

Hearts Turning Home — Touching the Hearts of our Community...



TOGETHER

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READ the CHRONOLOGICAL BIBLE in 12 Weeks!!!!

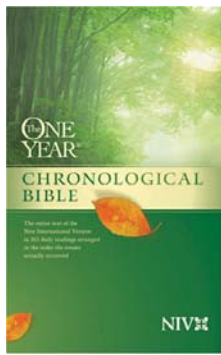
Have you ever read the entire Chronological Bible? Would you like to? Would you like to do it in just 12 weeks? Join a new Wednesday evening class devoted to reading the entire Bible this quarter. Read 12-14 pages a day, just 30 to 45 minutes each day, and in 12 weeks you will have read the entire Bible word for word, cover to cover. Each Wednesday evening the class will meet to discuss what we read, what we experienced, and what we will be reading the next week. The class will have read, in chronological order, the entire Bible by the end of May. Come and be part of a group dedicated to reading the entire Bible, to sharing our reading experience and to encouraging each other to read God's Word.

Each week the class will review the past week's reading, participate in class discussion, and preview the coming week's reading.

Statistics show that most people professing faith in Christ have never completely read their Bible. Many people start reading but then become overwhelmed by the number of chapters (1,189) and verses (31,102) there are. What we don't realize is that it can be accomplished by reading 12-14 pages a day! By dividing the Bible into 84 daily readings, your goal of reading the Bible in 12 weeks can easily be accomplished. You can read your own Bible, but I would encourage you to purchase *The One Year Chronological BIBLE*, published by Tyndale (ISBN-10: 0-8423-5090-X). If you cannot or do not wish to purchase this Bible, some will be available to use during this study. It is a NIV translation with daily reading markers. You can purchase *The One Year Chronological BIBLE* at any book store for \$19.99 (Mardel has them).

There is no better time, and there's no reason to wait. Join us March the 4th. Just think, before summer begins you will have read the entire Bible, word for word, cover to cover!

Glen Lyle



10:00 AM WORSHIP

Song Leader – Jared Pence

Our God, He Is Alive - 23

His Grace Reaches Me - 113

Shepherd's Prayer – Keith Walvoord

Here We Are But Straying Pilgrims - 537

The Old Rugged Cross - 313

Lord's Supper

Contribution

Scripture Reading

He Knows Just What I Need - 525

BIBLE HOUR - *The Good Samaritan*

"The Lord of Time"

Speaker - Mike Baskett

Praise Him! Praise Him! - 300

Home of the Soul - 875

Prayer

5:00 PM WORSHIP

Song Leader – Archer Honea

Speaker - Tim Plowman

LTC Pre-convention Entries

ALL pre-convention entries (challenge events, etc.) must be turned in TODAY!

No exceptions! They have to be post-marked & in the mail tomorrow! Turn in to Beth Astor or Mike Baskett.

Shepherds' Corner

"through the Church, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known..."
Growing, Strengthening, and Involving the church

Present Action

- Thanks to Mike Baskett & Reece Parker for last Sunday's lessons
- This Sunday's preaching will be by Mike Baskett, AM & Tim Plowman, PM
- Welcome the Tim Pyles family. Pray for their transition to Broken Arrow
- Shepherds are available in the conference room during Bible class Sundays & Wednesdays to pray for any need. Come and have the shepherds pray with you
- Deacon selection continues
- LTC practice is in full swing. Volunteer to coach or assist with teams
- Planning for summer mission trips and activities has begun. Volunteer, get involved. One of the ministers or shepherds can direct you to the correct coordinator
- Summary of Shepherds' Meeting: 2-16-09
 - ~ Round table update of shepherding groups. Prayer offered
 - ~ Update on deacon selection
 - ~ Study & assignments made for Minister/Shepherd Planning Retreat.
 - ~ Pyles family transition updated

