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# The Searcher



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SEARCHING THE SCRIPTURES AND SEEKING THE LOST

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## WHAT ARE SOME THINGS A CHRISTIAN SHOULD NEVER FORGET?

### **Robert Jefferies**

Have you ever seen the words "never forget" attached to something? Maybe you have seen it attached to the numbers 9/11. The phrase "never forget" is a cultural slogan of remembrance to remember someone or something and a means to learn from history. Spiritually, are there some things that we should never forget?

**Our God.** In Deuteronomy 8, Moses reminds the people to never forget God. It is important that forgetting God does not mean that we simply forget about His existence. One can be conscious of God's existence and still forget Him. Notice the words that Moses shares with the Children of Israel, "Beware that thou forget not the LORD thy God, in not keeping his commandments, and his judgments, and his statutes, which I command thee this day" (Deuteronomy 8:11). How would it be possible for them to forget Him? By not doing what He commanded. Years ago, there was a book written titled, "The Christian Atheist." What is a Christian Atheist? A person who believes there is a God, but lives as if there is no God. It would be great to say that the Children of Israel always remembered to never forget God, but Old Testament history reveals otherwise (Jeremiah 2:32; 23:27-29).

**The Great Blood That Jesus Shed.** There are memorials all over the world that help to preserve history so that we will never forget something that has occurred. The greatest memorial of all is the one found in 1 Corinthians 11. It is in this chapter that the Apostle Paul reminds us of the greatest event in human history, and we have the privilege of remembering that great event each first day of the week when we partake of the Lord's Supper. Consider the words written to the Corinthians, "For I have received of the Lord that which also I delivered unto you, That the Lord Jesus the same night in which he was betrayed took bread: And when he had given thanks, he brake it, and said, Take, eat: this is my body, which is broken for you: this do in remembrance of me. After the same manner also he took the cup, when he had supped, saying, This cup is the new testament in my blood: this do ye, as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of me" (1 Corinthians 11:23-25; cf. Acts 20:7).

**To Glorify God.** In the Sermon on the Mount, as Jesus was educating His listeners about the importance of their influence, He spoke these words. "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven" (Matthew 5:16). The reason we let our light shine is not for us, but it is to put God on full display. Later, the Apostle Paul would tell the brethren in Corinth to glorify God in all they did. "Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God" (1 Corinthians 10:31).

# Summer Quarter Bible Classes

July 5<sup>th</sup> – September 27<sup>th</sup>

## SUNDAY MORNING

### **ADULT (Auditorium) – Josh Walker/Chris Tice – The Questions of Jesus**

Jesus asked hundreds of questions in the Gospels. He asked them of disciples, doubters, Pharisees, and seekers. In *Questions of Our Savior*, our 13-week adult class, we will explore twelve of those questions — and find that they are just as searching, just as personal, and just as urgent today as the day He first asked them.

### **ADULT (Fellowship Hall) – Larry Everson – The Book of Romans**

A study of Paul's letter to the Romans, focusing on God's righteousness, justification, and the power of the Gospel to save. The class explores how these truths shape Christian identity, transformation, and daily living.

### **YOUNG ADULT CLASS – David Rister/Mark Teske – Behold the builder**

This quarter's adult class will study *Behold the Builder*, an examination of the scientific evidence for a Creator. From dinosaurs and the fossil record to intelligent design, this class will show that science and the God of the Bible are not in conflict — they are in agreement.

### **HIGH SCHOOL – John Stubblefield – The Story of Jesus**

Four Gospels. One Story. This quarter's adult class, *The Story of Jesus*, weaves Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John into a single harmonized account of the life of Christ — from the manger to the empty tomb.

### **Middle School – Robert Jefferies – The Church**

Is it possible to identify the church of the Bible today? This class will explore the different ways to identify the Lord's church today and to help strengthen these young people as they develop their faith.

## WEDNESDAY EVENING

### **High School & All Adult Classes – Various Speakers – Weathering the Storm: Finding Strength in Trials & Hardships Summer Series**

*Weathering the Storm: Finding Strength in Trial & Hardship* is a twelve-week summer series exploring how God's people can stand firm through life's trials, hardships, and difficulties. Featuring guest speakers each week, this series will encourage and equip you no matter what storm you may be facing.

### **Middle School – Jonah Adams – As We Beheld His Glory**

A deep exploration of the identity, work, and roles of Jesus Christ — who He is, what He has done, and what He means to our lives.

# EDIFICATION

*Clifton Angel*

"Edify one another" (1 Thess 5:11). The Greek word translated "edify" is a compound word made of two words which can both mean "build" or "building." Building + Building = Building Up. The church is "God's building" called to build up one another. "For we are laborers together with God: ye are God's husbandry, ye are God's building" (1 Cor 3:9).

Concerning the church, we can read of a **Floor Plan**. The floorpan of a physical building follows blue prints, or a pattern. Likewise, the church has been given patterns to follow. In fact, to even get into the church, there is a pattern: "God be thanked, that ye were the servants of sin, but ye have obeyed from the heart that form [pattern, CA] of doctrine which was delivered you" (Rom 6:17). "Hold fast the form of sound words, which thou hast heard of me, in faith and love which is in Christ Jesus" (2 Tim 1:13). We can read of the church's Foundation. "For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ" (1 Cor 3:11). We are "the household of God; And are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone" (Eph 2:20).

