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“...He made us and we are His, His people, the sheep of His pasture. Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise. Give thanks to Him and praise His name. For the Lord is good and His love eternal; His faithfulness endures through all generations.”

Psalm 100: 3-5

It is our wish to teach and live the gospel of Christ. Our aim is to follow the example of the New Testament church in word and deed, wanting to add nothing nor take anything away from scripture. If you have any questions concerning anything you have seen or heard here today, the Elders will be glad to speak with you. If you wish to wear a mask while here, please feel free to do so. Communion packets, contribution baskets and masks are placed at both double doors. Visitor cards are available in each seating row.

WE HOPE YOU WILL WORSHIP WITH US

Making Bible Reading a Priority

In earlier articles we studied scriptures which show us that we are obligated to read the Bible regularly. This includes the idea of reading the whole Bible. After all, Jesus said, “man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God...” (Matt. 4:4). Those who truly love God and desire truth will read the Bible daily with a view toward reading it in its entirety on a regular basis.

Still, many among us who agree about the obligation find it difficult to set aside some of our time for daily Bible reading. Here are some suggestions which will help to achieve our goal:

1. Make Bible reading a priority.
When something is important enough to us, we will make sure it is done first. If we give Bible reading first place, we will schedule the necessary time needed.

2. Eliminate whatever might get in the way
“Ask yourself what one thing is most likely to get in the way of your Bible reading. It might be television or video games or whatever. For me it was light fiction.

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Services

Sunday Morning
Class, 9:30a

Worship: 10:30a
(Also
livestreamed)

**No Sunday
Evening Service**

Wednesday Bible
Study, 7p

Preacher

Michael Gors

Elders

Michael Gors

Gary Reynolds

Todd Stults

Deacons

Don Allison
Fellowship

Jim Clark
Visitation

Lowell Huffman
Media



Love. Grow. Serve.

Leaders in Worship

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Announcements: Todd Stults

Song Leader: Lowell Huffman

Opening Prayer: Richard Messer

Scripture: Bill Winemiller, *Lk 17:11-19*

Lord's Table: Gary Reynolds

Sermon: Mike Gors

"Only One Said Thanks"

Closing Prayer: Jimmy Clark

Sound Room: Case Reynolds

Bible Study, November 23rd

Song Leader: Case Reynolds

Devo: Mike Gors

Prayer: Adam Gors

Remember
Our Shut-Ins with
Calls & Cards

**Kathy Harper at Signa-
ture Health & Rehab

**"A FELLOW
WHO HAS A
RIGHT TO
BOAST,
DOESN'T
HAVE TO."**

Reminder

**This week, mid-week
Bible study will be
held on Tuesday,
Nov. 23rd.**

See You There!

**GIRLS'
CORNER**

**...NO BOYS
ALLOWED**



For those ladies who will be concocting Thanksgiving fare for your family and you are sick and tired of turkey or you just want to be adventurous, here is a suggestion for a different meat dish that will tantalize and surprise your guests.

ELEPHANT STEW: Cut one elephant into bite-size pieces. Allow plenty of time for this step; it could take several months. Reserve trunk for stuffing. In a very large pan, cover pieces with brown gravy. **(LOTS IS GOOD)**. Salt and pepper to taste. Cook on kerosene stove for 4 weeks at 465 degrees. This will feed 3,800 people. Neighbors will be ecstatic. If more guests come, 2 rabbits may be added but, only if necessary, as most people don't want to find hare in their stew. Enjoy!—Judith M. Barnes



WHY SO IMPATIENT?

HE WHO WATCHES OVER
BIRDS, BEASTS AND IN-
SECTS,

HE WHO CARED FOR YOU WHILE YOU WERE
YET UNBORN,

THINK YOU HE WILL NOT CARE FOR YOU NOW
THAT YOU HAVE COME FORTH?