Future View

- Shepherd contact for February—Gary Jones
- Shepherd meetings for March: 2nd & 16th
- Family Seminar—March 14 & 15 with Dr. Matt Crain
- Minister/Shepherd Planning Retreat—March 27 & 28
- Deacon appointment—late March
- Leadership Training seminar—late April or early May

In Mike's Basket

I received an email Thursday morning from a friend in Texas showing a video clip of a cell phone that is, in reality, a .22 caliber pistol! Are you kidding me? You can look for yourself, follow this link:

http://urbanlegends.about.com/library/bl_cel_phone_guns.htm

Now, what's blowing my mind is the fact that this has been around for almost 10 years and this is the first I've heard about it!?! These poor security agents are working overtime! We've got bombs in shoes, swords in canes, knives in belt buckles, small explosives in lighters, and we'll add to this rather **incomplete** list... guns in cell phones. What in the world? Do you remember the 1968 movie "Five Card Stud?" It starred Robert Mitchum and Dean Martin. Mitchum plays a gunfighter who disguises himself as a preacher. He has this big Bible with a special compartment – the pages have been cut out and it houses a nice big gun! Dean Martin discovers the deception when Mitchum has the Bible upside down, so he says: *"If that IS a Bible then read it, if that ain't a Bible, DROP IT!"* Robert Mitchum is busted!

People have been trying to disguise evil for years – it's nothing new! Jesus warns us in **Matthew 7:15-20 – "Watch out for false prophets. They come to you in sheep's clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves."** Paul warns us... Peter warns us... John warns us... there are false Christs and false prophets and false teachers... we'll know them by their fruits! We are told to **"test the prophets"** and see if they are truly from God! How will we know? How can we understand truth from lie?

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CURRENT EVENTS

FEBRUARY/MARCH

- 22 3rd-5th to Incredible Pizza
Ski Trip Balances Due
Website Training Session
GoldenAgers Committee Meeting
HS Devo at the Walkers
Bring \$3 for food
26 Hope Harbor Phone Campaign
28 Duncan Bible Bowl
1 Ashley Robinson Baby Shower
MUD-Mothers Under Duress
Adult Bible Class Teachers Meeting
Nursery Bible Class Teachers Meeting
MS Devo Bring \$3 for food
3 Ladies Bible Class & luncheon
GoldenAgers Social
8 GoldenAgers Potluck Lunch
13-18 HS Ski Trip
14-15 Family Seminar
15-21 Spring Break Campout
22 HS Devo
Take-A-City # 4 Meeting
24 Ladies Bible Class Work Day
27-28 March Madness
Shepherd/Minister Planning Retreat

FUTURE (Mark your calendar)

Apr 10 & 11 LTC

Apr 18 HS Big Nite
Out

Apr 25 Comedy

Concert with

Daren Streblov

May 17 Graduate Honor Nite

May 31 - June 6 Camp

June 9-15 Senior Trip

June 19-July 6 Ukraine Mission

June 28-July 1 Work Camp

July 4-12 Medical Mission

July 26-30 VBS

Aug 3 & 4 HS Six Flags Trip



CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR

For 3 year olds thru 1st grade

March 1, 2009

Lesson 21 – *The Good Shepherd*

Teach G Murdock
Monitor H Martin

March 8, 2009

Lesson 22 – *The Lord's Prayer*

Teach H Martin
Monitor I Honea

March 15, 2009

NO BIBLE HOUR

March 22, 2009

NO BIBLE HOUR

March 29, 2009

Lesson 23 – *the Parable of the Ten Virgins*

Teach I Honea
Monitor J Saffell

Cambodia Bible Institute



As you know, Rich and Ronda Dolan have moved to Cambodia to work with the Sunset school, Cambodia Bible Institute. As part of being the dean for this school, Rich is responsible for the teachers and curriculum being taught to the students.

