

Serving This Week:

Sunday Morning

Announcements: Brian Horner

Song Leader: Kyle Richardson

Opening Prayer: Brian Horner

Lord's Supper

Presiding: Howell Todd

Serving: Ken Grandstaff
Kyle Richardson

Preaching: Brian Horner

Closing Prayer: Ken Grandstaff

Sunday Evening

Opening Prayer: Howell Todd

Preaching: Singing Night

Closing Prayer: Ken Grandstaff

Wednesday Evening

Opening Prayer: Kyle Richardson

Devotional: Brian Horner

Closing Prayer: Howell Todd

Serving Next Sunday:

Lord's Supper: Kyle Richardson

Preaching: Howell Todd

Opening Prayer: Howell Todd

Closing Prayer: Ken Grandstaff

**To all our visitors - Welcome!
We hope you will come back
and worship with us soon!**

Please call to inform us of News items or Prayer Requests that need to be in the Bulletin:

Kyle Richardson - 495-7106
Dorothy Jean Smith - 444-5437

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Singing Night!

Fellowship meal to follow. Bring a friend!

TN Children's Home Food Drive:

- 100% Bottled Orange Juice
- Raviloi
- Shampoo

Homecoming - May 20

It's coming quickly! Invite your friends!

Sign Up!

Spots are still open for cleaning the building and yard work. Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board.

*There is none like you, O LORD;
you are great, and your name is
great in might. Who would not
fear you, O King of the nations?*

*For this is your due; for among all
the wise ones of the nations and
in all their kingdoms there is none
like you.*

Jeremiah 10:6-7

TEAM MEETINGS

Correspondence - Sunday evenings
after worship see Kyle Richardson.

Visitation/Bible Study - For
assignments see Brian Horner.

Member Care - Regarding Member
needs contact Kyle Richardson.

Flower Request - Please call Lynda
Ann Sparkman: 444.0938(h) 587.8187(c)

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Sunday Bible Study: 10 AM

Sunday Morning Worship: 11 AM

Sunday Evening Worship: 6 PM

Wed Bible Study: 7 PM

A Boy, A Pizza Box, And A Mission

The other night I had pulled over at a Taco joint to take a phone call. It is in a business residential area. Next to the Taco place is a strip mall with a pizza place in it. On the other side is a row of houses. Got the picture?

As I was talking here came a small boy, maybe eight or nine, hopping and skipping carrying a large pizza box. In proportion it was a big box for the boys size and he was clutching a fist full of money, which made it difficult for him to go along at a rapid pace as he wanted.

Watching I chuckled to myself as he bolstered a knee in the air to help support the big pizza box making sure he had a good grasp on his money and the box all while hopping on one leg. Then off he went.

What follows is all speculation, but the scenario could play out. As I was reading this situation the boy was given some responsibility to carry out a task that was assigned to him of getting the pizza a block or so away from his house. I can hear his parent saying to him "Make sure you bring me back the change," can't you? Now there may have been a sense of pride of being given this mission or on the other hand it may have been a hungry belly that was leading him to do the pizza job.

In everyone's life there are different things that motivate us. Greed, envy, selfishness, and perhaps the greatest is love.

Love causes us to be patient and kind. Love causes us to give when we can't afford it. Love causes us to do things that we would never do for ourselves. **1 Corinthians 13** is known as the great love chapter of the Bible and it addresses love better than I ever could.

God's love for us gave us His Son to die for our sins and offer us an eternal destiny beyond our current comprehension. For this to all take place we must have love in return for God and our fellow man **Mark 12:30** this love goes beyond this too in that we must be obedient to Him. **1 Peter 1:22**. What think ye?

David Shearer - Marshalltown church of Christ

Getting More Out of Bible Class

It is a sad fact that many Christians do not take advantage of Bible class. These are great opportunities to become students of the Word. These are less formal settings that enable us to dive deeper into God's Word, ask questions, discuss ways we can follow the Bible closer, and encourage each other to do so. Let's take time to reflect on how we can get more out of this valuable time.