OH, MY HEART, DO NOT EVER TURN AWAY
FROM THE SMILE OF YOUR LORD

AND WANDER NOT FAR FROM HIM.

FIFTEENTH CENTURY



Happy Birthday

Delores Huffman—Nov 25

Rachel Chambers—Nov 27

Colton York--Dec. 3

Scott Hummel--Dec. 6

John Schock—Dec 13

Shawna Schock—Dec 15

Nathan Bayer—Dec 18

Kathy Harper—Dec 18

Karen Jaromin—Dec 24

Sally Anderson—Dec 27

Adam Gors—Dec 30

Please Pray for

April Stinson, Cancer. Friend of Genny

Cliff Nicks, Recuperating from heart surgery

Cory Cross, Cousin of Kendal

Damon Summers

Daniel Montgomery, Recovering from a fall

David Sharp, Stage four cancer, Betty Kellow's brother.

Gordon and Brenda Huffman in Crossville, TN.

Kendall Clark, Blood clot in leg

Marty Gors, Recently diagnosed with Covid

Renee York, Shoulder surgery. Long recovery ahead.

Shawna Schock, Undiagnosed stomach difficulty

Susan Cloninger, Scan showed clear. Hip, hip, hurray!

Tom Davis, Hospitalized at IUBMH after recent fall at home

Do Something

Observe what Apostle Paul did at Athens. He did something. He was not a man to stand still and “confer with flesh and blood” in the face of a city full of idols. He could have reasoned that he stood alone, that he was a Jew by birth, that he was a stranger in a strange land, that he was opposing rooted prejudices and learned men, that the doctrines of the gospels were lost on minds steeped in Greek philosophy. But these factors did not deter Paul. He saw souls perishing and he had confidence in the power of his Master's message. Paul had received mercy first-hand and he could not hold his peace. He acted forcefully and what his hand found to do, he did with all his might. Oh, for more men of action in these days.

—Ryle

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When I first got serious about reading the Bible every day, I decided to quit all light reading for a month. When the month was over, I found that I wasn't that interested in reading fiction. I wanted truth. I think this will be most people's experience. If people will make time for the Bible and read it regularly, they will love it. I would strongly encourage anyone who is beginning a daily Bible reading program to eliminate whatever they feel might get in the way." (Sid Latham, evangelist)

3. Build in accountability.

In support of this point, Sid said the following. "Back in time, I did a couple of lessons that strongly encouraged people to read their Bibles every day. One of the guys here came to me and said that he was going to find some other people to do it with him. He set up a web blog. There are eight of us who report in every week. If someone doesn't read we try to encourage them. Obviously, you wouldn't have to do this on the Internet. We have a lot of people here who work with computers and it works for us. The important thing is that Christians encourage one another on a regular basis. Most of us will try harder if we know "someone" is going to ask us about our effort.

4. Pray to God for help.

Ask Him to help YOU, and ask Him to also help others to attain this goal of daily Bible reading. He has promised to help those who ask for it!

Reading the Bible at least twice a year is a small investment of time for something so important. May I encourage you to print out the "[180 Day Bible Reading Schedule](#)." Begin today a never-ending journey of reading the Bible in its entirety at least twice a year. In order to obtain the maximum benefit from your efforts, read out loud, and read every day!

"The Bible is compared to food—the spiritual man will starve without it. The Bible is compared with nourishment – we will wither without it ([Acts 20:32](#); [I Peter 2:2](#)). The Bible, word of God, is the seed of spiritual life. No Bible, no life ([Luke 8:11](#); [James 1:18](#); [I Corinthians 4:15](#)). We can't answer for our hope without it --[I Peter 3:15](#); [Acts 17:11](#). We can't be approved of God without it --[II Timothy 2:15](#). Its doctrine will save those who hear it --[I Timothy 4:16](#)" (Larry Hafley).

Finally, my friends-- we listen to those we love. If we are not interested in listening to God (reading the Bible), then we simply do not love God!

—Abraham Smith