

BIBLE/BIBLE DICTIONARY PRESENTATION

The elders recently decided to return to the practice of presenting Bibles or a Bible dictionary to those who were baptized here. This past Sunday, August 15th, they presented 2 Bible dictionaries to individuals present at that time. Those receiving the dictionaries were Callie Boone, baptized on July 2, 2017 and Angel Hinson, baptized on August 27, 2017. Callie also accepted Jacob Boone's dictionary, baptized on June 16, 2019. Jacob is away at college. The inside of each Bible or Bible dictionary has a label with their name, baptism date and is signed by each of the elders. The label reads:

The elders of the Nashville Road Church of Christ wish to congratulate you upon your baptism into Jesus. We commend you for making this most important decision in your life. It is our hope and prayer that you will always remain faithful to God and His Holy Word. As a token of our thanksgiving honoring your decision to be baptized, and as a help toward your future spiritual growth, we are pleased to present you with this Bible (Bible Dictionary). Always remember that "*The Bible Will Keep You From Sin, But Sin Will Keep You From The Bible.*" May God Grant You A Long & Fruitful Life In Service and Devotion To Him!



Callie Boone



Angel Hinson

Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Matthew 5:10

READ IT, BELIEVE IT!

How often do you read the Bible? A survey by the American Bible Association found that 57% of the people read their Bible four times or less per year. Another survey found that only 19% of the people read the Bible on a daily basis. The ABA survey also showed that people between the ages of 18-28 read the Bible even less than older adults. In the ABA survey 61% wish they would read the Bible more often.

I read a bulletin article recently that told of two young people talking about understanding the Bible. One said, "You know, I'm beginning to unravel the mysteries of the Old Testament—I've started reading it!" With the lack of reading and study, it is no wonder that so many don't understand the mysteries when the Bible is studied with an open mind.

It is sad that so many value their own thoughts and beliefs more than they do God's Word. Yet, Jesus said we would all be judged by the Words which He spoke, which came from God (John 12:48). He also said that not all who claim to call on His name would be saved, but only those who do God's will (Matthew 7:21). Doesn't this sound a little scary about plowing ahead with life without really digging into Bible study? I should! Friends, we cannot rely on what someone tells us about salvation. It is our responsibility to know and do what God has said! The road to eternal life is found in the pages of the holy Bible. Let's read it, study it and then do what God has commanded.

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OUR SPIRITUAL BEAUTY

A city dweller was being driven by a rancher over a blistering and almost barren stretch of desert when a large brightly-colored bird scurried across the road in front of them. The visitor asked what it was. "That's a bird of paradise," said the rancher. "Pretty long way from home, isn't he!" remarked the visitor.

The story reminds us of what it's like being a Christian. We are citizens of heaven (Phil.3:20), and when people see us they ought to see a contrast with the world around us. Our character ought to be so different that people see our spiritual beauty and wonder what land we hail from. We are strangers in a strange land, for sure. But let's be the salt and light the Lord wants us to be, and make the "scenery" here as good as it can be!

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COORDINATED BIBLE CLASS STUDIES

Sunday Read – John 14
Wednesday Read – John 15

BIBLE STUDY

Questions for last week's reading of **Luke 22:24-30; John 13:1-38; Mark 14:22-25**

1. Who did Jesus say is the greatest?
2. Which apostle did not want Jesus to wash his feet?
3. How did Jesus show the apostle who would betray Him?
4. What did Jesus tell Peter when Peter said he would lay down his life for Jesus?
5. What did Jesus use to represent His body and blood?

Windlands East Assisted Living

Bob Brown and his son-in-law **Zach Tooley** conduct Sunday services at the Windland East Assisted Living in Madison on Sundays. If anyone would like to assist in the worship service by presenting lessons, song leading, communion and prayers, please see **Bob Brown or one of the elders.**

COLLEGE BOUND

We have several young adults heading to college for the school year. Please keep them in your prayers for safe travels and a great school year.

A come & go **BABY SHOWER** to honor **Andrew & Taylor Spivey** will be held Saturday, August 21st from 1:00 – 3:00 PM at the home of Austin & Jesse Pernell, 1109 Inneswood Drive, Gallatin, TN 37066. Andrew & Taylor are registered at <https://www.babylist.com> and [Target](#)

Please keep in your prayers all those involved in the process of the armed forces being withdrawn from Afghanistan.