Last, consider the church's **Framework & Finishing**. "Now if any man build upon this foundation gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, stubble; Every man's work shall be made manifest: for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is. If any man's work abide which he hath built thereupon, he shall receive a reward. If any man's work shall be burned, he shall suffer loss: but he himself shall be saved; yet so as by fire" (1 Cor 3:12–15). "In whom all the building fitly framed together groweth unto an holy temple in the Lord: In whom ye also are builded together for an habitation of God through the Spirit" (Eph 2:21–22). Jesus said, "Whosoever cometh to me, and heareth my sayings, and doeth them, I will shew you to whom he is like: He is like a man which built an house, and digged deep, and laid the foundation on a rock: and when the flood arose, the stream beat vehemently upon that house, and could not shake it: for it was founded upon a rock. But he that heareth, and doeth not, is like a man that without a foundation built an house upon the earth; against which the stream did beat vehemently, and immediately it fell; and the ruin of that house was great" (Luke 6:47–49).

## Sunday Sermons

Before (AM)

Sit At My Right Hand (PM)

## Bible Passages To Consider

"The LORD said unto my Lord, Sit thou at my right hand, until I make thine enemies thy footstool" (Psalm 110:1)

## IN NEED OF PRAYER

**Sheila Winstead** was scheduled to start physical therapy on Thursday. She is also being scheduled for a nerve block.

**Betty Culbreath** is recovering at home from a recent procedure.

**Rona Johnson** learned recently that her arm is not healing properly. She will have a follow up visit on the 29th to see if surgery is needed.

**Jerry Baird** isn't ready to come off of oxygen at this time. He is also receiving therapy.

**Lannie Smart**, husband of Danna Smart, is in Baptist Desoto Hospital with cellulitis. He was scheduled to have another surgery on Thursday to help clean the infection again.

**Vern Schrimsher** has a closed pressure wound on the back of his heel.

**Dorothy Butler** is slowly improving.

**Rannie Butler** is taking therapy at Senatobia Healthcare and Rehab.

**Jean Jones** is taking therapy at Desoto Healthcare.

**Arcadio Acosta**, father of Michel Reyes, continues his recovery at home.

**Luke Massey**, grandson of Anita Sanders, has been released from the hospital and is now at home. His infection has cleared up and he is doing better. He still needs a kidney transplant.

Please continue to remember the following: **Lucy Chamberlain, Joyce Valentine, Don Sykes, Meredith Peek, Barbara Day, Alan & Linda Stone, Debbie Shull, Pat Pierce, Beverly Parnell, & Karen Oglesby** in your prayers.

## BATTLING CANCER

Please remember those who are fighting, or recovering from cancer: **Alan Stone; Pam Eaton; Charlene Farris; Andrew Utz**, great nephew of Peggy Shull; **Varda Cole**, sister in law of Linda Davis; **Don Cheathour**, friend of the Sykes family; **Joe Daly**, online viewer in England; **Houston Hall**, great nephew of Karen Oglesby & Beth Roney; **David Taylor**, neighbors of the Sykes; **Dan Manuel**, friend of Tommy & Peggy Shull; **Heather Butler**, daughter of Lewis Dawson;

**Vickie Parker**, sister of Nick Parker; **Kim Butler**, sister in law of Larry Butler; **Lily Jane Jordan**, neighbor's granddaughter of Terry & Brenda Harris; **Oakleigh Free**, great granddaughter of Alan & Linda Stone; **Mandi Singer**, friend of Erica Stuckey; **Mandy Dunbar**, friend of Erica Stuckey; **TJ Holt**, cousin of Amber Wallis; **Margarito Zuniga**, father of former member Alan Zuniga; **Becca Reynolds**, niece of Anita Sanders; **Laura Sowell**, mother of Erin Sowell, **Doreen Harris**, former member, **Glenn Jenkins**, the husband of Bonnie Reid's niece, **Carol Tierce**, sister of Peggy Shull & **Whitley Joy**, great niece of Larry & Elaine Melton.

## SHUT-INS/ NURSING HOME

**Lucy Chamberlain; Debbie Shull; Beverly Parnell; Pam Eaton; Phyllis Smith**, The Gold-ton at Southaven Room #116.

## MEN TO SERVE - June 28th, 2026

**Preside:** Coleman Simpson

**Serve:** Tim Vanderhook, Michael Gahagan, Michael Agyemang, Jayden Parker, Larry Nagle, Carter Gahagan, RJ Jolomi, Dalton Wieneke

**AM Opening Prayer:** Brian Williams

**AM Closing Prayer:** Bruce Dunaway

**PM Opening Prayer:** Joe Ruiz

**PM Closing Prayer:** Ron Bobo

**Wed. Opening Prayer:** Joel White

**Wed. Closing Prayer:** Robert Chamberlain

**Announcements:** Robert Jefferies

**Song Leader:** David Rister

**Scripture Reading:** Dustin Rowe

**Security:** John Stubblefield

### **REMINDER:**

If you are a song leader, scripture reader, or have opening prayer, you are asked to sit on the front pew when worship begins.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**June 29-July 1, 6:00PM:** Vacation Bible School at Looxahoma

**June 29-July 2, 6:30PM -8:30PM:** Vacation Bible School at Olive Branch

## JUNE FOOD TEAM

Captain: Christy Gahagan

Mary Barch, Lisa Craig, Missy Kelley, Jennifer Stubblefield

### **OUR RECORDS**

Bible Study	209
A.M. Worship	268
P.M. Worship	160
P.M. Wed. Worship	153
Contribution	\$12,386



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### **Schedule of Services**

Sunday Bible Class.....	9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship.....	10:00 a.m.
Sunday P.M. Worship.....	1:00 p.m.
Wednesday P.M. Service.....	7:00 p.m.

#### **ELDERS**

Gary Barch  
Larry Everson  
David Rister

#### **DEACONS**

Bruce Dunaway  
Michael Gahagan  
Aaron Gallagher  
TJ Johnson  
John Stubblefield  
Chris Tice  
Andy Young

#### **MINISTERS**

Robert Jefferies  
Josh Walker