.

As one approaches 2 Sam 7, they can notice that David finds himself in a blessed condition, "Now when the king lived in his house, and the Lord had given him rest from all his surrounding enemies," (2 Sam 7:1). David has been given a house and peace; things are going well at home, personally and nationally. David's house is built by the king of Tyre (2 Sam 5:11), likely from the beautiful trees of Lebanon.

Now that David is at home, he desires to build a home for his God (2 Sam 7:2); he never forgot his Rewarder. Nathan encourages David to do that very thing, until he is corrected by God (2 Sam 7:3-7). God did not tell anyone prior that He wanted something different than the tabernacle; David was not to take it upon himself to build God a house mainly because he was a man of war (1 Chron 28:3).

Although David is not allowed to build God a house, one would come and build Him one (2 Sam 7:12-13). In the immediate context, one can see that, of course, this is Solomon, as he would build the first temple (1 Kings 6). But the reader can not miss certain details that point us to a greater Builder (cf. Matt 12:42). Jesus promised to build His church, which is the kingdom of God (Matt 16:17-18). Interestingly, the church is also called the house of God (1 Tim 3:15). So can the reader not only notice the immediate context of 2 Sam 7:12-13, but also notice the Messianic/kingdom prophecy?

Notice details about the house being built in 2 Sam 7:12-13. "When your days are fulfilled, and you lie down with your fathers, I will raise your offspring after you, who shall come from your body, and I will establish his kingdom" (v.12). When the church was established, Peter referred to the death of David (Acts 2:29). This shows when it would be established. "I will raise up your offspring after you" (v.12). Jesus established the church; He was of the seed of David (Luke 1:31-33; Acts 2:30). This shows Who would establish it. "He shall build a house for my name, and I will stablish the throne of his kingdom for ever" (v.13). The kingdom/church would be forever (Dan 2:44; Matt 16:17-19). This shows for how long it will be established.

The diligent Bible student understands that the church was established in Acts 2, but let them not miss that this great kingdom, which shows the manifold wisdom of God (Eph 3:10), was planned before the foundation of the world (Eph 1:4-5), and one of the many instances that shows this can be found seated in 2 Sam 7:12-13.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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!

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17
- **Tuesday Ladies' Visitation|**11:30AM|Bring your lunch!

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18
- **BSME(Bible Study Made Easy)|**10AM|Room #118

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24
- **Tuesday Ladies' Visitation|**11:30AM|Bring your lunch!

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2
- **BSME(Bible Study Made Easy)|**10AM|Room #118

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4
- **Parent Hosted Jr. Youth/Teen Devo & Gift Exchange|**6pm|MPB or @volunteer parent's home???|Girl's/Guy's bring homemade dessert or favorite dessert/candy to share & bring a wrapped or bagged gift to exchange

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6
- **Couples Shower for Annaliese Roth & Quentford Mansfield|**1-3PM MPB|Registered @AmazonColors: Lavender, Lilac, Dusty Blue & Ivory

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8
- **Tuesday Ladies' Annual Pot-Luck & Gift Exchange Party|**11:30AM MPB|**ALL Ladies** are Welcome & Encouraged to Attend~ Please bring your favorite savory &/or sweet XMAS DISHES & a wrapped or bagged gift to exchange

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9
- **BSME(Bible Study Made Easy)|**10AM|Room #118
- **Jr. Youth/Teen Devo|**5:30PM|:MPB

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10
- **Senior Moments-Fellowship Game Day|**1-5PM|Bring your favorite games & snacks to share!

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12
- **ANNUAL FESTIVE TABLES ADULT DINNER PARTY & GIFT EXCHANGE** 6PM|MPBPlease sign-up on link @LP/Felloship Meals if you would like to be a host & decorate a table & pick the meals of your choice. Also bring a wrapped or bagged gift for the Dirty Santa gift exchange

Prayers

SYMPATHIES EXTENDED TO
- **Tina Todd & Family**, her husband & our brother in Christ, **Doug Todd** passed away on Thursday, November 5. There will be a private family funeral service next week. Please no food or flowers -just prayers
- **Barbara Wells & Family**, her father, **Tom Blakeney** passed away on Thursday, November 5

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**
- **Brannon, Carolyn -Home now**
- **Burns, Charlie -foot stress fracture**
- **Burns, Wendell -Health**
- **Gordon, Calvin -after 6wks of healing time, may begin new treatment**
- **Hunt, Charles -major dental surgery, 11/4**
- Pate, Randy -Health
- Wireman, Patricia -Health