First, you need to come. No matter how great a class is, you get nothing if you are not there. In addition, others will get less out of class if you are not present. **Hebrews 10:25** is a well-known Scripture used to emphasize church attendance. The point of this verse, however, is to teach forsaking times of assembly is the opposite of our goal "to stimulate one another and good deeds" (**Heb. 10:24**)

Second, you need to prepare. What we get out of Bible study is often dependent on what we put into it. If you have read and studied the topic/Bible passage you will be able to follow the teacher's thoughts better, you will be able to prepare questions to ask, and think of comments to make. Most importantly, you will know if the teacher has strayed from the Bible's teachings. The Bereans were called "noble-minded" because they searched the Scriptures daily – they were checking to make sure Paul's teachings were accurate. Too often we rely on what others say rather than studying God's Word for ourselves. The Bible is to be our guide, not preachers and commentaries!

Third, you need to contribute. No matter how much the teacher knows about a passage or topic, he does not know it all. Each of us has had different experiences in life that gives us different insight into Scriptures. If you share these insights you add depth and interest to the Bible class. You may have questions that the teacher did not fully cover or did not explain clearly. Often, these questions cannot be answered unless someone asks it.

Following these principles helps Bible class to be more engaging. They help you to learn more and contribute to the health of the body of Christ. Bible class will greatly improve relationships with God if we will but take the time to come, prepare, and participate.

*Jeremy Sprouse - West Side church of Christ
Muskogee, OK. Bulletin Digest*

*If one expects to answer,
"WHEN THE ROLL IS CALLED
UP YONDER,"
He had better be present
When the roll is called down
here!*
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This verse was hung on a door leading to the nursery:

"Behold, I tell you a mystery; we shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed." (1 Cor 15:51)

None of Us are Perfect

None of us are perfect, nor will we ever be perfect in this life. And we should all thank God that we don't have to be perfect to go to heaven!

However, imperfection is not an excuse for not being faithful to God. It's heaven's condition!

"...they which live should not henceforth live unto themselves, but unto Him which died for them, and rose again" (2 Cor. 5:15)

*Selected
Via Hawn Freeway church of Christ
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Blessed is the man who makes the LORD his trust, who does not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after a lie!

You have multiplied, O LORD my God, your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us; none can compare with you!

I will proclaim and tell of them, yet they are more than can be told.
Psalms 40:4-5

This Week's Bible Trivia:

Q - Name the three sons of Noah
Check back next week for the answer!

Last Week's Trivia:

Q - What is "the perfect law of liberty"?
A - New Testament. James 1:25

Remember in Prayer

Shut Ins:

Vallie Andrews
Fannie Bell Warren
Janelle Arrington

Others:

Hollis Cluck
Vickie Wade - cancer
Muril Todd
Karen Hudson - cancer
Christy Garrett
The Bryan Family
Annie and JW Smith
Margie Taylor
Priscilla and Patrick Graves
Jessica Thompson
Dan Smith
Diane Grandstaff and family
William Wells - inoperable condition
Joe Allen
Bonnie Richardson - cancer
Linda Kay Edwards - surgery recovery
Dylan Speck - kidney problems
Haily Speck - melanoma
Edna Forbes
Jackie Wright
Mary L'Heureux
Janice Garrett

Daily Bible Reading

Day	Scripture
Sunday (<i>Epistles</i>)	1 Corinthians 11-12
Monday (<i>The Law</i>)	Exodus 1-4
Tuesday (<i>History</i>)	1 Samuel 16-20
Wednesday (<i>Psalms</i>)	Psalms 39-41
Thursday (<i>Poetry</i>)	Job 27-28
Friday (<i>Prophecy</i>)	Jeremiah 7-11
Saturday (<i>Gospels</i>)	Mark 7-8

April Birthdays:

8th - Tommy Morgan