

GREATER SALEM BAPTIST CHURCH

GOOD NEWS LETTER

MAKING DISCIPLES FOR CHRIST- ONE HEART AT A TIME- ONE FAMILY AT A TIME

Question: What Sort of New Year's Resolution Should A Christian Make?**ANSWER:**

The practice of making New Year's resolutions goes back over 3,000 years to the ancient Babylonians. There is just something about the start of a new year that gives us the feeling of a fresh start and a new beginning. In reality, there is no difference between December 31 and January 1. Nothing mystical occurs at midnight on December 31. The Bible does not speak for or against the concept of New Year's resolutions. However, if a Christian determines to make a New Year's resolution, what kind of resolution should he or she make?

Common New Year's resolutions are commitments to quit smoking, to stop drinking, to manage money more wisely, and to spend more time with family. By far, the most common New Year's resolution is to lose weight, in conjunction with exercising more and eating more healthily. These are all good goals to set. However, 1 Timothy 4:8 instructs us to keep exercise in perspective: "For physical training is of some value, but godliness has value for all things, holding promise for both the present life and the life to come." The vast majority of New Year's resolutions, even among Christians, are in relation to physical things. This should not be.

Many Christians make New Year's resolutions to pray more, to read the Bible every day, and to attend church more regularly. These are fantastic goals. However, these New Year's resolutions fail just as often as the non-spiritual resolutions, because there is no power in a New Year's resolution. Resolving to start or stop doing a certain activity has no value unless you have the proper motivation for stopping or starting that activity. For example, why do you want to read the Bible every day? Is it to honor God and grow spiritually, or is it because you have just heard that it is a good thing to do? Why do you want to lose weight? Is it to honor God with your body, or is it for vanity, to honor yourself? Philippians 4:13 tells us, "I can do everything through Him who gives me strength." John 15:5 declares, "I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing." If God is the center of your New Year's resolution, it has chance for success, depending on your commitment to it. If it is God's will for something to be fulfilled, He will enable you to fulfill it. If a resolution is not God-honoring and/or is not in agreement with God's Word, we will not receive God's help in fulfilling the resolution.

So, what sort of New Year's resolution should a Christian make? Here are some suggestions: (1) pray to the Lord for wisdom (James 1:5) regarding what resolutions, if any, He would have you make; (2) pray for wisdom as to how to fulfill the goals God gives you; (3) rely on God's strength to help you; (4) find an accountability partner who will help you and encourage you; (5) don't become discouraged with occasional failures; instead, allow them to motivate you further; (6) don't become proud or vain, but give God the glory. Psalm 37:5-6 says, "Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him and he will do this: He will make your righteousness shine like the dawn, the justice of your cause like the noonday sun."

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Welcome to 2022**Church Meeting - Saturday, January 8th 12:00 Noon**

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JANUARY


Happy Birthday to...

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 <i>Caleb Snaden</i>	4	5	6	7 Twanna Scruggs	8 Brenda Hackett
9 Cecilia Adams Deshawn Bethel	10 Judy Bishop David Dunn	11 Dwight Thompson	12	13	14 Dorothy Hunter	15
16	17 Charolette Johnson LaTonya Thomas	18 DaNyhia Moore	19	20 Cassandra Allen Linda Fleming	21	22 Ramon Gore
23 Jasper Crenshaw	24	25	26 Rosa Battle	27 Rico Fenderson Galen Wheeler	28 Latifah Mansfield	29
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January Dates

- ⇒ New Year's Day, January 1, 2022
- ⇒ Epiphany, January 6, 2022
- ⇒ Baptism of the Lord, January 9, 2022
- ⇒ Religious Freedom Day, January 16, 2022
- ⇒ **Martin Luther King Jr. Day, January 17, 2022**
- ⇒ Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, January 18-25, 2022



Unity In the Community News

To God Be The Glory!

Unity In The Community Ministry was blessed to be a blessing to someone else by reaching out to the YMCA's Day Care and After School program at 10th and Chestnut Street and giving gifts to 119 young people. We look forward to 2022 and with God's guidance to continue serving our community.

