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B.C.C. News

This past week, we had 19 new students to enroll in our Bible Correspondence Course, for a total of 331,545. We had 1 student to graduate this past week, giving us a total of 31,268. .

UPCOMING EVENTS:

January 24: [School of Bible Emphasis](#); Ed. Bldg.; 7 p.m.
January 30: [5th Sunday](#); Contribution to be used for victims of Kentucky tornadoes.
January 30: [Questions & Answers](#); Questions for today's sermon can be left in the little blue box on the table in the foyer. Please, leave your name on your question, in case Trent has any questions about your question. He will try to get to as many as possible.

??? Quick Quiz ???

What Are You Wearing? I was a wealthy man and enjoyed many pleasures. Unfortunately for me, I had a reversal of fortune and was suddenly found to be wearing much less desirable clothing. What was different about my clothing?

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Last Week's Question: What Are You Wearing? We were of royal descent and as a result were attired in special clothing that made us stand out from the rest. Our sister found herself in a less than honorable position and could no longer wear this special attire. Who are we and what was special about our clothing? King David's virgin daughters wore clothes of divers colors (2 Samuel 13:1-19).



Now that we have several babies, and the nursery has limited space, we ask that everyone else that has been using the nursery for any reason, please, use the new designated room. It is located behind the baptistery, in the second classroom on the right. A loudspeaker can be located on the wall, just inside the door, and can be turned on with a switch, so you can listen to the worship service or Bible class.



Money for the School Fuel Program is needed. It can be left in the box on the table in the foyer. If you have any questions, see Lee Hennessee, David Stinson or Heather Williamson.

ATTENTION

Those wishing to sign up for the F.I.S.H. (fellowship in shared homes) groups and/or Bake 'em and Take 'em (baking treats for our visitors and delivering them) can find the sign-up sheets on the table in the foyer.

Also, ladies, check the foyer for dishes that may belong to you. If not claimed by owner, they will be given to whoever wants them.

Serving The Saints

Sunday Services **January 30, 2022**
First Worship Service 9:00 a.m.
Announcements Bruce Atnip
Songleader Tim Bryant/Abram Stinson
Opening Prayer Wayne Shields
Closing Prayer Larry Ashford

Lord's Table
Nate Williamson Avery Curtis (prayer)
Abram Stinson Chase Judkins
Klint Curtis

Second Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Songleader Tim Bryant/Abram Stinson
Opening Prayer David Judkins
Closing Prayer Chuck Medley

Lord's Table Jamie Smith & Lee Hennessee

Wednesday Service **February 2, 2022**
Evening Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Songleader Jared Sain
Opening Prayer Anthony Bishop
Closing Prayer Kent Killian

IF YOU CANNOT SERVE, SEE LIONEL PANTER OR CALL HIM AT 473-9841

[For The Week of January 16, 2022](#)

First Worship Service	50
Bible Study	44
Second Worship Service	45
Wednesday Bible Study	67
Contribution	\$1,689.00

Responses for the Year 2022

Baptized: 00 Restored: 00 Placed Membership: 00

Midweek Service – January 26, 2022	
Announcements	Nate Williamson
Songs (2)	Abram Stinson
Opening Prayer	Wayne Shields
Songs (2)	Tim Bryant
Read.....	Trace Adcock
Songs (2)	Jared Sain
Read.....	David Stinson
Songs (2)	Trent Key
Lesson.....	Bruce Atnip
Invitation Song.....	Chase Judkins
Closing Prayer.....	Thomas Turpin

Mount Leo Edifier

"...and edify one another..." (1 Thessalonians 5:11)



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206 Mt. Leo Street
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January 23, 2022

"The churches of Christ salute you." (Romans 16:16)

Schedule of Services

SUNDAY		WEDNESDAY	
First Worship	9:00 a.m.	Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
Bible Classes	10:00 a.m.		
Second Worship	11:00 a.m.		

ELDERS Avery Curtis Donald Jones Lee Hennessee Terry Mullican	PREACHER Trent Key OFFICE 473-5812	DEACONS David Judkins Kent Killian David Stinson John Stubblefield
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PLAN OF SALVATION

- **HEAR:** (Romans 10:17) "So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God."
- **BELIEVE:** (Mark 16:16) "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be condemned."
- **REPENT:** (Acts 2:38) "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins."
- **CONFESS:** (Acts 8:37) "If thou believeth with all thine heart, thou mayest. And he said, I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God."
- **BE BAPTIZED:** (Acts 22:16) "Arise, and be baptized, and wash away thy sins, calling on the name of the Lord."
- **REMAIN FAITHFUL:** (Revelation 2:10) "Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life."

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When the Son of Man Comes... Will He Find Faith or Fear?

Luke 18:1-8

Introduction:

- 1) Mankind should always be vigilant about the coming of our Lord (II Pt. 3:10-15; Heb. 9:27; II Cor. 5:10).
- 2) What's most important is "How will the Lord find you living – in faith or in fear?"
- 3) This question seems to be more pressing with the events we've faced over the last 2 years.

Discussion:

I. What does a life of fear look like?

- A. Living in fear can be debilitating (Mt. 25:24-25).
- B. Fear can keep one from doing the right thing (Jn. 9:18-23; Rev. 21:8; Rev. 2:10).
- C. Faithful Christians cannot live in fear, but must live in faith (Heb. 11:8-10, 11, 13, 24-26).
- D. God doesn't give Christians the spirit of fear (II Tim. 1:7).

