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May 13, 2021

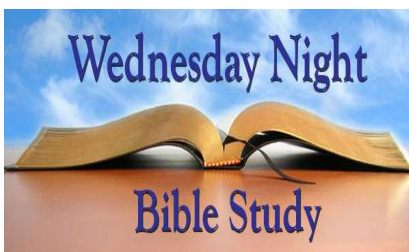
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Too good not to share, from Sam Won of Dallas Theological Seminary: "I hold to certain positions when it comes to various secondary theological questions. I used to want to correct others who disagreed and saw this as an important part of my Christian walk. Then something funny happened... I started to find that intelligent, faithful believers reading the same Bible held different views and yet, I saw the fruit of the Spirit! Wait! How could this be? In fact, the further I went in my theological/biblical studies, I realized there's a lot I don't know. More importantly, I started to see that the Kingdom & Body of Christ are made up of believers & congregations of many diverse doctrinal views, confessions, and denominations. There are wonderfully fruitful brothers & sisters with whom I disagree on various issues. On the other hand, I also saw that there was no single denomination or tradition that was immune to sins and horrible abuses. Even those who held my views were capable of egregious sin. The fruit of the Spirit and sinfulness are present in every Christian tradition. When it comes to non-essentials, I realized that a particular set of theological ideas & practices did not make any one group superior to other groups in terms of spiritual fruit. People come to Christ and grow through all different churches & theological traditions. So I have come to see the beauty & value of the wonderful adage: in essentials unity, in non-essentials liberty, in all things charity. This is a wonderful way to love one another as Jesus loved us. Why attack & devour one another over questions where there are reasonable differences in the interpretation of Scripture? The Lord is at work in many different churches & traditions. Let's not demean whom he loves. There's plenty of better work to be done." Amen! In the faith, know what's essential—and know what's not.

This coming Sunday in morning worship we'll look at the third temptation presented to Jesus in the wilderness. Bob Dylan sings, "You're gonna have to serve somebody. It may be the devil or it may be the Lord, but you're gonna have to serve somebody..." We'll see how Jesus shows us how to make the right choice when we "choose for ourselves this day whom we will serve." On Sunday night, we'll turn to John 5: 16 – 23 and find out how to know the will of God. There's a spot here just for you!

Bro. Dean



Now Underway in Prayer Meeting & Bible Study: Wednesday Night Bible College

Each Wednesday before our prayer time together, we'll look at how the Bible fits together: overviews and introductions of each of the sections and Bible books, and how they fit into the big picture of the story of God. Come request your favorite hymns, expand your Bible knowledge, and pray with the church—
6:00 PM in the Sanctuary!



In Business Meeting news....

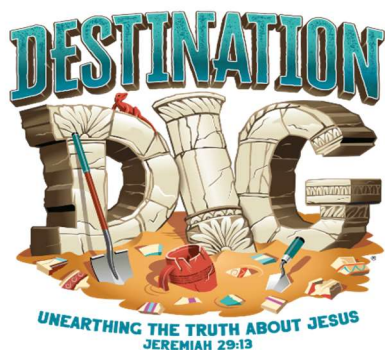
...the church voted last night not to purchase a new bus at this time, but to refurbish those we now have and to rent, if needed, for longer, out-of-state trips. Also, we voted to pay off the entire remaining debt on the east lot this month. Thank you for your faithfulness in giving!



High School Students: Wednesday Night Study for May

Why?

May 19: Why Is There Only One Way to Heaven? John 14:6
May 26: Why Do I Need to Read the Bible? 2 Timothy 3:16–17



Vacation Bible School Is on the Calendar:

Sunday – Thursday, July 11 – 15

Ages 3 through adult; 6:00 – 8:30 nightly

We're grateful that VBS is back! We need lots of volunteers, from teachers to assistant teachers, for crafts and games, cooks for the kitchen, and more. Pray now about where the Lord would have you serve, and/or contact Director Libby Sledge. Pray also that the Lord will bless and use this year's VBS to reach children and families!