Submitted by God's Servants,
Unity In The Community Ministry

BE SAFE AND BE BLESSED...HAPPY NEW YEAR

**OJPM USED THE FOLLOWING INSPIRATIONAL
ACRONYM WHILE DOING ITS MINISTRY:**

LET US CONTINUE TO PUSH

P - PRAY

U - UNTIL

S - SOMETHING

H - HAPPENS

**AND LET GOD DO WHAT HE DOES BEST -
ALL DAY - EVERY DAY...
FIX THINGS!!!**

Minister of Music Search

Greater Salem Baptist Church is currently accepting applications for the position of Minister of Music. You may submit resumes to the Attention: Deacon Marshall Merrill, Greater Salem Baptist Church, 1009 W. Chestnut Street, Louisville, KY 40203.. You may also contact the Church by calling 502-587-8869. or by calling cell number 502-938-3792.

Resumes may also be submitted via email to :
aagrsalem@bellsouth.net



Sunday School Lessons At-a-Glance

Unit 2—The Source of Justice

Unit 2 Lessons 5-9

- ⇒ **Lesson 5 - January 2** – Justice, Vengeance, and Mercy – Genesis 4:1-15
- ⇒ **Lesson 6 - January 9** – Injustice and Hope – Genesis 21:8-20
- ⇒ **Lesson 7 - January 16** – Justice and Fairness – Exodus 23:1-12
- ⇒ **Lesson 8 - January 23** – Justice, Judges, and Priests – Deut. 16:18-20; 17:8-13
- ⇒ **Lesson 9 - January 30** – Justice and the Marginalized – Deuteronomy 24:10-21

What's in a name?

As the U.S. evacuated thousands from Afghanistan in August 2021, an Afghan woman gave birth on a plane. She named her daughter Reach — the name of the aircraft that brought her family to safety.

Many people name their children after loved ones or special events; a child born on Christmas might be called Noel or Holly. In Bible times, too, names often had meanings: Eve likely means “mother of all living”; Abraham, “father of many”; Isaac, “laughter.” Moses is a play on words with the Hebrew for “draw out” because Pharaoh’s daughter drew him from the Nile.

Of course, the most important biblical name is Jesus, which means “The Lord saves.” As the angel told Joseph, “[Mary] will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins” (Matthew 1:21, ESV). The Christian church traditionally celebrates Name of Jesus on January 1. But every day, as we pray in Jesus’ name, we remember that what’s in *this* name is the salvation God offers to all.

January 2022 Health Notes: COVID Rules Update

From the Nurses Ministry

Shorter COVID Quarantines: Update as of December 28, 2021

The situation is changing rapidly as the coronavirus continues to spread and it can be hard to keep up. Below is updated information that may be useful to you, your family, and friends.

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) shortened the recommended isolation time for people with COVID-19 who do not have symptoms from 10 days to 5 days, followed by 5 more days of wearing a mask in the presence of others. If you have a fever, the agency recommends you remain at home until your temperature returns to normal.

The CDC also updated quarantine recommendations. People who have been exposed to COVID-19 should now stay at home for 5 days instead of 10 days, followed by 5 days of mask use. Those affected by the quarantine changes include:

- Unvaccinated people
- People who received their second Pfizer or Moderna shot more than 6 months ago and have not yet received a booster
- People who received the Johnson & Johnson shot more than 2 months ago and have not yet received a booster

Close contacts who have been boosted do not need to quarantine but should wear a mask when around other people for at least 10 days.

Why the recommendations changed

The CDC revised its recommendations amid the rapid rise of Omicron, which has quickly usurped Delta to become the dominant COVID-19 variant nationwide. The new, highly contagious strain accounts for about 59 percent of new infections in the United States. Cases across the country skyrocketed in the month of December, and experts expect them to increase substantially in the weeks following the holidays. In mid-December, more than 120,000 people on average were diagnosed daily with COVID-19. The disease has killed more than 810,000 people over the course of the pandemic.

In addition to the quick spread of Omicron, the CDC used evidence of early transmission to make their new recommendation. Data suggest that those infected with COVID-19 are most contagious 1 to 2 days before symptoms develop and 2 to 3 days after they arise. In other words, people are most contagious right after they're infected.

Practical matters also played a big role in the CDC's decision. While reports from around the world hint that Omicron is milder than previous variants, the volume of potential infections poses a threat to a U.S. healthcare system already under enormous strain.

The more severe Delta strain also still accounts for about 41 percent of all new cases in the U.S. as of December 25, the CDC reports.