It was my honor to spend two weeks with Rich and Ronda and to teach at this school, freeing Rich to concentrate on his language studies as well as being able to conduct school busi-

ness. During the morning hours I taught Apologetics 2. This is a study in reasons concerning the existence of God and that the Bible is His inspired Word taken from outside the Bible; using science and archeology to prove God exists and that what is said in the Bible is true and trustworthy.



During the afternoon hours, I taught from the same curriculum I use in our adult Bible class teacher training, Iron Sharpens Iron. This was designed to help them learn how to study the Bible, develop a Bible class lesson and to use the whole Bible to understand and teach the themes in Scripture.

Please, remember to keep Rich and Ronda, this school, and the students in your prayers. Especially pray for the student Sophea (Sow-pee-a) and his wife. Their first child was born prematurely and died earlier this week.



In Search of the Lord's Way: TV 47/Cable 7 Sunday, 7:30AM, March 1: "People Can Change"

Request for Prayer: Christina Vranesevich

Address & Phone Change: Andy & Melodie Updike, 308 S 48th St, BA, 74014 ph: 872-1021

Congregational News

3rd—5th Grade to Incredible Pizza: TODAY following morning service. Buses will leave right after worship and return in time for LTC practice at 2 pm. Cost is \$12, this includes buffet and \$5 game card. If you want a \$10 game card the cost will be \$16. Sign-up at the table by the youth booth. Questions? See Parilyn Hairod.



Website Content Management Training: TODAY at 3:00 pm in the youth room. All those interested in managing the new website are invited to attend. Training manuals will be provided.

GoldenAgers Committee Meeting: TONIGHT following evening worship in 101 N.

Hope Harbor Children's Home Phone Campaign: Callers are needed Thursday, February 26, from 6:30-9:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Training and scripts will be provided. Sign-up at the table near the Youth Booth.

Duncan Bible Bowl: The buses leave at 4 pm on Friday, February 27. Bring money for 2 meals. We will return on Saturday at approximately 7 pm.

Baby Shower for Ashley Robinson: Sunday, March 1, at 2 pm in the Parlor. Ashley is registered at Babies-R-Us and is expecting a girl.

Nursery Department Teachers Meeting: Sunday, March 1, at 4 pm in the Nursery.



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SERVICES

Sunday -- Worship -- 10:00 a.m. -- Bible Class 9:00 a.m. -- Evening 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday -- Ladies Bible Class -- 10:00 a.m. (Sep-May)

Wednesday -- Bible Classes and Devotional -- 7:15 p.m.

• Mike Baskett (357-2144) • Scott Keele (286-6403) •

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In Mike's Basket

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How can we see the gun or the knife or the sword when it is so cleverly disguised? Very simply... we dig deeper! We look to the heart of the matter! ! We follow the example of the Bereans – ***Acts 17:11 – "Now the Bereans were of more noble character than the Thessalonians, for they received the message with great eagerness and examined the Scriptures every day to see if what Paul said was true."*** God's Word is a light for our path! Let's study it daily to understand His truths and His teachings! Have a great week!

Mike

Welcome, Guests!

You honor us with your presence and your willingness to join us in worshipping God.

If you are a member of the Church of Christ and are looking for a place to worship and serve, please consider placing yourself under the oversight of our shepherds and becoming part of our family in serving the Lord.

If you are not a member of a church and would like to learn more about the Church of Christ, we would be honored to answer any questions you may have. If you would be interested in a home Bible study or a Bible correspondence course, please contact Scott Keele at 918-258-9602 or e-mail skeele@bacoc.org.

Wednesday Night Dinner

Pancakes & Sausage

Serving from 5:30 to 6:45 pm

Cost: Adults \$3.00

Children 6-11 \$2.00

Please mark the attendance card just below your names, indicating the number of adults and children that plan to attend.

Hope Harbor

Needs:

*Stroganoff
Mixes*



March 1, 2009 - TO SERVE
SONG LEADER
David Maynard

SHEPHERD'S PRAYER
Ron Baxter

LORD'S SUPPER A.M.