Sign up for Centrifuge Camp this summer, June 28 – July 3!

Cost is \$150, with a \$50 deposit. Scholarships are available!

See Bro. Tony for info.

This year's theme: "Dwell," with a focus on Psalm 46.



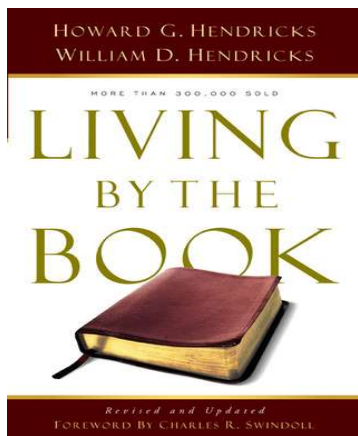
Journey Camp: Date Change

Journey Camp is a fun-filled, energetic camp for kids who have completed grades 1 – 6, with age-appropriate worship, Bible study, recreation, track times, and other exciting camp activities. It is grounded in Scripture and intentionally gospel-centered. Our desire is to see kids experience God in such a way that it will impact their journey of faith for a lifetime! **We will now be going to Camp Linden Fri – Sun, June 11 – 13.** Sign up info is coming soon; or see Kim Kilpatrick.



**CELEBRATE RECOVERY –
TUESDAYS, MADDEN HALL
6:30 PM (SUPPER AT 6:00)**

Church Library Resource of the Week!



The adventure of your life awaits! With this classic book, recently update and expanded, Howard and Bill Hendricks invite you on one of the greatest adventures of your life—the journey through Scripture. In the Bible you can interact with a living God who wants a personal relationship with you. And no special skills are needed. If you can read, you can glean important insight from Scripture. Living by the Book will help you engage God’s Word like never before. In simple step-by-step fashion, you’ll learn how to: Observe. Let Scripture speak to you individually. Interpret. Develop the tools to properly understand biblical text. Apply. Learn how to allow Scripture to transform your life.

Start your journey today – 200 HEN in the Church Library!

Reading & Praying through God’s Word in 2021

May 13: OT—II Kings 17, 18; NT—John 3: 19 - 36
 May 14: OT—II Kings 19, 20, 21; NT—John 4: 1 - 30
 May 15: OT—II Kings 22, 23; NT—John 4: 31 - 54
 May 16: OT—II Kings 24, 25; NT—John 5: 1 - 24
 May 17: OT—I Chron 1, 2, 3; NT—John 5: 25 - 47
 May 18: OT—I Chron 4, 5, 6; NT—John 6: 1 - 21
 May 19: OT—I Chron 7, 8, 9; NT—John 6: 22 - 44
 May 20: OT—I Chron 10, 11, 12; NT—John 6: 45 - 71

Memory Verse

“He who believes in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.”

John 3: 18

NORMAL SERVICE TIMES

<i>Sunday Services</i>	<i>Wednesday Night</i>
Sunday School – 9:30 AM Morning Worship – 10:30 AM Discipleship Training – 5:30 PM Evening Worship – 6:30 PM	GA’s, RA’s, Mission Friends – 6:00 PM Prayer Meeting – 6:00 PM High School Student Group—6:00 PM
<p align="center"><i>Nursery Provided During Each Service</i></p> <p><i>Morning worship broadcast on WBRY, AM 1540 & FM 107.1; morning and evening worship and Prayer Meeting all streamed live on Facebook and YouTube (FBC Woodbury), and on the church website (fbcwoodbury.org).</i></p>	

NORMAL CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: Monday – Thursday 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM,

Closed: New Year’s Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve & Christmas Day

“What you put into your mind is far more important than what you put into your mouth.”

–Chip Ingram

Prayer Guide

Please help us keep the Prayer Guide updated – send anyone you would like to add, and notify us of anyone who can be removed. Thank you!