Health officials considered the country's economic health, as well, as increasing cases and prolonged quarantine times could seriously harm business and industry in the coming months. In many cases, they already have. Air travel, for example, was severely hampered over the Christmas holiday, with thousands of U.S. flights disrupted or canceled due to sick staff.

"The Omicron variant is spreading quickly and has the potential to impact all facets of our society," CDC director, Rochelle Walensky, MD, MPH, said in a December 27 statement. "CDC's updated recommendations for isolation and quarantine balance what we know about the spread of the virus and the protection provided by vaccination and booster doses. These updates ensure people can safely continue their daily lives."

Isolation vs. quarantine

Though isolation and quarantine are similar, there are some key differences.

Isolation is intended to keep infected people away from the uninfected. If you test positive for COVID-19, it's recommended that you isolate, or stay home for 5 days. If you live with others who are not infected, try to stay in a separate room, use a separate bathroom, and avoid sharing household items. Keep track of your symptoms and wear a mask indoors.

Day 0 of isolation is considered to be the first day your symptoms appear, or the day of your positive COVID-19 test. If symptoms never appear or they start improving within 5 days, it's okay to leave your home and continue masking for 5 more days.

If your symptoms worsen quickly or you have a fever that doesn't subside, contact a healthcare provider. Seek medical help right away if you experience emergency symptoms such as breathing trouble or chest pain.

Quarantine is for people who have come in close contact with an infected person. Close contact is considered to be within 6 feet for at least 15 cumulative minutes during a 24-hour period.

As with isolation, the recommended quarantine period is now 5 days, followed by 5 days of mask usage around other people. During quarantine, you should stay at home, look out for symptoms, and take a COVID-19 test on Day 5 if possible. If you are unable to quarantine after close contact, you should wear a well-fitting mask for 10 days.

You do not need to quarantine but should wear a well-fitting mask for 10 days if you:

- Are boosted
- Have received your second dose of Moderna or Pfizer in the last 6 months
- Got the Johnson & Johnson shot within the previous 2 months

In these cases, the CDC recommends testing on Day 5, as well.

Article sources: U.S. Centers for Disease Control, et al.;

www.sharecare.com/coronavirus

Puzzle!

Match each clue with the correct biblical dreamer.
Use the Scripture hints if needed.

- ___ 1. This person's brothers were irritated to hear of certain dreams.
- ___ 2. Angels went up and down a ladder in this person's dreams.
- ___ 3. This person dreamed about skinny cows eating fat cows.
- ___ 4. After an unpleasant dream, this person warned a loved one to avoid Jesus.
- ___ 5. This person saw a statue whose feet were smashed by a stone.
- ___ 6. A dream warned this person (plus family) to flee to Egypt.
- ___ 7. This person saw a vine produce grapes, with juice squeezed into a cup.
- ___ 8. A dream warned about Herod's evil plan.

- A. Pharaoh (Genesis 41:17-21)
- B. The Magi (Matthew 2:12)
- C. Jacob (Genesis 28:12)
- D. Pharaoh's cupbearer (Genesis 40:9-11)
- E. NT Joseph (Matthew 2:13)
- F. OT Joseph (Genesis 37:9, 11)
- G. Pilate's wife (Matthew 27:19)
- H. Daniel (Daniel 2:31-35)

Answers are on Page 8

Welcome to 2022

So help me God

No matter how firm our resolutions, we can't make ourselves better people *by ourselves*. God empowers our good works when we rely on his aid.

H.P. Nichols, a 19th-century poet, wrote:

If I resolve, with the new year,
a better child to be,
'Twill do no good at all, I fear,
but rather harm to me,
Unless I try, with every day,
no angry word to speak;
Unless, each morn, to God I pray
to keep me mild and meek.
Then let me try with all my might,
and may God help me too,
Always to choose the way that's right,
whatever act I do.

Facing the future

Don't worry about the future. Worry quenches the work of grace within you. The future belongs to God. He is in charge of all things. Never second-guess him.

