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“Here, We Learn Something!” — Part 1

{This is part one of three articles that will appear in our bulletin dealing with our Bible classes and making sure that we are producing real learning, not just managing time. I hope this is an encouraging word to all our teachers as well as some productive guidelines for our classes. This article simply introduces the topic. The next two will contain practical ideas and suggestions. Enjoy!}

Emily spent her summer attending one denominational vacation Bible school after another. Then, she came to VBS at our congregation. Each night at the end of class, she asked, “Do I get to come back?” Each night, we assured her that she could – until the last night, of course. When she found out that it was the last night of VBS, her countenance fell. She looked up and said: “But I like coming here. All those other places all we did was crafts. But here, we learn something!”

Sadly, all our children cannot make that claim. Too often our Bible classes have become places where we fill the hour instead of filling our student’s hearts with the knowledge of God’s Word. We may tell a story, manage craft time, and corral the kids, but are we, in reality, teaching?

Teaching the Bible

When we consider Webster’s definitions of the word “teaching” and then apply them to Bible class, we find that Bible class teaching means “to cause to know the Bible” and “to conduct instruction regularly in the Bible.” Bible class is not about how many crafts, activities and snacks you can fit in the hour. It is a time set apart for us to conduct instruction in the Bible so our students will have the knowledge of the Bible.

The good news is that we can fill our students’ hearts with the Word of God. No doubt, most of us are familiar with the “three laws of learning”: repetition, repetition and repetition. Reviewing the lessons is a critical component in our plan to write God’s Word on hearts. One writer said that it takes 30 effective repetitions to cement knowledge in us. Of course, the key is not the number 30, but the word “effective.”

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SUNDAY

Bible Classes for All Ages	9:30 am
Morning Worship Assembly	10:30 am
Evening Worship Assembly	5:00 pm

WEDNESDAY

Adult Class (Fall/Spring)	10:00 am
Bible Classes for All Ages	7:00 pm

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

It is time to start thinking about collecting school supplies again. If you know of a child that needs supplies please give the name and a list of items needed to Johnny Riggs. Supplies need to be brought to the church building by this evening. Any supplies not used here will be given to one of the local schools.



5th SUNDAY, JULY 29th

- ◆ Special contribution for building fund
- ◆ Fellowship dinner
- ◆ 1:00 pm early evening service
- ◆ Group Hill is responsible for set up and clean up

SONGS

There are some songs in our old song books that are not in our new song books. If you know of a song that you would like added to our new books please turn in the title of the song (or if you do not remember the title maybe the verse or chorus) to the tray on the small table in the foyer. There is a very limited space to add more songs in the book, so please do not be hurt if your song is not included. Thank you.

EDUCATION MEETING

A meeting has been scheduled for Sunday Aug 12th at 4:00 for anyone interested in our educational department. This includes teachers, helpers, anyone that works with or would like to work with art work, teaching materials, the supply room, decorating bulletin boards and hallways, goals, etc. Help is needed in all of these areas, will you help?

**upcoming
events**
work dinners fellowship
retreats picnics games parties
meetings

Sunday, July 29th

5th Sunday fellowship meal at noon, with evening service moved to 1:00 pm; group Hill

Sunday, July 29th

Special contribution for the building fund

Saturday, Aug 4th

Youth group going to Frontier City

Sunday, Aug 12th

Elder's and Deacon's meeting at 3:30

Education meeting at 4:00

Monday & Tuesday, August 13th & 14th

Men's Retreat in Norman, OK (flyer posted on b-board)

Friday, August 24th

Men's Dinner (more details to come)

Saturday, Sept 8th

Ladies' Day at Glenpool

Sunday, Sept 30th

Friends and Family Day

Sunday Sept 30th

5th Sunday with a meal and early evening service; group Williams

IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS

- Glenna Estep continues her chemo treatments.
- Randy Crawford did not need surgery on his shoulder after all.
- Donna White's cousin was found unconscious—waiting for details.
- Barbara Vaughan is home and having problems with gallstones.
- Susie O'Neal's father, Dale Calvert, has been released from the hospital and is now in a nursing home. Susie is very stressed making decisions for and about her parents; it is hard to know what to do sometimes; she needs our prayers to make good decisions.
- **Our friends and family:** Dan & Edna Jones; Billie English (cancer); Chris Anderson (heart); Sally Henderson (Nola's sister); Bill Hainey (Jennifer McCafferty's father); Eula Shope (Cancer); Marlene Wadkins (Wes' grandmother/stroke); Mary Calvert (Susie O'Neal's mother); Suzanne Stamps (sis of Marcia Hill); Glenna Estep (cancer); Lexann Delay Johnson & baby; Shelia Byers (cancer); Larry Isaacs (Becky's father, cancer); Jeff Keas (Bixby, esophageal cancer); many others.
- **Service men and women:** Brian and Amber Hunt; Cory Stead; Ronnie Wilson; Jason Caldwell; Cameron Hill; Shasta Hammons; Adam & Amanda White; Landon Hetherington

LADIES DAY

Our Ladies day has been postponed until spring.

