

A Great Teacher

When we think of teachers, certainly many think of the greatest teacher of all, Christ: "No man ever spoke like this Man!" (John 7:46). In Scripture there were many great teachers. The Bible records their great statements and instructions. Moses, David, Solomon, Peter, and Paul head up the list.

Have we considered the Bible itself as a teacher? We would do well to know not just what the Bible teaches but also how it teaches.

1. The Bible teaches by stating facts. "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth" (Genesis 1:1). "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God" (John 1:1–2). "The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth" (John 1:14).
2. The Bible teaches by commands. There are commands for the sinner: "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ" (Acts 16:31); "Repent, and . . . be baptized" (Acts 2:38). There are commands for the erring child of God: "Confess your trespasses" (James 5:16); "Repent . . . and pray God" (Acts 8:22). There are commands for God's faithful children: "Love" (John 13:34–35); "Be an example" (1 Timothy 4:12); "Worship Him . . . in spirit and in truth" (John 4:24); "Denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, . . . live soberly, righteously, and godly in this present age" (Titus 2:12).
3. The Bible teaches by example. "As they were eating, Jesus took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to the disciples and said, 'Take, eat; this is My body.' Then He took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, 'Drink from it, all of you. For this is My blood of the new covenant, which is shed for many for the remission of sins. But I say to you, I will not drink of this fruit of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it new with you in My Father's kingdom'" (Matthew 26:26–29). Let us use much of the time that God has granted us in reading and studying the Bible. It is our teacher.

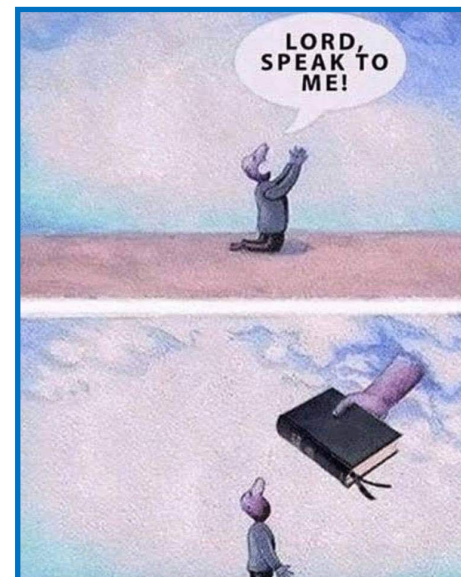
—Anonymous, *House to House Heart to Heart*

Prayers and Concerns

- ◆ Remember those with health issues—Dorlene Butler, Larry Butler, Aleta Collins, Ruth Strain, Norma Jones, Steve Siebels, Bob Robbins.
- ◆ All those battling cancer—Tiffany Pleasant, Amy Myers, Don Luna, Harold Reynolds, Jim Kirkland, Donna Shipley, Elaine Hunter (Larry's sister), Dawn (Chris Lemburg's sister), Lionel Daugherty, Jana Crisp, Richard Blackburn, Nikki Smith, Jenny James, Bill McFarland, Debbie Eslinger.
- ◆ Those in GHCC: Virginia Hambelton, Bonnie Ebrite, Delphia Holmes. Bonnie Luna at Ava. Clifford Lansdown at Hiram Shaddox; Jack Moyers, Sycamore Springs. Wilbern Uchtman, Brook Haven, West Plains.

I will say of the Lord,
"He is my refuge and
my fortress; My God,
in Him I will trust.

Psalm 91:2



**SCIENCE SAYS THAT WE
NEED AT LEAST 4 BASIC
ELEMENTS TO SURVIVE.**

1. Water
2. Air
3. Food
4. Light

**AND LOOK WHAT THE BIBLE
TELLS US ABOUT JESUS.**

1. I am the Living Water
2. I am the Breath of Life
3. I am the Bread of Life
4. I am the Light of the World

**SCIENCE WAS RIGHT, WE
NEED JESUS TO LIVE.**

Birthdays		Anniversaries	
2-4	Megan Goodman		
2-5	Jim Kirkland	Birthdays	
2-7	Joan Nash	2-28	Don Reynolds
2-27	Mary Lou Snelson		

Nichole will be serving chili dogs/frito pie and dessert for fellowship supper Wednesday night before Bible classes.

Date	Event	Details
Wednesday Night	<i>The Chosen</i>	Come watch the video about the life of Jesus
Saturday, March 15 10 a.m.	Ladies' Prayer Brunch	Theodosia United Methodist—Karen Langston will be the speaker.
Sunday, March 16	Basket Dinner	Stay for lunch after services
Saturday, April 19 10 a.m.	Ladies' Prayer Brunch	We Host!
Saturday, June 21 9 a.m.—2 p.m.	VBS—Magnified!	Discovering the bigness of God in the smallest of things.

COMMIT TO CHURCH

March Worship Assignments

Welcome & Shepherd's Prayer

Today David Stevens
3-2 Don Luna
3-9 John Abraham
3-16 Mark Lane
3-23 David Stevens
3-30 Don Luna

Communion & Closing Prayer

D. E. Pleasant
Paul Wade
Titus Smith
Tinker Langston
Don Reynolds
Halbert Smith

Song Leader: Titus Smith; John Abraham
Greeters: Don and Barbara Luna; Dana and Marsha Crisp

The Family News

February 23, 2025

Gainesville Church of Christ

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A Place to Call Home

We welcome you and are so glad you could worship with us today.

Schedule of Services

Sunday

9:30 a.m. Bible Classes for All Ages

10:30 a.m. Worship Service: ***Tell Us Plainly***

Wednesday

6 p.m. Fellowship Supper

7 p.m. Bible Classes for All Ages Downstairs

Sunday Worship Outline

Welcome and Shepherd's Prayer

Kids Singing up Front

#69, *God Holds the Future in His Hands*, #266, *Majesty*

#147, *I Stand Amazed*; Communion Service

#731, *Take Time to Be Holy*

Sermon and Invitation

#943, *Do You Know My Jesus?*

#853, *When We All Get to Heaven*; Closing Prayer

Offering baskets are located at the back.

We are a community of redeemed sinners who are following Jesus Christ, proclaiming the gospel of grace, loving our Lord and one another.

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Ministers: Every Member—Each One of Us