

(1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)

I. Talking To God

II. Listening To God

III. Continually

TODAY'S GREETERS: Jan Tinsley & Rocky Gaisford

SUNDAY AM BIBLE CLASSES

<u>Auditorium</u> - Adults (Ray Rose) The Parables Of Jesus

<u>Multipurpose Room</u> - Teens (Doug Boyle) Church History

WEDNESDAY PM - December 20th

Greeter Song Scripture (1 Peter 2:7-10 Doug Boyle Alec Boyle Luke Rehmel

WEDNESDAY PM BIBLE CLASSES

Auditorium - Adults (Tucker Fuxa) "What Jesus Had To Say About Worship"

<u>Teen Room</u> - Teens (Ray Rose) The Parables Of Jesus

<u>Fellowship Hall</u> - Ladies Class (Fern Boyle) Biblical Geography

BLAST Class - PreK - 6th (Dec 20th: Kay Scott)

NEXT SUNDAY - December 24th

Greeters Announcements Songleader Scripture Reading/Prayer Lesson Communion Closing Prayer

Ron Scott Doug Boyle Dan Biby

Alec Boyle & Alyssa Boyle

Andrew Boyle Bill David Walker Greyson Waide

NO EVENING SERVICES ON THIS NIGHT

ELDERS			*Elder of the Montl	h - December		
Doug Boyle			*Greg Waide			
DEACONS	* <u>Re</u> .	sponsible	for locking the building	<u>- December</u>		
Tim Ford - Audio-Visual/Technology * <i>Roger Gaddie</i> - Building/Communion Svc Tim Rehmel - Education						
If you ever miss a robo-call from the church, you can hear the most recent message again by dialing: 1–877–333–9336.						
PULPIT MINISTER - Ray Rose			SECRETARIES - June Munsell & Jennifer Waide			
Office Hours: 8:30 to 4:30 (Mon & Wed-Fri) Notary services are available in the office Wed-Fri.						
6 d	SUNDAY WEDNESDAY					
- 3	Bible Classes	9:30 am	Mid-WeekBoostMeal	5:30-6:30pm		
ALL SERVICES INTERPRETED FOR	AM Worship	10:30 am	Bible Study	7:00 pm		
THE DEAF	PM Worship	5:00 pm				

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DO YOU STUDY YOUR BIBLE?

The importance of Bible Study cannot be overstated. The Bible is abounding with statements of the importance of Bible knowledge, and knowledge can only come as a result of diligent Bible study. Notice the following verses:

We Are To Grow In Knowledge. "But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ," 2 Peter 3:18. "That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God," Colossians 1:10.

We Are To Prove (Test) Every Teacher Whether They Speak God's Word. "Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God," 1 John 4:1.

We Are To Be Ready To Give An Answer (Defense). "...be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear," 1 Peter 3:15.

We Are To Discern The Good From The Not Good. "Prove all things; hold fast that which is good," 1 Thessalonians 5:21. How are we to prove, defend, or discern without Bible knowledge?

Knowledge Of The Truth Makes One Free From Sin. "And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free," John 8:32.

Bible Knowledge Keeps One From Sin. "Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee," Psalm 119:11.

Temptation Can Be Overcome By Bible Knowledge. In Matthew chapter 4 our Lord Jesus, in overcoming temptation, said three times *"It is written," "It is written," "It is written."*

As We Grow In Knowledge We Are To Pass It On To Others. "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you," Matthew 28:19-20. "And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also," 2 Timothy 2:2.

As We Grow In The Knowledge Of The Bible, Let Us Also Practice It In Our Daily Lives. "But be ye doers of the word, and no hearers only, deceiving your own selves. For if any be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass (mirror—ASY): For he beholdeth himself, and goeth his way, and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was. But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed, "James 1:23-25.

Do we study the Bible daily? Do we participate in those opportunities to grow in Bible knowledge? May we always seek to increase our Bible knowledge. It is so important!

BULLETINDIGEST (Apr 2013)	Jerry Sturgil
1002 N Johnson St	Flatwoods church of Chris
McCrory, AR 72101	Flatwoods, K

Shannon Mayfield (Mother of Megan) ... Shannon

has been diagnosed with colon cancer. Leatha Summers...She was diagnosed with A-fib this past week and is struggling to breathe.

Gerald Lain & Family (Former members).....Gerald's wife Katherine had a heart

attack last Friday and passed away. Her funeral will be at World Harvest at 11 am on Friday, December 29th.

Fern Boyle......She has chronic plantar facsciitis in her foot and is getting injections. Terri Speer (Friend of Connie Walker)......She is battling cancer and not doing well. Lynda Malaska...She will have a heart cath on Tuesday and an aspiration biopsy in a few weeks on a nodule found on her thyroid.

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Prayer

Mission Trip to Ghana, Africa....Please be praying for Amanda Turpin and Jonathan Crowell as they are in Africa through December 23rd. (Re'Elle was unable to go.) Please continue to pray for.