—François Fenelon

Biblical resolutions

- Hold firmly to your faith** (Hebrews 4:14)
 - Assemble with the saints** (Hebrews 10:25)
 - Pray and thank God earnestly** (1 Thessalonians 5:17-18)
 - Petition God for great blessings** (Malachi 3:10)
 - Yield not to temptation** (1 Thessalonians 5:22)
 - Notice opportunities to serve others** (Galatians 6:10)
 - Examine yourself daily** (2 Corinthians 13:5)
 - Work diligently for the Lord** (1 Corinthians 15:58)
 - Yearn for righteousness** (Matthew 5:6)
 - Exercise godliness** (1 Timothy 4:7)
 - Aim for sinless perfection** (Hebrews 6:1)
 - Redeem the time, living wisely** (Ephesians 5:15-16)
- Gus Nichols (adapted)

EDUCATING OUR KIDS!!!

PANDEMICS EDITION

Debora Mapp donates Latest Book—

In the August 2021 edition of the [GoodNewsLetter](#), our own Sis. Debora L. T. Mapp, EdD. provided a copy of her book, **Our Children and Future**, in response to questions posed by a member of the GNL staff member. The book provided pertinent “Lessons in Family and School Engagement” The book was made available to any interested members of GSBC. It is still available. You may contact the church office if you are interested in reading/perusing this copy. You can also speak with Dr. Mapp if you have further interest in the book.

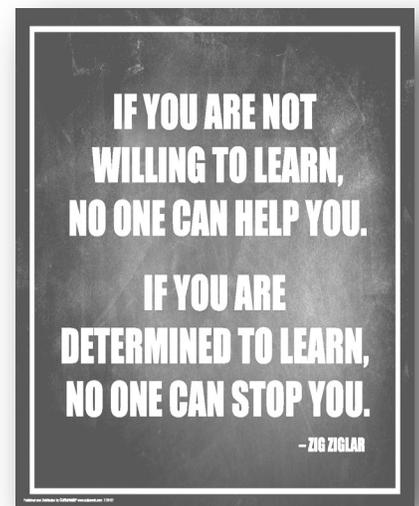
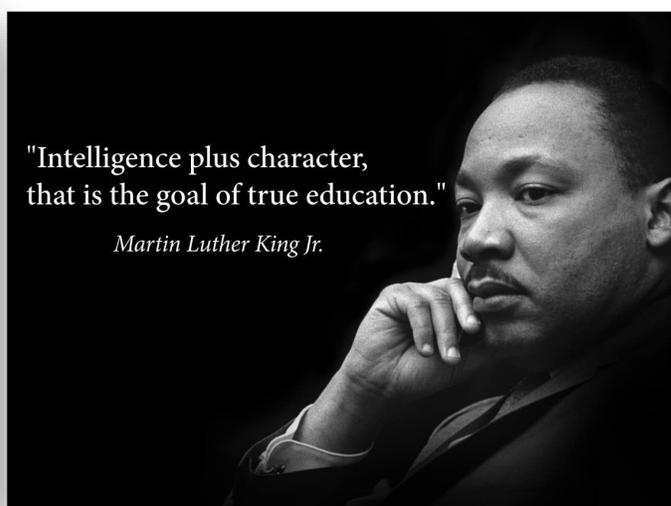
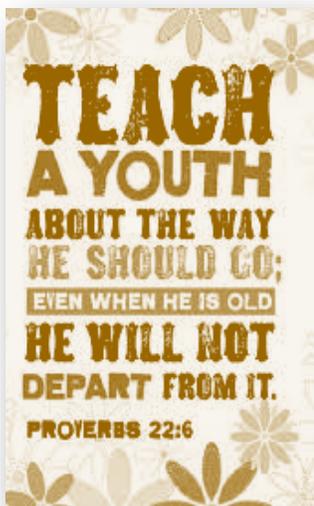
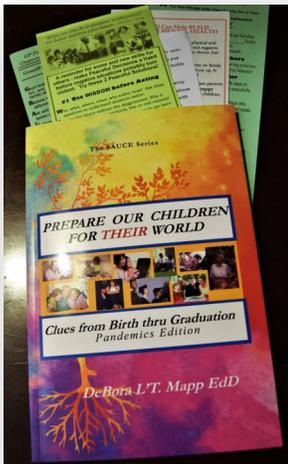