Church Family

Fay Armstrong
Don, Dean Barker
Wallace Burke
Patrick, Karie Cecil
Mark Davis
Mance Davis
Cecil Gregory
Bruce Haley
Drunell Higgins
Ansley Holt
Doris Markum
Barbara Melton
Benton Parker
Allen Portwood
Julie Powers
Shirley Reed
Misty Stankoff
Mamie Vance

Fletcher Moore (Tonya Davenport)
Donna Oliver (Jamie Anderson)
Lillian McCrary (Andy McCrary)
Ronnie Pittard (Darren Jessup)
Mimi Pollock (Richie Hunter)
Mamie Powers (Matt Powers)
Kristy Reuhlan (Shirley Parker)
Gerald Scroggins (Jason McGee)
Don, Eunice Stevenson (Jeff Stevenson)
Declan Sullivan & family (Ann Haley)
Johnny Taylor (Ann Haley)
Jerri Ann Tenpenny (Melissa Burnett)
Belita Wanderer (Julie Powers)
Michelle Wilkerson (Jeff, Jeanette Todd)
Jacque Zimmerman (Ann Haley)

Expectant Families: Randal/Ellie Byers, Carter/Kalee Rogers, Thomas/Amber Burnett, Ryan/Janna Womack, David/Anna Rowland

Friends & Family-submitted by the person listed

Ron Abner (Dean Anderson)
Janice Bailey (Judy Holt)
Ann Bell (Douglas Jennings)
Carl Brewer (Cynthia Brewer)
Lisa Brown (Lydia Womack)
Margaret Burnham (Michael, Amy Burnham)
Ben Cates (Charles Wilder)
Kelly Collins (Dean Anderson)
Terry Conley (Jeanette Todd)
Justin Davenport (Shirley Parker)
Christopher, Phoenix DiGiacomo (Penny DiGiacomo)
Augusta Donnell (Shirley Parker)
Tim Duttle (Joy Logan)
Rodger Eakin (Wade Campbell)
Roberta Froome (Jesse Froome)
Norma Hancock (Martha Burke)
Ken Harpe (Wade Campbell)
Karen Highduke (Cheryl Sharp)
Jennifer (Phil Purvis)
Emaly Johnson, Baby Barrett (Beth Cowan)
Gail Jones (Judy Holt)
Ron Kliewer (Randal Byers)
Kelli Lamb (Will Farris)
Lois (Jonathan Walls)
Sharron Lyon (Douglas Jennings)
Margie McFerrin (Martha Burke)
Pat Mathers (Jan Purvis)
Ms. Montgomery (Misty Stankoff)

Nursing Homes/Assisted Living: Edith Northcutt, Loretta Wilkinson

Missionaries: Buck/Annie Barton, Lee/Sophia Ford, Marcus/Sara McBee, Al/Margaret Patterson, Gavin/Laura Pinkston, PJ Scott, Chris Abner family

Church Staff: Dean Anderson, Rhett Brewer, Tony Burnett, Julie Matheny, Glenda Hunter

Military: Caleb Daniel, Brad Davis, Josh England, Chris Gillis, Michael Hallman, Stephon Harris, Zachary Hyde, Steven Pirtle, Justin Wax, Parker Woodworth

College Students: Melissa Burnett, Lytton Haley, Laura Beth Nichols, Ashlyn Nokes, Julianna Schau, Etta Gaines, Chandler Todd

Active Deacons: Darren Jessup, Jeff A. Todd, Jeff D. Todd, Mark Matheny, Jeff Stevenson, Bob Walls, Bill Sharp, Phil Purvis, Darrell Goins

Church Matters: Covid-19; Celebrate Recovery; Bro. Tony/Student Ministry; Bruce Marchiano/Gospel of John film; IMB Missionaries; Bethesda Baptist, Brockton, MA; Generations; nation & those in authority; Gideon Ministry; Jail Ministry, the lost