



Shepherd's Corner I Do Not Know Enough to Teach a Bible Class

Ever hide behind an excuse? Many people often hide from teaching a Bible class by claiming they do not know enough to teach. They may have been a Christian for many years and should know enough to teach, but they claim not to know enough. How much Bible do you need to know to be a Bible class teacher? Do you need a college degree in Bible to teach? Do you need to know what the preacher or elders know?

Jesus healed a man who had been tormented by demons, recorded in Luke 8:26-39. I want to draw your attention to the last two verses in this passage which say, "The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him, but Jesus sent him away saying, 'Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.' And he went away, proclaiming throughout the whole city how much Jesus had done for him." After just a brief encounter with Jesus, Jesus made him a proclaimer of the good news. No formal study, no college education, not after years of hearing many sermons, yet Jesus said this man knew enough to go and teach. Here is the message we need to remember and be like this man, declare what God has done for us! We are fortunate here to have many who are willing to teach and take the time to study God's Word daily to be the best teachers they can be! Thanks to all who are teaching. **Love, Paul Fisher**

Report from Columbia: Nacho and I made it to Columbia on Tuesday afternoon. Wednesday we went to Bogota and worshipped with the Lord's church there. On Thursday, we conducted Bible studies and flew back to Medellin on Friday. Saturday we conducted Bible studies and prepared for Sunday. We will have services in two or three different places, before heading into the mountains. We are in good health by the grace of God and looking forward to the week ahead. Our wonderful Columbian brethren are very thankful that we are here with them. The brethren here send their love and prayers for you all. I have more that we will report when we return home. May God bless! Nacho and Paul

It's God's Plan in the Words of Jesus

Hear - John 10:27; Luke 9:35; Luke 6:47-48; Luke 8:11-15; Luke 8:21

Repent - Matthew 4:17; Mark 2:17; Luke 13:3,5; Luke 24:46-47

Confess - Matthew 10:32

Be Baptized - Matthew 28:18-19; Mark 16:15-16

Be Faithful - Matthew 28:20; Matthew 19:17; John 14:23; Matthew 25:21

(continued from page 1) thou shalt have good success" (Joshua 1:8). During VBS, teachers will have in their classes children who may very well grow up to be successful and prosperous in business, be doctors and lawyers and such. But the greatest success stories will be those who grow up and live successful and prosperous christian lives and reap the joy of heaven for an eternity. How is that possible? "But it shall accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it" (Isaiah 55:11).

The apostle Paul declares, "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation." We can have great confidence in the fact that God's word will change the hearts and lives of those who hear it. Luke records, in Acts 6:7, "And the word of God increased; and the number of the disciples multiplied in Jerusalem greatly." VBS is a week of opportunity to increase the word of God that has the power to accomplish an increase in the number of disciples for generations to come. The Lord willing, the future histories of families will be stories of spiritual success and prosperity because of VBS!

Have you invited someone to VBS? How about one last encouraging phone call today? Um, I wonder if my favorite snacks and cookies will be served?

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Sunday

Bible Study: 9:30 am

Worship: 10:30 am

Evening Worship: 6:00 pm

Wednesday

Bible Study: 7:00 PM

Thursday

9:30 AM Ladies Bible Class

Sunday Morning TV

Channel 10

Search 7:00 AM

Living Word, 7:30 AM

Channel 33

Know Your Bible, 10:30 AM

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VBS - "It Shall Prosper"

So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, But it shall accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it. (Isaiah 55:11)



Excited about VBS? Isn't it a joy seeing both kids and adults full of anticipation and excitement about Vacation Bible School? Many of our members have been diligently preparing and working to make this the best VBS it can be for the children. A multitude of prayers are going up before the throne of God asking for his help and blessings to make our VBS an effective effort. Isn't it wonderful to know that the lives of children will be touched by dedicated teachers who will share the knowledge of God's word? Isn't it wonderful to know that children will see all the volunteers working to make sure they will have the best experience possible each day of VBS? Isn't it wonderful that God uses messengers like us to send his word into the hearts of children? And isn't it wonderful to know that God's word "shall prosper in the thing" for which God sends it?



