

Huntingtown Church of Christ

Sunday, December 25, 2022

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Services

Bible Class
Sunday - 10:00 AM

Morning Worship
Sunday - 11:00 AM

Bible Class
Wednesday - 7:00 PM

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CHURCH ACTIVITY / EVENTS

> Elders / Preacher

Meeting - 1st Thursday at
4:30 PM

> Ladies Thurs Morn

Bible Class - Weekly at 9:00
at Snell home

> Encouragement

Meeting - 1st Monday
monthly 8:00 PF Starbucks

> Life Group Meetings

- NORTHERN GROUP:
starting later

- SOUTHERN GROUP:
starting later

> Community Evangelism

- 4th Sunday monthly

**"CHURCH
IS WHO WE ARE
NOT WHERE WE GO"**



Bible Reading & Bible Study

Tony W. Boyd

Christians are to be known as people of the Book. The only way that can be true is for us to spend much time with God's Word. The study of God's Word is the most enriching and beneficial activity a person can do in this world. Many of us, however, never learn how to study the Bible.



First, we need to develop the habit of regular Bible reading. Set aside a certain time each day to read the Bible. Do this each and every day at the same time, and in the same place. Begin and end each period of Bible reading with prayer. Psychologists say that if we do something for 21 days, it becomes a habit. If necessary, read from a text Bible that has no cross-references, to remove those distracting notes. Write down any questions for future study. This type of reading program promotes familiarity with the entire Bible. A broad overview is important to give a good perspective of what God's Will is as a whole. So often preachers and others get blinded to the whole picture because all they do is select various parts and never put them into their proper context. The broad view will help us rightly divide the Word of Truth.

Once we have the habit of reading the Bible, we need to cultivate the habit of study. Simply extend the time we have already allotted for reading, perhaps dividing it this way: spend a period of time reading from the Bible, a period of time in prayer, then a period of time devoted to personal prayer and study (not merely reading). A person who studies this way at home will go into Bible class prepared to participate. Somewhere we got the idea that Bible class was to study the Bible-when in reality it is designed to share the study that we have done on our own. The more we put into preparation for Bible class, the more we get out.

Use These Guidelines For Your Study Time

- (1) Study one chapter at a time. Read it over and over until you are thoroughly familiar with what it says. Be looking for promises, commands, conditions, sins, etc., that you should remember. Look at other translations.
 - (2) Take notes as you read (notes should include important information you want to remember and questions to look into later), but don't look into other passages yet. Write down words that you do not know and might want to look up.
 - (3) Use a good study Bible to run the cross-references and look up the words you wrote down in step 2. Use a Bible dictionary to look up words you don't understand. Use a good concordance (Young's, Strong's or Cruden's) to look up other occurrences of these words to help you understand their Bible meaning.
 - (4) After all this is done, write a clear concise statement of what you believe the passage means. Example: In 1 Corinthians 13, Paul is describing agape love as the most important spiritual gift, and one that will endure beyond the day of judgment.
 - (5) You will notice that there has been no mention of commentaries or a lot of books. These can be helpful, but should be used only after a thorough examination of the passage(s) on your own. Even when you do turn to a commentary, don't accept that man's ideas as anything more than his opinion.
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Serving

Position Service	12/25/2022 Morning Worship	1/1/2023 Morning Worship	1/8/2023 Morning Worship
Song Leader	Walter McKain	Gary Snell	Jason Hine
Opening Prayer	Richard Martin	Pete Peterson	Justin Tims
Lord's Table	Jerry Jones	Brandon Ferguson	Jeremy Stampfly
Sermon	Brandon Ferguson	Brandon Ferguson	Brandon Ferguson
Closing Prayer	Walter McKain	Gary Snell	Pete Peterson
A/V Equipment	Daniel Tims	Addie Ferguson	Addie Ferguson
Communion Preparation	Kim Luciani	Walter McKain	Walter McKain

Bible Reading & Bible Study (Cont)



His words are not inspired. While using these men's books, be sure to compare what they say with the Scriptures.

(6) This method is not going to get you through the Bible quickly, because to do this properly will take several hours per chapter, perhaps even longer if the material is complex or difficult to understand. You will find that any effort you put forth to study the Bible will be well-spent. The benefits of quality Bible study far outweigh the costs in time, money, and energy.

These are merely suggestions and can be modified to fit your desires and your schedules. This is just one method out of many. The key is to make your study plan yours, but continue it once it is developed.

Just reading the Bible is not sufficient. David speaks often in the Psalms of meditation on the Laws of God. This involves thought, memorization, application. Study is required to properly use the Word of God.

CHURCH NEWS

PRAYER REQUESTS

Sister Erin Davis' Parents: In hospital recovering from COVID

Sister Diana Kimberlin: Recovering from COVID & loss of Bob.

Sister LaQuita's Mother: entering a rehab program

Brother Jerry Jones: recovering from hernia surgery & complications

Brother Don Nice: Treatment for lung cancer: Testing has come back positive for resurgence of this disease. Undergoing Chemo

Sister Missy Nice: Diabetic probioems returning and other health concerns

Glenna Harrison - Sister Ce's sister: physical & emotional healing from vaccine injury

Tammy Camel - Friend of Sister Dana. Diagnosed with Triple Negative Breast Cancer

Sister Vickie Richie: Ongoing health concerns

Brother Glenwood Clarke: bedbound due to Huntington's disease

Brother Jay Jones: Participating in a Rehab Program

Sister Kim Luciani – Health concerns

Sister Ursula Padgett: Ongoing health concerns

Sister Ruth Ann Jones: Continuing Health Concerns: Problem w/ wound healing.

Sister Edith Stampfly: Severe Migraine Headaches and other health concerns : looking to new treatments

Brother Jeremy Stampfly: Health concerns

Brother Scott Sheridan: Ongoing treatments for cancer: suffering w/ bad neuropathy.

Sister Taryn Millsap: Ongoing breathing and other health concerns

James Shrewsbury - Sisters Julie & Lorrie father : at home receving cancer treatments.

Sister Dorothy Clark: leg problems + caring for Glenwood

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THE PRAYER OF A RIGHTEOUS MAN IS POWERFUL AND EFFECTIVE

Please see the Prayer List Page at our Web Site for available details on those listed above.

Current Calendar

Birthday's and Anniversaries

Birthdays
None this week

Anniversaries
None this week

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