SHUT-INS
- Archer, Craig
- Baka, Mike/Shirley
- Combs, Becky
- 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
- **Baby Margot (K.Cooley's fr)@AR Children's Hospital**
- 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
Sandy Land|Brenda Lavender|Deborah Long
Delorius Tolleson|Bettie Lou White
Frankie White
- Burnett, Craig (R.Watson's neighbor) Placed on hospice
- **Janus, Jeff (C.Dale's brother)Cancer Free! *Many Thanks for the prayers!***
- 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 it's the FINAL WEEK leading up to the crucifixion, burial and resurrection of our Lord & Savior. With the plot to kill Jesus taking its final form, and with the clamor for His life reaching a crescendo, an upper room in Jerusalem becomes the calm at the center of the storm. Here Jesus and His chosen disciples withdraw to themselves to await participation in the Passover Feast.

Undoubtedly because Jesus has indicated that the coming of His kingdom is imminent, the apostles begin to discuss who among themselves is the greatest. Is it conceivable that, after having been with Jesus throughout His ministry, and having listened to all His teaching about the nature of the kingdom, His chosen 12 still have POLITICAL aspirations for power & rank within an earthly kingdom. What must Jesus do to convince them otherwise? Taking on the role of a servant, Jesus begins to wash the feet of His disciples in order to teach them the need, not for power & position, but for humility & service to others.

As the supper progresses, Jesus takes the bread & wine and tells His disciples to partake of them as symbols of His body & blood, thereby instituting His special memorial & covenant with all His disciples.

What follows is a call for mutual love, not only because of the petty rivalries which continue to divide the disciples, but also because Jesus knows they will need each other's support in order to endure the challenges soon to come their way. Love will quickly become the identifying mark of the church, both His love for us and our love for each other.

As God had prophesized through His prophets, Jesus will be arrested, tried unjustly, crucified on a cruel cross and then raised triumphantly on the first day of the week. His victory makes our victory over death possible. Praise be to God!

BIBLE STUDY MADE EASY has been a big success with about half of our members from teens and up being daily involved. That's fantastic! To help the other half of members that were not involved this year in BSME to become involved in a daily study, a new option will be offered in 2027. In addition to BSME, there will be another option with NEW TESTAMENT MADE EASY which will be a 90-day in-depth study of the New Testament presented in a similar fashion to BIBLE STUDY MADE EASY. The daily study will take a minimum of 10 -minutes per day. So, in 2027, you can choose to study the whole Bible (BIBLE STUDY MADE EASY) or just the New Testament (NEW TESTAMENT MADE EASY) or both if you want two 10–15-minute daily study.

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.....Nathan Bonde
Song Leader.....Andy McCormick

R#508-"A Wonderful Savior"
R#797-"Lord We Come Before Thee Now"

Prayer.....Thomas Livingston

R#375-"Oh the Depth and the Riches"

COMMUNION
Scripture Reading & Prayer
Danny Griffith / Thomas Livingston

R#666-"I Am Thine O Lord"

Scripture Reading.....Jensen Romo
Sermon.....Willie Bagwell

The Half Was Not Told Me
I Kings 10:7

R#917-"I Bring My Sins to Thee"
R#643-"Sowing the Seeds of the Kingdom"

Prayer.....Tim Togami

6:00 PM Order of Worship

Welcome.....Nathan Bonde
Song Leader.....Bill Brannon

B#348-"Jesus is all the World to Me"
B#456-"No Tears in Heaven"

Prayer.....Charles Hunt

B#452-"Night, with Ebon Pinion"

COMMUNION
Scripture Reading & Prayer
Danny Griffith / Thomas Livingston

B#871-"In His Time"

Scripture Reading.....Jensen Romo
Sermon.....Willie Bagwell

The Half Was Not Told Me
I Kings 10:7

B#31-"Almost Persuaded"
B#589-"Sowing the Seeds of the Kingdom"

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: 11/01/2026

AM BIBLE CLASS.....124
AM WORSHIP.....220
PM WORSHIP.....96
WEDNESDAY BIBLE CLASS.....101
CONTRIBUTION.....$10,012.50

NOVEMBER CONTACTS OF THE MONTH
TIM TOGAMI
DEREK LANDRUM

BAPTISMAL ASSISTANTS
Charlie Burns & Angie Drennon

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70 West church of Christ Welcomes You!

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