Dr. Debra L'T Mapp

Well, Dr. Mapp has developed and had published another book which deals with the education of our youth! The book is entitled **“PREPARE OUR CHILDREN FOR THEIR WORLD”**. It effectively deals with the subject matter. It is subtitled **“Clues from Birth thru Graduation – Pandemics Edi-**

tion”. The liner note for this book says that **“Prepare Our Children for their World”** gives parents, families and adults working with children the skills, knowledge and attitudes to intentionally prepare children for their global world. Today’s challenges can’t be handled like those from the past since wellness, well-being and peace are needed even more as we move through the pandemic. Families are children’s first teachers and they have to become their best teachers during this fast-paced, tech-enhanced, uncertain and contradictory period.” She breaks it down in such a way that no matter what age or grade level your child is in you can find practical ways to help educate your child. It will serve you well now and in the future. *The book is now available for you to peruse by contacting the church office (587-8869) or texting the GNL editor at 536-3417.*

Sis. Mapp is involved with the youth of Greater Salem. Her five children who all earned engineering degrees continue to excel in their chosen fields of endeavor. Her seven grands are thriving by the grace of God as well.



SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

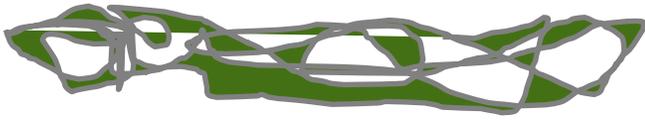
Do you have or know a student looking for scholarships right now? The latest Kentucky Scholarship Newsletter includes a number of scholarships with application deadlines ranging from December 17, 2021 - February 28, 2022 **See list of 12 below or go**

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(constantcontact.com)

his or her career, academic and/or vocational goals. Applications can be found by going to: <https://scholarshipguidance.com/scholarships/31553/mensa-us-scholarship>

- 1) **Terry Crews "Creative Courage" Scholarship** - \$20,000 - 1 Award (Deadline: January 12, 2022) To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Be 16 years of age or older and in good academic standing. B) Be enrolled in a public, private or parochial high school or home study program in the United States. Applications can be found by going to: <https://scholarshipguidance.com/scholarships/36969/terry-crews-creative-courage-scholarship>
- 2) **United States JCI Senate Foundation Scholarships** - \$1,000 - 20 Awards (Deadline: January 14, 2022) To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Be a graduating high school senior in the United States, where that state has an active JCI program. B) Be a U.S. citizen. Applications can be found by going to: <https://scholarshipguidance.com/scholarships/30402/united-states-jci-senate-foundation-scholarships>
- 3) **Dr. Meme Heineman Scholarship** - \$6,000 - 1 Award (Deadline: January 14, 2022) To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Be a high school senior, undergraduate student, or graduate student who is majoring in or planning to major in Psychology or Applied Behavior Analysis. Applications can be found by going to: <https://scholarshipguidance.com/scholarships/36972/dr-meme-heineman-scholarship>
- 4) **Hunnicutt Law Group Scholarship** - \$1,000 - 1 Award (Deadline: January 15, 2022) To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Submit proof of enrollment or intent to enroll in an accredited undergraduate program, or law school for the upcoming 2021-2022 academic year. B) Submit an essay on the topic "What has made you pursue a career in the law?" Applications can be found by going to: <https://scholarshipguidance.com/scholarships/36784/hunnicutt-law-group-scholarship>
- 5) **Washington Crossing Foundation Scholarship** - \$5,000 - 39 Awards (Deadline: January 15, 2022) To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Be a high school senior who is a US citizen. B) Be planning a career of service to the United States in local, state, or federal government. Applications can be found by going to: <https://scholarshipguidance.com/scholarships/27759/washington-crossing-foundation-scholarship>
- 6) **Mensa US Scholarship** - \$2,500 - 178 Awards (Deadline: January 15, 2022) To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Be enrolled in a degree program in an accredited U.S. institution of higher learning during the academic year following the application date. B) Submit an application and essay explaining
- 7) **ULTATEL Scholarship Grant** - \$2,500 - 1 Award (Deadline: January 31, 2022) To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Be pursuing a degree in one of the following areas: Mass Communications, Development Communication, Information Systems, Software Development, Web Development, Cyber Security, Computer Science or Management and Technology. Applications can be found by going to: <https://scholarshipguidance.com/scholarships/36752/ultatel-scholarship-grant>
- 8) **Play Scholars Helping Collars Scholarship** - \$1,500 - 3 Awards (Deadline: February 28, 2022) To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Be a graduating high school senior. B) Submit a story describing the impact they made in the life of a rescue animal or other animal welfare cause. Applications can be found by going to: <https://scholarshipguidance.com/scholarships/30017/play-scholars-helping-collars-scholarship>
- 9) **KnowBe4 Women's Scholarship** - \$10,000 - 1 Award (Deadline: February 28, 2022) To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Be a female pursuing, or plan to pursue, a degree with a focus on cybersecurity or information assurance. B) Be a high school senior, undergraduate student or graduate student with a minimum 3.3 GPA. Applications can be found by going to: <https://scholarshipguidance.com/scholarships/33919/knowbe4-womens-scholarship>
- 10) **The Places You Go Scholarship** - \$1,000 - 1 Award (Deadline: February 28, 2022) To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Be a current high school senior, college student, or graduate student who is a legal resident of the United States residing in one of the 50 states or the District of Columbia and have a 3.0 or higher GPA. Applications can be found by going to: <https://scholarshipguidance.com/scholarships/36816/the-places-you-go-scholarship>
- 11) **Living with Epilepsy Scholarship** - \$1,000 - 1 Award (Deadline: February 28, 2022) To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Be a current high school senior, college student or graduate student who is a legal resident of the United States residing in one of the 50 states or the District of Columbia and who is enrolled in a two-to-five-year postsecondary institution for the 2022 semester. Applications can be found by going to: <https://scholarshipguidance.com/scholarships/35254/living-with-epilepsy-scholarship>
- 12) **Debbie Taussig Compassion Scholarship** - \$1,000 - 1 Award (Deadline: February 28, 2022) To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Have a minimum GPA of 3.0 or higher and be in good overall academic standing. B) Submit a 750-1,000 word essay response to the prompt: Tell us about a time where you showed compassion towards others, and what important life lesson(s) you learned. Applications can be found by going to: <https://scholarshipguidance.com/scholarships/36777/debbie-taussig-compassion-scholarship> *To Receive the Weekly Scholarship Newsletter, Go Here: <https://scholarshipguidance.com/newsletter>