Lena Stites Marsha Hager Nancy Thomas (Sister of Polly Watkins) Chris Strate Lucille Wilder Tina Wilder Eldon Gritz Misty Walker Garry & Calvina Osburn Jason (Grandson of Jerry & Shirley Lorenz) Mike Goodpasture (Cousin of Dan Biby) *Kathy Wade (Aunt of Bill David & Connie Walker's daughter-in-law)*



DECEMBER

- 17th 6 pm, Teen devo & Christmas party in the Fellowship Hall
- 20th 5:30-6:30, Mid-Week Boost meal
- 24th 2-5 pm, Shepherds' Christmas Come & Go at the Boyles' home 31st 7 pm, Evening services ** Please NOTE the time change! ** 8 pm. New Year's Eve party

JANUARY

7th 3 pm, Hearts in Harmony Annual Meeting - All ladies are invited!

DAYS IN GOD'S WORD	OUR RECORDS
(Dec 3 - Dec 9)	West of December 10, a
Number of days: <u>133</u>	Bible Class
Slips turned in: <u>20</u>	AM Worship.
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MISSIONS WE SUPPORT:

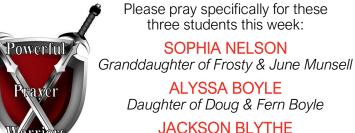
Elio Vergara - Panama **Andrew Boyle - Memphis School of Preaching** Jonathan Crowell - World Bible Institute **Ariana Crowell - Wales Re'Elle Crowell - Ecuador & New Zealand**

> **Garriott Road Prison Ministry** In SEARCH of the Lord's Way Lariat Creek Christian Camp **Future Teacher Training Camp**

ORDI AM	ER OF WORSHIP - De ANNOUNCEMENTS - Tucker F ELDER WELCOME/PRAYER - C	uxa				
	SONGLEADER - Greyson Waide					
435	Come Into His Presence					
273	More Precious Than Silver					
63	I Will Call Upon the Lord					
608	He Gave Me a Song					
626	Christ For the World We Sing					
SCRIPTURE/PRAYER - Ron Scott						
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18						
	LESSON - Ray Rose <i>"God's Will For You</i>	99				
535	The Glory-Land Way					
437	There Is No Condemnation					
337	Hallelujah! What a Savior					
	LORD'S SUPPER - Tim Rehmel	L				
587	Sing and Be Happy					
	CLOSING PRAYER - Frosty Mu	nsell				
<u>PM</u>	3RD SUNDAY SINGING					
	PRAYER - Bill David Walker					
	MID-WEEK BOOST MEAL	The Nichols Family would appreciate				
\$5 per adult; \$3 per child (12 & under); \$20 family maximum						
THIS WEEK'S MENU (Dec 20 th):						
	Meatloaf	Saturday morning, December 23 rd .				

POWERFUL PRAYER WARRIORS.

Grandson of Marshall & Joy McCoy



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for Ken Strever. Zane Johnston. Sue Mathis & Virgie Lee! Cards are available on the credenza. They will be delivered this week. **Bible Reading Schedule:** Again this year, we have an oppor-Dec 17 tunity to support **Dec 18** those who attend Dec 19 the prison ministry **Dec 20** by sending Christmas cards. A **Dec 21** list of inmates is available in the **Dec 22** Encouragement room. Cards are **Dec 23** available as well. Contact Kay Scott with any questions. Shepherds' Christmas Come & Go Hosted by the Boyles & Waides At the Boyles' home Next Sunday, December 24th 2:00-5:00 pm Youth Group Christmas Party TONIGHT Following evening services TONIGHT 3rd Sunday Singing Bring a quart-sized Ziploc bag filled with goodies that all begin Dec 24th No evening services with the first letter of your Dec 31st Special Devo @ 7 pm 1 & 2 Peter (Ray) middle name. Jan 7th 1,2,3 John/Jude (Greg) Jan 14th See Carolyn Rehmel for any Jan 21st 3rd Sunday Singing questions or if you need ideas! Jan 28th Revelation (Doug) **Hearts in Harmony Annual Meeting**

~ 29 YEARS TODAY ~ Greg & Jennifer Waide!

VERSE OF THE WEEK: 2 Peter 3:9

"The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance."

OUR SHUT-INS:

Virgie Lee, The Commons, Rm 305 Sue Mathis, The Commons, Rm 106 Zane Johnston, Tennyson Manor, Apt 7 Ken Strever, Garland Rd Nursing & Rehab Ctr, Rm 521-B

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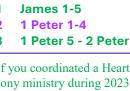
Hebrews 1-5

Hebrews 6-9

Hebrews 10-11

Hebrews 12-13





Ladies, if you coordinated a Hearts in Harmony ministry during 2023, please complete the evaluation form found in your binder and turn the binder in to the office by Dec 31st!

CARE & SHARE:

Frosty & June Munsell

SUNDAY PM SCHEDULE:

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY