Schedule of Events

Gospel Meeting

November 12th-15th



Think on These Things

Philippians 4:8

But as touching the resurrection of the dead, have ye not read that which was spoken unto you by God, saying, I am the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob? God is not the God of the dead, but of the living.

Matthew 22:31-32 (KJV)

Our Family News

Pray for / Nicholson and Kelly Family, Spicer Family, Emily and Cody Hatley, Abby St. Claire, Kelli Riley, Jacob and Alora, others dealing with the difficulties of this life, prayer for one another.

Today's Scripture

And a lawyer stood up and put Him to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life? And He said to him, "What is written in the Law? How does it read to you?"

Luke 10:25-26 (NASB)

Wisdom for Today

God looked down from heaven upon the children of men, to see if there were any that did understand, that did seek God.

Psalm 53:2 (KJV)

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God's Plan of Salvation

Hear Romans 10:17

Believe Mark 16:16, Hebrews 11:1-6

Repent Acts 2:38, II Corinthians 7:10

Confess Romans 10:9-10, Matt 10:32-33

Be Baptized Mark 16:16, Acts 22:16

Remain Faithful Matt 24:13, Rev 2:10, James 1:12

"For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth..."

Come join us!

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Our weekly radio program on
Sunday mornings at 9:00 AM.

Meeting Times

Sunday

Bible Classes 10AM
AM Worship 11AM
PM Worship 5PM

Wednesday

Bible Study **7PM**

Office Hours

Call or check website

"I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord." Psalm 122:1

Out of the Mouths of Babes

By Bill Beebe

Matthew 21:23 (KJV) And when he was come into the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came unto him as he was teaching, and said, By what authority doest thou these things? and who gave thee this authority?

A young preacher was once talking with an old preacher about their shared experiences as preachers of the Lord's church. The young preacher told the older man that the hardest part of his job was finding things to preach about now that he had been preaching for over five years. The older man listened to the young preacher describe how he would try to determine what the people needed to hear and preach about that, but his congregation was reasonably stable and really didn't have much wrong in it. There were really no problems with marriage, no one was a thief or a murderer, and there wasn't even much gossip going on in the congregation. He had preached on all the major topics, love God, love your neighbor, don't steal, don't use foul language, and always tell the truth so much that he sounded like a broken record. The old man listened to his younger friend for a while and asked him how many sermons he had preached in those five years. The young preacher thought about it for a while before answering. There were fifty-two weeks in a year and he preached fifty of them, having a two- week vacation. That made one hundred sermons a year, so he had preached over five hundred sermons. The old man said that that was a lot of sermons all right. Finally, he took out his pocket Bible and laid it down on the table. That's one sermon, son. Do you know how many books are in that one book? The young man said, of course I do, there are 66 books. The old man said that makes a total of 67 sermons. He

asked the young man how many chapters were in those 66 books. The young man said, that would have to look that up but the old preacher said well, there are a total of 1,189 chapters so, that gives you 1,256 sermons. He asked next how many verses there are in this book of 1.189 chapters. By this time the young man was totally embarrassed and said that he had no idea. The old man said that there are 31,102 verses. Adding that all up, said the old man you have about 32,358 sermons. So it seems to me that you will need to preach for a little over 323 and a half years before running out of things to preach about.

There are various versions of this story, but they all teach that it would take several lifetimes to exhaustively study the bible. So, when you think that bible study is a burden and that you would rather be doing something else remember "Whereas ye know not what shall be on the morrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away." James 4:14 (KJV) Our time here is so short that we really are a vapor and none of us know when we will fade away. So, we should not let another day go by without diving into the Word of God. Make a commitment to read at least one chapter a day. Doing that will take about 3 years to read through the bible. If you start today though and read just a little more than 3 chapters a day you can read through it in about a year.

And remember we have a great example in Jesus Himself. "And said unto him, Hearest thou what these say? And Jesus saith unto them, Yea; have ye never read, Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings thou hast perfected praise?" Matthew 21:16 (KJV)