Support your GSBC Scholarship Fund!!!



Celebrating Epiphany

Epiphany, from the Greek word *epiphaneia*, means an appearance or manifestation. Many Christians celebrate this festival each year on January 6, the 12th day after Christmas. Epiphany ends on Ash Wednesday, when Lent begins.

Epiphany marks the coming of the Magi, or wise men, to worship the baby Jesus. Because the Magi were Gentiles, Epiphany symbolizes the first recognition of Christ by non-Jews. It's a reminder that Christ came as the light — and Savior — of the whole world.

The traditional color for Epiphany is green, indicating life, growth, hope and eternity. Symbols for the season include a light, candle or star; a crown or three crowns; three gifts; and a globe. In the modern church, Epiphany has become a time to focus on reaching out and “showing” Jesus as the Savior of all people. It's also a reminder to engage in Christian community and to heal divisions among God's children



On. December 12, It was a Joy to welcome home, Rev. Dr. Justin Shamell, one of the “Hyper” sons of GSBC, to deliver a mature message from Romans.8:18-23 - “Hold On to Your Fork Because the Best Is Yet to Come.”



YOUTH BIBLE STUDY SCHEDULE

Youth Ages 6-8 Bible Study

Classes will meet every 1st and 2nd Wednesday @ 7:00 - 7:30P.M.

Topic: Fruit of the Spirit

Teachers: Sis. Lynn Fleming and Sis. Mona Fleming

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Ages 9-12 Bible Study

Classes will meet on Wednesday, October 6th and Wednesday, October 13th. Classes will meet every 1st and 2nd Wednesday @ 7:30-8:15 P.M.

Topic: Fruit of the Spirit

Teachers: Sis. Renita Ennels

Students are invited to Join by Conference Call: freeconferencecall.com. The meeting ID is "theclass" or by dialing 425.436.6355 Access Code: 10092020



Parents, you are encouraged to contact the teachers for your child's Bible Study age group and make sure they have your child's name on their roster. All children and youth are encouraged to attend Bible Study Classes and begin building a firm spiritual foundation that will equip each of them to become followers of Christ. We welcome children and youth from our congregation, along with their friends, family members and children and youth from other churches and communities. For additional information, please contact any member of the Youth and Family Ministry.