YOUTH

- A trip to Frontier City for the youth is scheduled for Saturday, Aug 4th. See Chris Patterson for questions.
- **Lainey Eichler** knows the number of books in the Old Testament. Yeah Lainey!

MEETING

Elder's and Deacon's meeting Aug 12th at 3:30

NEW BABY

We are always glad to announce a new arrival. Susie O'Neal has a new grandson, Nathaniel James, born July 19th, weighing 7# 3oz and 19" long. All are doing just fine. Congratulations!

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to the following families:

- Bert Shelby's nephew suddenly passed away in Texas.
- Kathy Rooks' mother passed away (Kathy is a former member here); her address is 3111 Laurel Oaks Rd, Sapulpa 74066

BROKEN ARROW

The Broken Arrow congregation will have their VBS July 29th—Aug 1st beginning at 7:00 pm. They will be studying Daniel and will have classes for all ages. Ben Williams will be teaching their adult classes during the VBS.

HOPE HARBOR

We have received more change cans from Hope Harbor. Please feel free to take one and fill it up with change for the kids.

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Karen Myrick, July 29	Tiffany Rothell, Aug 1	Dean Scherman, Aug 4
Dolores Scherman, July 30	Jack Myrick, Aug 2	Steve & Sandy Rucquoy, Aug 6
Wes Wadkins, July 30	Mike Perry, Aug 2	Matthew Caldwell, Aug 6
Dennis & Kay Robinson, July 31	Steve & Erin Aycox, Aug 3	Melissa Causby, Aug 6
Sherri Carr, Aug 1	Larry & Angela Growns, Aug 3	Jim McGuire, Aug 6
Vickie Casey, Aug 1	Tucker Davidson, Aug 4	Katrina Treat, Aug 6
		Carl Burrus, Aug 6

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Attendance: Last Week

Sunday Bible Classes
Sunday AM Worship
Sunday PM Worship
Wednesday Bible Classes

115
155
104
90

Contribution

Sunday Contribution \$3,774.00
Budget \$3,559.00
Over Budget \$15,850.79
Building Fund \$94,653.35

Men To Serve

Sunday Morning

Song Leader Jerry Buller
Opening Prayer Carl Burrus
Closing Prayer Mike O'Neal
Scripture Reading Ryan McCafferty
Lord's Table Topper Causby
Darrell Burcham
Bob Simmons
Robert Hill

Ushers Steve Rucquoy
Jim Yeager

Lock Building Lonnie White & Jim Yeager

Sunday Evening

Song Leader Matt Caldwell
Opening Prayer Daniel Byers
Closing Prayer Jerry O'Shields
Scripture Reading Chris Mulkey

Wednesday Evening

Opening Prayer Matt Caldwell
Closing Prayer Robert Hill
Song Leader Bobby Hill
Invitation Steve Aycox

Communion Preparation

7/1 Rosalie O'Neal
7/8 Rothell girls
7/15 Karen Myrick
7/22 Sherri Carr
7/29 Rita Risley
8/5 Susan Kress
8/12 Autumn Caldwell
8/19 Tonya Davidson
8/26 Nyla Nunley

**Next Quarterly
Ladies Meeting**
September 6th
6:30 PM



**IN
SEARCH**
OF THE LORD'S WAY®

*These were more noble... they searched the scriptures daily... (Acts 17:11)

Sundays at 7:30 a.m. KWHB
TV47 or Cable Channel 7

Search Programs:

July 29—The Bride of Christ
Aug 5—Prepare to Worship
Aug 12—The Nature of Worship
Aug 19—Problems in Worship
Aug 26—Worship in Song

Sunday Morning Sermon

What We Did To Jesus
Isaiah 53:3-5

Sunday Evening Sermon

What God Does For Us
Acts 4:27-30