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Bill Spears

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The Dangers of Drifting

As interesting as it may sound, it is somewhat commonplace to hear news stories about people who drift out to sea. Just this year, two such incidents made worldwide headlines. First, a woman in a swim ring drifted out to sea while swimming at a Japanese beach. She was rescued some 36 hours later, 50 miles out in the Pacific Ocean, and was lucky to have survived despite the dangers of the sea.

Secondly, a Russian man was rescued after drifting in a small inflatable boat in one of the coldest seas in East Asia. Sixty-seven days earlier, he, his brother and nephew, set out on a whale-watching trip only to be left adrift after the boat motor failed. Unfortunately, his brother and nephew did not survive.

Just as these people experienced the life-threatening reality of drifting out to sea, we have the metaphorical warning found in Hebrews 2:1, "Therefore we must give the more earnest heed (pay attention) to the things we have heard, lest we drift away." Written to Christians, the author cautions believers to beware of slowly, subtly, drifting from the safe shores that are in Christ and becoming separated from God. Many things can be the cause of spiritual drifting. The desire for pleasure, the weariness of life, the familiarity of religious practice, and the influence of society can drag us away from the safe harbor of the Lord. However, spiritual drifting is preventable by paying attention to our position in the faith. The bible says that we must be diligent to make our calling within the gospel sure and steadfast (Heb. 4:11; 2 Peter 1:10), all-the-while keeping our eye on the shoreline, which is the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. (Phil. 3:14)

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Blessed To Serve

Sunday, December 29, 2024

9:00 A.M. Worship

11:00 A.M. Worship

Greeters: Ronnie & Alice Wright

1st Aid Attendants: Butch Glover & Teresa Montague

Foyer Help: Frank House & Raymond Snell

Safety

Auditorium: Kenneth Rowlett (9 A.M.)
Frank House (10 A.M.)
Bill Spears (11 A.M.)

Annex: Welby Choate, Jr. (10A.M.)

Opening Hymn

Welcome: Frank House

Hymn

Opening Prayer: Ronnie Wright

Communion Hymn

Lord's Supper: Butch Glover & Larry Luttrell

Offering Hymn

Offering: Butch Glover & Larry Luttrell

Hymn

Scripture Reading: Neal Rowlett

Sermon: Ryan Manning

Invitation Hymn

Closing Hymn

Closing Prayer: Aaron Anderson

Opening Hymn

Opening Prayer: Bill Spears

Hymn

Scripture Reading: Ian Manning

Sermon: Ryan Manning

Invitation Hymn

Communion Hymn

Lord's Supper & Offering: Butch Glover & Alex Hall

Closing Hymn

Closing Prayer: Welby Choate, Jr.

Wednesday, January 1, 2024

2:30 P.M. Speaker: Ryan Manning
Safety: Butch Glover

7:00 P.M. Speaker: Daniel Manning
Opening Prayer: Daniel Manning
Closing Prayer: Lyle Summitt
Safety: Ronnie Wright

Please stay & join us for Bible class!

Sunday & Wednesday Bible Classes:

2yrs- 6th grade: Apologetics Press New Testament 2: Part 1 & 2 — Miracles Show Jesus' Great Power & Jesus the Master Teacher

Teens (7th-12th): Daniel Manning — "One Who Builds on Rock: How to Study the Bible"

Adult Classes

Annex: Various Teachers — "1 Cor. 1 & 2: Calm Answers for Church Problems"

Auditorium: Ryan Manning — The book of Mark

Wednesday (2:30 & 7pm): Ryan Manning — "The Everlasting Kingdom"


JANUARY
Birthdays and Anniversaries

Upcoming Birthdays:

1st: Teresa Montague
4th: Barbara Parks
4th: JM Gilbert
6th: Brenda Paradise
12th: Brenda Anderson
12th: Mattie Chaffin

Anniversaries:

3rd: Chuck & Glenda Nance
9th: Aaron & Emilee Anderson
24th: Frank & Rachel House
28th: Welby & Diane Choate

For The Record

Sunday 12/22/24:
9am Service: 87
11am service: 103
Bible Class: 112
Offering: \$8,734

Wednesday 12/25/24: N/A



Tuesday Men's & Women's Bible Class

Meets every Tuesday
at 10:00 A.M.
in the Annex



Join us as we Dig Deep Into
Gods Word!

Studying: "Conversations:
When God Talked to
Women"

We will meet on Jan. 6th at
6pm in the Fellowship Hall to
discuss chapter 4.



UPCOMING

Church Event

Jan. 5: Potluck & Elders, Deacons, and Preachers meeting

Jan. 5: Bible Basics Class begins in the Library

Jan. 6: Digging Deep Bible Study

Jan. 10: Young at Heart trip to Livingston's Soda Fountain & Grill

Feb. 16: Potter Children's Pantry Items Due.



Church Potluck Sunday, January 5th

There will be an Elders, Deacons, & Preachers meeting to follow.

care groups

Care Group 1: In charge of set up and clean up at potluck on 1/5/25.

Care Group 2: meeting for lunch on Saturday, January 18th at 1:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.



Upcoming Events:

Jan. 10th: Livingston's Soda Fountain & Grill, Brownsville, TN.

Put your name on the sign-up sheets in the mailroom if you plan to go.



Diaper Blessings

Amir & Divalmi Zaher are expecting a baby boy in January! Let's shower them with love by giving diapers and wipes. They can be placed in a box in the mailroom.