1. Ron Baxter
2. Harold Billings
3. Shane Blackstock
4. Sherman Boley
5. John Bonwell
6. Duane Bresee
7. Leslie Brewer
8. Dwayne Canton
9. John Cash
10. Jim Coghill
11. Thomas Coleman
12. Steve Copeland
13. Terry Craghead
14. Darrel Davidson
15. Bill Davis

PRAYERS FOR LORD'S SUPPER

For Bread - Brett Gould
For Cup - George Gwinn

PRAYER FOR OFFERING

Bill Hancock

CLOSING PRAYER

Jim Hoffmeister

March 1, 2009 - TO SERVE
SCRIPTURE READING
Ryan Dent

MORNING NURSERY HELPERS

100S 111S
Katy King Cara Jones
Lisa King Donna Jones

DOORGREETERS

1. Richard & Emma Mosby
2. Bill & Jean Murdock
3. Tim Murdock & Brett Roper
4. Dick & Madolene Page
5. Sharon Myers & Linda Reeder
6. Reese & Holly Parker

USHERS

2. Bryan Davis
3. Patrick Edison
4. Cliff Fitzgerald
5. Rocky Giles

INFORMATION CENTER

AM Hosts - Jared & Cara Pence
PM Hosts - Linda Kirk & Gayle Langston

WELCOME VOLUNTEERS

AM Hosts - David & Abby Mainprize
Gary & Gail Southern

PM Hosts - Dick & Sharon Ray
Alicia Askew & Mary Thompson

March 1, 2009 - TO SERVE
SUNDAY P.M. SONG LEADER
Lee Turner

EVENING PRAYERS

Landon Holcomb
Archer Honea

EVENING NURSERY HELPERS

100S 111S
Terri Larson Lynn Lee
Sheila Haddock Sharon Legg

LORD'S SUPPER P.M.

Bryan Davis
Richard Davis

If you will not be available to serve in the area listed, please contact:

LORD'S TABLE

(South) Larry Brewer..... 357-1433
(North) Dwayne Canton .. 281-9171

PRAYERS

Jerry Lundy 357-5728

DOOR GREETERS

Gary Southern..... 355-3131

USHERS

Jerry Lundy 357-5728

PRAYER LIST

Hospital/Tests:

Heather Blevins is home following a trip to the hospital with asthma.
Samantha Dixon will have out-patient surgery at the Natalie Building on Monday.
Dave Larson will have out-patient surgery tomorrow.
Jess Mitchell has returned home after a brief stay in the hospital.
Bill Rhodes is home after receiving a pacemaker on Friday.
Marie Stow will have peri-esophageal surgery tomorrow at Oklahoma Surgical Hospital.
Erma Wiginton had a bone marrow test on Thursday.
John Burdine (father of Jennifer Bradley & member of Ft. Gibson church of Christ) has been diagnosed with cancer.
Robert Durham (grandfather of Shane Blackstock) will have surgery for kidney cancer on Wednesday, February 25, in Monroe, LA.
Thelma Lawson (Mildred Cooper's niece) has been diagnosed with cancer.
Dub Mowery & his wife, Charlotte. His cancer has returned & his wife has recently been diagnosed with lung cancer. Dub is the minister at Prichett, TX Church of Christ.
Ken Rhodes (son of Bill Rhodes) had a stroke while vacationing in Florida. He is in the hospital in Orlando.
Gary Vest (Darrell Vest's nephew) had surgery for a brain tumor this week but it was so deep the doctors could not get it all. Prognosis is not good.



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WEDNESDAY - March 4, 2009

INFORMATION CENTER

Erma Wiginton & Julie Parette

WELCOME VOLUNTEERS

Virgil & Billie Hale
Mitchell & Charlene Bean

STATISTICAL REPORT

Week of February 15, 2009

Bible Class.....	454
AM Worship	716
PM Worship	NA
Wednesday	420
Contribution	\$18,442
Budget	\$21,016
Contribution YTD	\$138,790
Budget YTD	\$147,112
Over/(Under).....	(\$8,322)

Prayer Chain - Between 8am and 5pm, contact Nancy Johnson (357-3963) or Lois McNeal (251-4561). After 5pm call Mary Sampson (486-5945) or Cynthia Walvoord (355-5144).

