

Schedule of Events

Remember that George is teaching a series on evangelism on Sunday evenings.

Think on These Things Philippians 4:8

Everything on this side of death is finite. All things will end. Nothing on the other side of death is finite, it is only infinite. Heaven and Hell are both infinite. Choosing how you live for the few years we are allotted here will determine which infinite life you will begin after you pass through the doors of death.

Our Family News

Traveling/Working / Joe, Beverly and their family will be travelling October 8-18.

Pray For/ Ralph Campbell, Josiah, Helen Spicer, Bill and Peggy. Pray for each other daily.

Radio Programs / Listen to "Searching the Scriptures," our weekly radio program on KMBQ 99.7 Sunday mornings beginning at 9:00 AM.

Today's Scripture / John 10:28 (KJV) "And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any *man* pluck them out of my hand."

Wisdom for Today / Psalm 90:2 (KJV) "Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever thou hadst formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, thou *art* God."

AM Sermon / George Jensen

PM Sermon / George Jensen

Attendance last Sunday: 57.

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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

Arise and Walk in Newness of Life Romans 6:4

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..."

Contact Information

Meeting Times

Sunday

Bible Classes **10AM**

AM Worship **11AM**

PM Worship **5PM**

Wednesday

Bible Study **7PM**

Office Hours

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Come join us!

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Visitors Welcome, Members Expected

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

By The Numbers:

Bill Beebe

The Bible is full of numbers. For example consider Genesis 5:1-32 (KJV) **“This is the book of the generations of Adam. In the day that God created man, in the likeness of God made he him; Male and female created he them; and blessed them, and called their name Adam, in the day when they were created. And Adam lived an hundred and thirty years, and begat a son in his own likeness, after his image; and called his name Seth: And the days of Adam after he had begotten Seth were eight hundred years: and he begat sons and daughters: And all the days that Adam lived were nine hundred and thirty years: and he died. And Seth lived an hundred and five years, and begat Enos: And Seth lived after he begat Enos eight hundred and seven years, and begat sons and daughters: And all the days of Seth were nine hundred and twelve years: and he died. And Enos lived ninety years, and begat Cainan: And Enos lived after he begat Cainan eight hundred and fifteen years, and begat sons and daughters: And all the days of Enos were nine hundred and five years: and he died. And Cainan lived seventy years, and begat Mahalaleel: And Cainan lived after he begat Mahalaleel eight hundred and forty years, and begat sons and daughters: And all the days of Cainan were nine hundred and ten years: and he died. And Mahalaleel lived sixty and five years, and begat Jared: And Mahalaleel lived after he begat Jared eight hundred and thirty years, and begat sons and daughters: And all the days of Mahalaleel were eight hundred ninety and five years: and he died. And Jared lived an hundred sixty and two years, and he begat Enoch: And Jared lived after he begat Enoch eight hundred years, and begat sons and daughters: And all the days of Jared were nine hundred sixty and two years: and he died. And Enoch lived sixty and five years, and begat Methuselah: And Enoch walked with God after he begat Methuselah three hundred years, and begat sons and daughters: And all the days of Enoch were three hundred sixty and five years: And Enoch walked with God: and he was not; for God took him. And Methuselah lived an hundred eighty and seven years, and begat Lamech: And Methuselah lived after he begat Lamech seven hundred eighty and two years, and begat sons and daughters: And all the days of Methuselah were nine hundred sixty and nine years: and he died. And Lamech lived an hundred eighty and two years, and begat a son: And he called his name Noah, saying, This same shall comfort us concerning our work and toil of our hands, because of the ground which the LORD hath cursed. And Lamech lived after he begat Noah five hundred ninety and five years, and begat sons and daughters: And all the days of Lamech were seven hundred seventy and seven years: and he died. And Noah was five hundred years old: and Noah begat Shem, Ham, and Japheth.”** And

the entire book of Numbers. These are all numbers that we can comprehend as humans. But lets consider other numbers for a moment today.

The best estimate for the total number of cells in the average human body is about 30 trillion. Written out that is 30,000,000,000. There are about 200 different types of cells in our bodies. While 30 trillion is a large number, it is still something we can somewhat comprehend. Expressed another way, that is 30×10^9 . But we can go larger than that, the number of oxygen atoms that we take in with each breath is about 240,000,000,000,000,000,000 or 24×10^{22} . These numbers are impossible for us to fully understand. But there are a few more numbers for us to consider. The number of stars in the observable universe is about 10^{22} or 10^{24} , but the number of atoms in the observable universe is roughly estimated to be around 10^{82} . That is 10 followed by 82 zeros. None of us can even begin to comprehend that large of a number. All of these numbers have one thing in common...they are all finite. That is that they all have an end.

The Bible contains one more thing concerning numbers that we should all consider. That is eternity. Matthew 25:46 (KJV) **“And these shall go away into everlasting punishment: but the righteous into life eternal.”** If our future, after death, lasted as long at the number of atoms in the universe it would eventually end. But God has promised that we will exist eternally, there will be no end. For those whose life's were lived in concert with Gods desires that is a comforting thought, although we can not really even comprehend it. For those who chose to live a life contrary to God's commands this should be the most horrifying thing for us to consider. To hear these words; **“Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels:”** Matthew 25:41 (KJV) realizing that this sentence is not for 10^{82} years, or even 10^{200} years but for an existence without end. What a terrifying thought!

Consider the numbers, do the math and decide if living as you want on earth for 70+ years is worth it. James tells us that our life us nothing but a vapor and quickly disappears. James 4:14 (KJV) **“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.”** Compared to eternity the years of our lives are nothing. Trading an eternity living with God in heaven for 70-80 years living without God here is a really poor decision. Choosing to live for God here, and being rewarded with an eternity with him makes so much more sense that it is incomprehensible to choose anything else.

Numbers matter on this side of death, they have no meaning after we cross over into the last part of our existence. Consider this while deciding how to live.