Sis. Brenda Hackett

Students are invited to Join Zoom Meeting
Meeting ID: 456 907 7761 Passcode: JY8LRQ



Ages 13-18 Bible Study

Classes meet on Saturday, October 9th and Saturday, October 23rd.

Classes will meet every 2nd & 4th Saturday in October @ 5:00 P. M.

Topics: Psalm 91:God Rescues & Fruit of the Spirit

Teachers: Deacon Theron Exum and Deacon Stefan Dennison

Opportunities to Be in the Presence of God through the Study of His Word, Prayer, and with Regular Worship while maintaining Social Distance!!!

- ⇒ *Sunday Worship services are held in the sanctuary and streamed online on Facebook live at 11:15 A.M. and then made available for viewing later on the Greater Salem Website: greatersalembaptist.org or the Greater Salem Facebook page.*
- ⇒ *The weekly Bible study will be held live in the Sanctuary and continue on Facebook Live every Wednesday except the 4th Wednesday at 6:00 PM and can be viewed later on the Greater Salem website or Facebook Page. **The number and access code are: (978)990-5000 - 703263#.***
- ⇒ ***On Wednesday nights after bible study, we now have an in-person prayer service at 7:00 PM. Although it is not shown on FB LIVE, those who are watching bible study on FB LIVE and anyone else can call in to join us for prayer service during that time. **The Dial-in number is 605-472-5736. Access code: 2239663. Online meeting ID: aagrsalem-Host Pin is 6620.*****
- ⇒ *You can join in the weekly Sunday School class in-person in the Sanctuary or via conference call at 10:00 AM on Sundays. Just call (978)990-5000 and when prompted enter the access code: 721799#. Online meeting ID: Host Pin is 3405*
- ⇒ *Wednesday's Noon Day Prayer Service meets in person each week in the Church Sanctuary .*
- ⇒ *The Women's Ministry's Bible Study classes will resume once the schedule is determined. All women, ages 18 and over are welcome.*
- ⇒ *Men's Bible Study is being held In-Person in the sanctuary and by Conference call on the 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Saturday of each month at 10:15 AM. **The dial-in number is (605-468-8738. The access code is 5398693. Online Meeting ID is gsbc1009 and the host pin is 3405.***
- ⇒ *Rev. Dan Hall and Sister Mary Stoddard will be leading the weekly Friday Bible Study via conference call at 11:30 am. **The conference call information is as follows: Dial (605)313-4240) and when prompted enter Access Code: 3959992#***
- ⇒ *Tithes and offering can be delivered to the church on weekdays between 10 AM and 2:00 PM. They can be given to the Deacons on duty (587-8869) or placed in the mail slot (after hours). You can also send them to Greater Salem Baptist Church at 1009 W Chestnut Street, Louisville 40203. Call 587-8869 if you need someone to pick-up your tithes and offerings. **Online Giving can be accessed on the church Website through VANCO. Vanco Online Giving is on the GSBC website, greatersalembaptist.org under the HOME/Give heading. Click on the link and follow the simple step-by-step Process.***
- ⇒ ***For details on Youth Classes please see page 8.***
- ⇒ *If you'd like to take the Lord's Supper, you can do so on every first Sunday of the month. It will be served by the Deacons on the parking lot as well as in the Sanctuary. Please drive through to be served. (As always, remember to maintain a proper Social Distance)*
- ⇒ *You can get a paper copy of the GoodNewsLetter on the first Sunday or via mail by contacting the church at 587-8869 and leaving your name and address.*

PUZZLE



A measure of love

Jesus says one golden rule sums up the law.

Directions: Match the word parts from the ruler to the incomplete words in the first three Bible verses. Then add the bolded letters (in order) to Matthew 7:12 to complete that verse.

Do not seek **re**_____ or bear a grudge against anyone among your _____ople, but **love** your **neig**_____ as yourself.

LEVITICUS 19:18, NIV

Learn to do **right**; seek jus_____. Defend the _____pressed. Take up the cause of the _____less; plead the _____e of the widow.

ISAIAH 1:17, NIV

He has shown **you**, O mortal, what is go____. ... To act **justly** and to love me_____ and to walk _____ly with your God.