PRAYER LIST (continued)

Members: Alice Boley, Allan Butler, Sue Doss, Doc Garrett, Emily Graves, Dee Hall, John Harris, Marjorie Jones, Jason Koeninger, Mignon Lee, Sharon Love, Betty Martin, Walt Willson

Friends & Family: *Corey Baird (grandson of the Qualls)*, Connie Brim (Ron Baxter's sister), Paul Buffington (nephew of Mary Byrd), Jason Butler (father of James, Brandon & Matthew), Judy Chandler (mother of Brian Chandler), Tony Collins (friend of the Sampson's), Ronnie Falcon (minister at Skiatook & former member), Kara Grubbs (Joella Gotcher's daughter), David Hobby (friend of Janice Hays), Ida Nickels (sister of Joyce Ackley & Laura Moore), *Lydia Pope (daughter of Dustin Pope)*, Don Stow (brother of Robert Stow), *Margaret Teakell (former member & member at Whispering Hills)*, Emily, Bennie & Donna Thurman (friends of Abbey Kilmer), Dennis Ware (cousin of Phylis McWherter), Michael Waters (son-in-law of the Baxter's), Lee Willis (Mildred Cooper's brother-in-law),

Military: Shawn Boggs, Travis Cardinal, Brian Chandler, Justin Garrison, Josh Holcomb, David Honea, Colby Jacobson, Brant Jacobson, Zac Leka, Rob Lee, Eric Lewis, Tray & Hope Mamula, Bryan McCall, Matt & Shannon (Scott) McDonald, Matt McGuire, Brett Moore, Joel Newton, Wyatt Paschal, Mark Skocdopole, John Stephens, Chris Wadsworth, W.S. Warren, Travis Williams, Angela Williamson



SYMPATHY

- ♦ is expressed to **Charles & Judy Emerson** on the death of Judy's father, *Harry Lamprich*, on Saturday, February 14th. His service was Thursday at 29th & Yale Church of Christ.
- ♦ Is sent to **Harry & Mary Harper** on the death of Harry's sister-in-law, *Linda Harper*, of Skiatook. Her service will be Monday at 10:30 am at Osage Oaks Church of God in Sperry.
- ♦ is extended to **Ed & Martha Rentie & family** (former members) on the death of Ed's sister, *Linda Parker*. Her funeral was Saturday in Oklahoma City.

THANK YOU

Thank you for the wonderful dinner the church provided for the funeral services of *Sherri Harman*, daughter of John Lee. Your thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated. The families of, **Charles & Kim Long, John & Vir-**



Congregational News

Spring Break Campout, March 15 – 21: We have reserved 20 spaces in Sequoyah State Park, Cherokee Camping Area, Wagoner, OK. Please, let the camp host know you are with the BACOC Camp Group upon arrival. Questions? Dick Ray 486-2850.

First Grade is looking for a teacher & helper for Wednesday night classes beginning March 4. Please see Rhonda Blackstock if you can help.

Servants Needed

Volunteers are needed to prepare food for funeral meals. This is a wonderful outreach to hurting families. Several sign up sheets will be posted March 1st for ways to serve. In order to update records please sign up even if you are currently on a list.



“Homeless Packets”

Anyone interested in the packets displayed on the table in the foyer can contact the Laymans or see the church website for more details. This is an effort to meet needs in the local area. An informational meeting is being planned.

LIFT CHAIR NEEDED

Charlotte Overton, Rhonda Blackstock's mother, is in need of a lift chair. If you have one that you would be willing to sell or loan, contact the Blackstocks at 451-1579 or 344-8785.