ORDER OF SERVICES

SUNDAY

August 22, 2021

9:00 AM

BIBLE STUDY

(Classes for Nursery – High School upstairs)

Song.....Carl Newby
Opening Prayer.....Jim Cherry
Auditorium Lesson.....Andrew Spivey

10:00 AM SERVICE

Welcome.....Allyn Hosman
Song Leader.....Carl Newby
Opening Prayer.....David Thompson
Sermon.....Andrew Spivey
Lord's Supper.....Jerry Watson
Closing Prayer.....Fate Evans
Ushers.....B. Sever/L. Clark

5:00 PM SERVICE

Welcome.....Allyn Hosman
Song Leader.....Carl Newby
Opening Prayer.....Jonathan Senn
Sermon.....Andrew Spivey
Lord's Supper.....Brent Smith
Closing Prayer.....Ken Veale

WEDNESDAY

August 25, 2021

7:00 PM

Welcome.....Allyn Hosman
Song Leader.....Carl Newby
Opening Prayer.....Tim Cummins
Lesson.....Tim Strickland
Closing Prayer.....Jim Huffman
Visitor's Desk Volunteer.....Diana Stephenson

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday Bible Study 9:00 a.m. - Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday Evening Worship 5:00 p.m. - Wednesday Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

SICK LIST

Bob & Wanda Gregory are both having health issues and tests done. **Bill Johnson** continues to do well. **Vicky Puckett**, daughter of Jack & Anita Cato is in Skyline in serious condition. **Laura Irwin** sister of Julie Cummins continues with health issues. **Doug & Kathy Hawkins**, brother & sister-in-law of Julie Cummins, diagnosed with covid. **Ann Beska**, neighbor of Mattie Carter & Betty Buttrey, has been diagnosed with cancer. **Ty Tyler**, son of Ann Tyler, continues with serious health issues. **Ron Kloes** step son of Sue Kloes has been diagnosed with stage 4 lung cancer. **Allen Plunk**, cousin of Donna Jennings, colon cancer that has spread to his liver. **Ronnie Love**, cousin of Pam Newby, has been diagnosed with bone cancer. **Donny Pedigo**, friend of Tim Cummins has been diagnosed with stage 4 cancer. **Jerry Ladd, Sr.** has been diagnosed with CLL Leukemia. **Craig Sweeney**, son of James & Doris Sweeney, continues cancer treatments. **John Arnold**, father of Brenda Veale is homebound and dealing with serious health issues.



PRAYER LIST

Eric Stephenson; Ricky Cantrell; Linda Wesbrooks; Maxine Cothron; Gerald Miles, The Waters of Gallatin, 555 E. Bledsoe Drive, Room 100; **Jim Sweeney; J.H & Frances Catron; Melba Hill; William Dunn; Presley Fitts; Jean Deaton; Ricky Cross**, friend of Betty Buttrey; **Ida Lou Sherrill**, mother of Alex Sherrill; **Will Flowers**, brother-in-law of Grace Bracey; **Lawrence Redding**, son-in-law of Betty Melcher; **Taylor Lackford**, niece of Brenda Veale; **Dustin Lackford**, nephew of Brenda Veale; **Janice Haskins**, sister of Jim Cherry; **Larry Conley**, friend of Wanda Proctor; **Wayne Holt**, nephew of Grace Bracey; **John Gregory**, brother of Bob Gregory; **Pam Flory**, friend of Sherry Sever; **Harold Cole**, friend of Lena Baggett; **Bobbie Carter**, sister of Janice Johnson; **Betty Billingsley**, sister of Wanda Proctor; **Walter Wooten**, brother of Wanda Sherrill.

SHUT-INS

Ilene Kinney; Marilee Frederick, Gallatin Rehab, Room 309A; **Jane Hughes**, 126 Seabury Dr., Greenville, SC 29615; **Cathy Henderson; Penny Campbell**, The Village of Bellevue, Room 417, 8118 B Sawyer Brown Road, Nashville, TN 37221; **Dorothy Sullivan**, Front Porch Senior Living 115 Sunset Pl. Portland TN, 37148.

We depend on families and friends to help us update this list. Please notify us of any changes

OUR RECORD THIS WEEK	
Bible Study.....	76
Morning Worship.....	104
Sunday Evening.....	61
Wednesday Evening.....	54
Contributions.....	\$4,762.00
Youth Group Account.....	\$7,979.54

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