MICAH 6:8, NIV

So in _____ything, do to ot _____ what you would _____ve them d _____ to you, for this s _____ms up the _____w and the Proph _____s.

MATTHEW 7:12, NIV

- father_____
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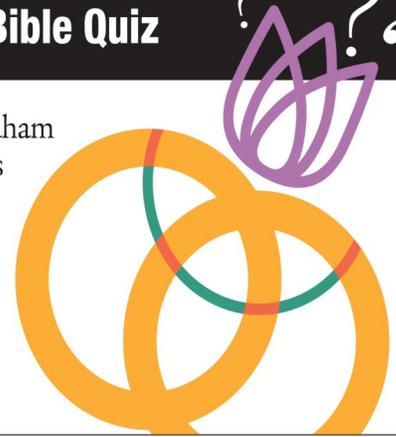


"I made a New Year's resolution to eat more fruit, but surely I can't be expected to go through with it after that!"

Bible Quiz

After Sarah died, Abraham remarried. What was his second wife's name?

- A. Miriam
- B. Keturah
- C. Bathsheba
- D. Tamar



Answer: (See Genesis 25:1.)

Golden GIVING

Live out Jesus' golden rule by preparing gift bags for people in need.



What you need:

- Gallon-size zip bags
- New socks
- Hand warmers
- Bus fare or tokens
- Bottled water
- Nonperishable food
- Toiletries and first-aid items
- Paper and markers

What you do:

1. Gather supplies, using the ideas above. Fill bags to make care packages.
2. Write notes or draw pictures for recipients, placing one in each bag.
3. Zip bags and keep them in a vehicle to distribute. Or deliver them right away to people in need (or to sick or homebound people, nursing home residents, a homeless shelter and so on).
4. Pray that God will use your gifts to help and encourage each recipient.

Christian Symbol



HAND OF GOD

This symbolizes God the Father, as well as his ownership and care of all creation. During the Christian church's first 800 years, the hand was about the only symbol used for God. Many Bible verses speak of God's loving, protective hand (Psalm 138:7; Ecclesiastes 2:24; 1 Peter 5:6). In heaven, Jesus sits at God's right hand (Mark 16:19).



FROM THE EVANGELISM MINISTRY FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION

CONSIDER THIS!!!

1) We are all Sinners

Romans 3:23 For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God

2) Our payment for sin is death

Rom 6:23 For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

3) We all deserve to go to hell according to the bible

Rev 21:8 But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.

4) There is hope through the blood of Jesus Christ

Rom 5:8 But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

5) Repent (change your mind) and Believe on Jesus Christ

Acts 16:30-31 And brought them out, and said, Sirs, what must I do to be saved? And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house.

John 5:18 He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned al-

ready because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

John 3:16 For God so loved the world, that He gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

1 Thessalonians 1:9 For they themselves shew of us what manner of entering in we had unto you, and how ye turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God.

6) It's everlasting, It's a Gift! You have not earned it!

Ephesians 2:8-9 For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God; Not of works, lest any man should boast

7) Now you know how to get to heaven

1 John 5: 13 These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God.

Ask God to Save You In the Name of Jesus!!!

Romans 10:10 For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation

If you are interested in and want to talk to someone about this, you can contact the Church office at 502-587-8869 and speak with Deacon Merrill or any member of the Evangelism Team!!!

The GoodNewsLetter is available online at greatersalembaptist.org



Opportunities to be in the presence of God through the study of His word and In the Center of Prayer (See Pages 8 & 9 for updated schedule of in person and online audio or video opportunities)



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Minister of Music Search

Greater Salem Baptist Church is currently accepting applications for the position of Minister of Music.

You may submit resumes to the Attention: Deacon Marshall Merrill, Greater Salem Baptist Church, 1009 W. Chestnut Street, Louisville, KY 40203. You may also contact the Church by calling 502-587-8869. or by calling cell number 502-938-3792.

Resumes may also be submitted via email to : aagsalem@bellsouth.net

For surely
I KNOW THE
plans
I have for
YOU,
says the
Lord...
TO GIVE YOU A
future
WITH
Hope.
Jeremiah 29:11, NRSV

MAKING DISCIPLES FOR CHRIST
ONE HEART AT A TIME - ONE FAMILY AT A TIME

From:

Church Business Meeting – January 8th at 12:00 PM

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