Many adventures that man undertakes on his own volition end in failure. Despite his best laid plans, preparations and efforts, success and prosperity are not assured. In 1919, a young man was feeling quite defeated when he was fired from his job at the Kansas City Star newspaper. This young man was put on the street because he "lacked imagination and had no good ideas." Later, this man attempted a go at business when he acquired an animation studio by the name of Laugh-O-Gram. However, he wasn't laughing very long because he wasn't able to manage his money. His business wound up heavily in debt, which landed him in bankruptcy. Success and prosperity wasn't in the future for this man until a mouse came along called Mickey Mouse. Walt Disney and the Walt Disney Company have touched the lives of millions across the globe. But even Disney, with Mickey Mouse and Donald Duck, does not have the impact that God's word has on the hearts of children!



As recorded in Isaiah, God declares, "So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, But it shall accomplish what I please." During VBS, when teachers share the word of God with children, they are providing them with words that will not return "void" but rather will accomplish the Lord's mission! God's word

has more power to touch young hearts and minds and to change lives than Mickey Mouse and all the Disney Empire combined. A long time ago, Joshua told the people of Israel, "This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then

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News and Announcements:

You are welcome here!

Date: _____ Phone: _____
 Name(s): _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 E-Mail: _____
 Guest of: _____
 How did you hear about us? _____

We want to sincerely thank you for being with us today.
 Please join us again, because you are welcome here!

Welcome Visitors: You are our honored guests. *Please leave a record of your visit by filling out a visitor's card and placing it in the collection plate.*

Worship: Members and Visitors, your attendance is much appreciated today. Please plan to return at 6:00 this evening and Wednesday at 7:00.

Baptisms: We rejoice with Caleb Dunkin, Michael Evans, Kaleb Gehrke, Jarred Hedrick, Tobius Kinder, Clay Richardson, and Nicholas Woods who were baptized last Sunday. Postcards are available in the foyer if you would like to send these new brothers a word of encouragement.

Congratulations to Terry and Connie Cruise who were married yesterday.

Sincere Sympathy is extended to the family of **Marvin Clark**, who passed away this past Wednesday. We also offer condolences to the family of **Keith Young**, who passed away last Monday. Arrangements for both of them are being handled by Days and memorial services will be announced in the future.

Thank You: A generous donation from Vickie Cantrell's family in her memory paid most of the 2022 VBS expenses. Vickie loved VBS and always tried to get her grandchildren to come.

Thank You: Rick Sedlacek, JoAnne Lawrence's nephew, and his family would like to thank everyone for their prayers during his recent surgery and cancer treatment.

VBS Meeting: There will be a short VBS meeting today following evening worship.

VBS Snacks: Please bring snacks for VBS. Baby carrots, cucumbers, watermelon, cantaloupe, grapes and cookies are requested. Please do not bring cupcakes or bananas, as these have created problems in the past.

Schedule: Due to VBS, there will be no Men's Breakfast, Ladies Class, or Wednesday Bible Study this week. These will all resume next week. There will be an adult Bible class during VBS.

Help Needed: Saturday, July 16, beginning at 8:00 a.m., we will be moving items from the Haley House to the preachers house. Anyone who can assist in this effort will be greatly appreciated.

Demolition of the Haley House will begin next week. If there is anything you want from the house, you must get it before the 18th.

Cleaning: The carpets and upholstery in the auditorium will be cleaned July 16. Please remove any personal items from the auditorium to facilitate this.

Summer Series: The theme for our summer series is "Relationships." Clayton King will be speaking next Wednesday on the topic "Our relationship to the rulers of our country."



July 4-18 Colombia: Nacho Bram and Paul Fisher mission trip. They have arrived safely. Please pray for this effort and for a safe and prosperous journey.