II. What does it mean to live by faith?

- A. Living by faith begins with _____ fear (Prov. 1:7; Prov. 9:10; Heb. 11:7; Eccl. 12:13f; Mt. 10:28).
- B. A life of faith is built upon the Word of God (Rom. 10:17; Jm. 1:22; Heb. 11:1).
- C. Eternal salvation awaits those who live by faith (Heb. 11:6; Eph. 2:8-9; Gal. 2:16).
- D. The evidence of our faith is belief put into action (Gal. 2:20; II Cor. 5:7; Rom. 1:16-17; Heb. 10:38; Jm. 2:24; I Jn. 5:4).

III. Faith over fear.

- A. When we seek to escape our fears through God's providence, we will attain peace (Psa. 34:4; Phil 4:6-7; I Thess. 5:17; Eph. 3:12; Heb. 4:16).
- B. We experience joy in trials knowing that our faith is _____ through endurance (Jm. 1:2-3; II Cor 12:9f).
- C. Faith requires us to trust in God (Heb. 11:8; I Cor. 10:13).
- D. God expects for us to use our faith as a shield against the evils of this world (Eph. 6:16).
- E. Faith gives us...
 - 1) Courage to fight (I Tim. 6:12).
 - 2) _____ in our salvation (I Jn. 5:13).
 - 3) Christ as our hope (Heb. 12:2; Heb. 11:27; Phil. 4:13).

Conclusion:

- 1) David often said it best (Psa. 56:3-4; Psa. 27:1; Psa. 23:4).
- 2) "The LORD is my helper, I will not fear. What can man do to me" (Heb. 13:6)?

Journaling Through the Bible

Trent E. Key

When I was in high school, there were certain classes the required students to keep a journal. The English teacher would require certain thoughts to be journaled for various assignments. I also remember my Chemistry teacher assigning us to keep a journal of the results we examined through various experiments done in and outside of the class. On occasion, these journals would be collected by the teacher to see what we were learning.

I've not done a lot of journaling through the Scriptures, but it is an area I'm trying to improve. While going through the school of preaching, my Psalms instructor required us to write a short entry after we read every Psalm. This was probably my first experience of journaling through the Scriptures.

Recently, I've begun to journal through my daily Bible readings of Genesis. I have found it to be most helpful. I'd like to encourage you to consider journaling through the Scriptures by contemplating the benefits I've received from practicing this.

First, I've found that journaling through the Scriptures can help with **meditation**. The Psalmist recorded in the first chapter, "But his delight is in the law of the LORD, and in His law he *meditates day and night*" (Psalm 1:2). After reading through a chapter, I immediately find myself writing down all the thoughts running through my mind. Yet, after walking away from my journal entry, I continue to think about some of the things I studied earlier in the day. Naturally, our minds meditate on that which we allow to enter them. You will also find your Scripture meditations leaking over into your prayer life if you do so regularly.

Second, I have found that my thoughts are more **organized** as I journal through the Scriptures. Often there are many things that "stick out to me" as I read through certain chapters. By writing them down, I can clearly and completely finish my thoughts. I may also remember other Scriptures that illustrate what I've just discovered in my reading. I'm more organized in thought and understanding when I journal through my studies in the Bible.

Third, I have also discovered that I'm **learning**. By reading one chapter at a time and then writing down the thoughts surrounding that chapter, I've noticed that I slow down and pay closer attention to the details. Also, after completing my journal entry, I read through the entry to see what I've learned. This helps to see if I've kept things within its proper context too.

Fourth, I tend to **dig deeper**. There are some things that strike my curiosity that lead to deeper Bible study. For instance, what are the different Hebrew terms used to describe God in the book of Genesis? As an observation, "Cain could've also offered an acceptable sacrifice, but he chose not to." Why does God choose to remember the perpetual covenant every time He sees the rainbow (Genesis 9:16)? These things and more have caused me to meditate longer and harder on the Scriptures. Such examination of the Scriptures is beneficial and rewarding (Acts 17:11; II Timothy 2:15).

In conclusion, journaling through the Scriptures makes me **a better Bible student**. The benefits of journaling can't fully be appreciated until you've experienced it for yourself. Pick up your Bible. Read a chapter. Write down your thoughts. Pray to the Father. Reap the rewards of productive Bible study!

Genesis

An Overview

Introduction:

- 1) Inspired writer: Moses
- 2) Book of Beginnings

Discussion:

I. The Beginning

- A. Creation (Genesis 1).
- B. Garden of Eden (Genesis 2).
- C. The Fall and its results (Genesis 3-4).
- D. Adam to Noah Genealogy (Genesis 5).
- E. Universal Sin and the Flood (Genesis 6-9).
- F. The World Post-Flood and Spreading of Nations (Genesis 10-11).

II. The life of Abraham

- A. His call and covenant with God (Genesis 12-14).
- B. Renewal and confirmation of the covenant (Genesis 15-17).
- C. Lot delivered from Sodom (Genesis 18-19).
- D. Abraham and Abimelech (Genesis 20).
- E. The birth and marriage of Isaac, the son of promise (Genesis 21-24).
- F. The death of Abraham (Genesis 25).

III. The life of Isaac and his family (Genesis 25-26).

IV. The life of Jacob (Genesis 27-37).

V. The life of Joseph (Genesis 37-50).