Potter Children's Home & Family Ministries

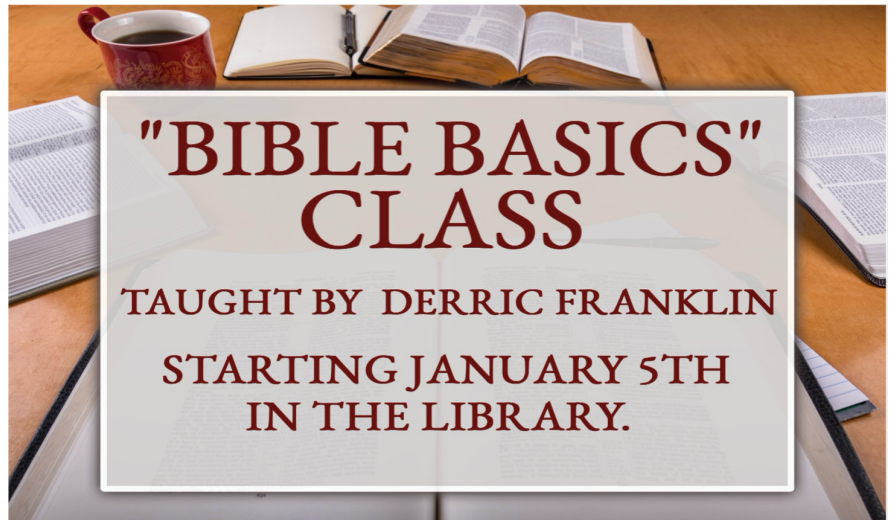


Pantry Shopping List

- Fabric Softener Sheets
- Women's Deodorant
- Miracle Whip
- Bug Spray
- Tomato Juice

Pantry Items will be picked up the week of:

February 16, 2025



"BIBLE BASICS" CLASS

TAUGHT BY DERRIC FRANKLIN

STARTING JANUARY 5TH
IN THE LIBRARY.



Wayne Moorhead
 Joyce French
 Richard & Carolyn Mitchell
 Sue Freels
 Pam Treadway
 Joy Dacus

Carol Hendrix
 Mattie Chaffin
 Glenn Hilliard
 Al Helm
 Glenda Nance
 Martha Sanders

Carol Alberson
 Larry Hilliard
 Larry Luttrell
 Gerald Anderson
 Sheryl Hyland
 Bill Odom

Pat Mobley
 Annie & Harvey Crawford
 Barbara Parks
 Joy Dacus
 Mickey & Linda Spain
 Joan Montague

Members

Family/Friends of Members

Gavin Dellinger- grandson of Linda Matheny
Chris Nance- son of Chuck & Glenda Nance
Betty Vincent- sister of Linda Matheny
Welby Choate, Sr.- Father of Welby Choate, Jr.
Maggie Colley- grandmother of Rebecca Manning
Helen Weddle- sister-in-law of Barbara Weddle
Melanie Dilliard- sister-in-law of Ann McNabb & Mary Byrd
Matt Montague- son of Billy & Terresa Montague
Lindsay Vincent- brother-in-law of Linda Matheny
Robin Brown- daughter of Carol Alberson
Robin Peak- member at Macon
Lacrisa Clements- daughter-in-law of Mary Byrd
David Dement- father of Emilee Anderson
Glenda Pounds- cousin to the Montagues
Ward Family- friends of the Rowletts

Anna Claire Ellis- granddaughter of Butch & Donna Glover
Helen Durham- former member
Carol Doyle- daughter of Barbara Weddle
Alan Puckett- cousin of Pat Mobley
Anthony Shields- late sister Mary Shields grandson
Linda Branstetter- grandmother of Matthew Branstetter
Will Odom- grandson of Bill Odom
Phylis Guthrie- friend of Annie Crawford
Chester Pulliam- friend of Annie Crawford
Ray Peterson- member of Macon church of Christ
Kaitlin McCallom- cousin of Meagan Hall
Rhonda Snider- friend of Butch & Donna Glover
Amelia- grandaughter of the Poinsett's
Lisa Coil- former member
Amy McKay- friends of the Choates



JANUARY 2025



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 11:00am - 12:00pm 2nd service lead by youth group men	30	31 10:00am - 11:00am Men & Women Bible Class	1 Terresa Montague B 2:30pm - 3:30pm Afternoon Bible Class 7:00pm - 8:00pm Evening Bible Class & Devo	2	3 Chuck & Glenda Nance A	4 Barbara Parks B JM Gilbert B
5 Potluck & Elders, Deacons & Preachers Meeting	6 Brenda Paradise B	7 10:00am - 11:00am Men & Women Bible Class	8 2:30pm - 3:30pm Afternoon Bible Class 7:00pm - 8:00pm Evening Bible Class & Devo	9 Aaron & Emilee Anderson A	10	11
12 Brenda Anderson B Mattie Chaffin B	13 Elijah Coach B	14 10:00am - 11:00am Men & Women Bible Class	15 Pat Mobley B 2:30pm - 3:30pm Afternoon Bible Class 7:00pm - 8:00pm Evening Bible Class & Devo	16 Aaron Anderson B	17	18
19	20 Lucas Hall B	21 10:00am - 11:00am Men & Women Bible Class	22 2:30pm - 3:30pm Afternoon Bible Class 7:00pm - 8:00pm Evening Bible Class & Devo	23	24 Frank & Rachel House A Sara Phillips B Church Family Game Night at 6pm	25
26 Ian Manning B Kadie Summitt B	27	28 Brian Vandiver B Olivia Robison B Welby & Diane Choate A 10:00am - 11:00am Men & Women Bible Class	29 2:30pm - 3:30pm Afternoon Bible Class 7:00pm - 8:00pm 5th Wednesday Singing	30 Nathan Green B Wayne Moorehead B	31	1 Rosemary Walls B