July 11-15: Vacation Bible School 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.

August 7: Fellowship Dinner

August 7: Men's Business Meeting beginning at 4:30.

September 25-30: Gospel Meeting and Campaign with the Brown Trail School of Preaching.

Worship Assignments: If you are unable to fulfill your worship assignment during the month of July, please contact Bob Lewis by calling Kay at 417-619-1260.

Remember in Prayer:

The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much. James 5:16

* indicates local member at Marshfield

Arlene Blakey, Julie Lamb's aunt, has some serious health problems. **Bert Blakey**, Julie's uncle, has been moved to Glendale Gardens.

***Pauline Buttram** is not feeling well.

***Pat Cruise** is suffering severe back pain.

***Suzi Doty** desires prayers for improved strength.

Susan Gamble, Daniel Henslee's mother, fell and because of infection in her knee, the knee replacement had to be removed.

Jack Herman will have surgery on his toe July 14.

Edwin Hill, a friend of the Moons, is now in remission with no signs of cancer. However, his heart is now skipping a beat and he needs a pacemaker.

Pat Lamb is now on hospice care and is slowly declining.

***Missy Lewis** continues to recuperate at home.

***Roy Phillips** will have surgery July 29 to remove the remainder of his port.

Peggy Shuler, Becky Hyder's mother, is having serious health problems.

Rick Sedlacek, JoAnne Lawrence's nephew, has no sign of cancer at this time and his remaining kidney is doing really well. He will have body scans in September.

Geneva Tracy, Jeana's mother, has cancer.

Prayer/Sick List: In order to keep our prayer list current and accurate, names will be removed each month unless we receive updates. To add or update someone, please text the information to 417-599-8980 or send information by email to marshfieldmochurchofchrist@gmail.com.



Jeana Tracy 7/23
 Trenton Farley 7/28
 Suzi Doty 7/30

Kendall Kanengieter
 7/02

Kyle Howerton 7/11
 Daylon Kanengieter 7/15
 David Page 7/18
 Deanna Bodenhamer 7/21
 Mollie Hyder 7/22
 Roy Phillips 7/22



David & Mona Page 7/07
 Daniel & Britteny Henslee 7/16
 Jim & Brenda Cruise 7/18

Remember The Care Bound

- **Judy Barrow** (Webco)
- **Ronnie Barton** (Marshfield Place)
- **Faye Blazer** (Marshfield Care Center)
- **Pat Harris** (at home)
- **Dean Horning** (Webco)
- **Pat Lamb** (Webco)
- **Sandra Lumley** (Republic Nursing and Rehab)
- **Pansy Schuelke** (Marshfield Care Center)
- **Eddie Watkins** (Austin)



Answers to Crime and Punishment:

1. The Old Testament punished with "eye for eye" and "tooth for tooth" among others. What else?
 b. stripe for stripe
2. According to OT law, what was the punishment for hitting your father or mother?
 c. death
3. According to OT law, what was the punishment for cursing your father or mother?
 c. death
4. According to OT law, if a man injured another in a fight, the punishment was:
 a. compensation for any losses and support of the victim
5. According to OT law, if you were caught stealing an ox, what was the punishment?
 b. repaying with 5 oxen

Daily Prayer Additions 2022

1. Prayers for our Elders and their work.
2. Prayers for a successful evangelistic VBS outreach.
3. Prayers for the Jail Evangelism work.
4. Prayers for our new babes in Christ.
5. Prayers for possible building expansion.
6. Prayers for our unity, love, spiritual and numerical growth.

For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope. Jeremiah 29:11

July 3 a.m. attendance— 127

July 3 contribution—\$4016

(2022 weekly budget \$2921)

Non-Budget contribution--\$340

July 6 Wednesday attendance —86

2 Cor. 8:7 "But as you abound in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in all diligence, and in your love for us—see that you abound in this grace also."