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“Here, We Learn Something!” — Part 2

This is part 2 of 3 of a series of articles dealing with our Bible classes. Enjoy!

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The Benefits of Visual Aids

So how do we ensure our teaching is effective? One important tool is visual aids.

Enhance memory. Visual aids do increase retention in our students. In fact, educational research tells us that if we hear a lesson on Sunday, we will remember only a small portion of that lesson on Wednesday. But if we hear and see the lesson, we will remember six times as much. Beyond stories and concepts, our students need to write God’s Word on their hearts by memorizing Bible verses. Visualized verses are incredibly helpful. Find clip art or create WordArt for each word or phrase. Place the pieces on a magnetic board, and say the verse several times with the students while pointing to the pieces. Then remove one piece at a time – continuing to say the verse – until all the pieces have been removed. Even toddlers can learn complete verses and passage with this appealing learning tool.

Create interest. The right visual can also create instant interest in the lesson of the day. Imagine beginning a study of the conquest of Canaan by having a “monument” of 12 large stones in the classroom when the students enter. They will want to know what that pile of rocks is all about (Joshua 4:1-7). The visual generated an audience eager to hear God’s Word – before the teacher ever said a word.

We teach our students that the Bible is real and that biblical events really happened. We tell them – but when we add visuals to our telling, the reality of biblical events and people comes alive for our students. Are you teaching about idols? Search the internet for a picture, and build a clay statue of the idol to take to class. Are the people in today’s lesson taking a trip? Remember the map so your students can make the journey with them.

Illuminate difficult concepts. Visual aids enhance any Bible class, but they are especially useful for teaching difficult concepts. Children sometimes have difficulty with the concept that the Lord’s church is not the building, but the people. To help them see the difference, create letters out of light-colored paper at least 10 inches tall that spell “Church of Christ.” Then, have all the members of the congregation sign their names on a letter; or take photos of each member, and print, cut and glue them to the letters. Cement the lesson in the students’ minds by including them in preparing the letters. They might even meet members of the church they do not know.

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

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FRIENDS & FAMILY Day



GLENPOOL CHURCH of CHRIST - *September 30th*

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

Sunday, Aug 12th

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

Monday & Tuesday, August 13th & 14th

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

Friday, August 24th

Men's Dinner

Sunday, August 26th

Education meeting at 4:00 pm

Saturday, Sept 29th

Hope Harbor's annual Open House & Kids Day

Sunday, Sept 30th

Friends and Family Day

5th Sunday Meal and early evening service; Group Williams

IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS

- Susie O'Neal's father, Dale Calvert, is in ICU in critical condition; the infection he had before has returned. Susie really needs our support.
- Rita Risley's sister, Elaine, is in an Oklahoma City hospital with cancer. She had been in remission for 9 years but the cancer has returned and is very aggressive.
- Glenna Estep continues chemo
- Toni O'Neal's friend, Amanda Johnson, and her baby Gage.
- 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

BUILDING FUND

The amount collected last Sunday for the building fund is \$2,425.25.

YOUTH

Lainey Eichler can say the first verse in the Bible "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth".

MEN'S DINNER

A Men's Dinner has been planned for Friday, Aug 24th beginning at 6:00 pm at the church building. Chopped brisket will be provided; you can bring side items if you wish. After the meal there will be a presentation and discussion of up-coming events. After that you are welcome to stay and play dominos or other games before going home. See one of the elders for questions.

MEETING

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

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.

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

Sherri Carr, Aug 1	Tucker Davidson, Aug 4	Carl Burrus, Aug 6
Vickie Casey, Aug 1	Dean Scherman, Aug 4	Marc Pulliam, Aug 9
Tiffany Rothell, Aug 1	Steve & Sandy Rucquoy, Aug 6	Jesse & Becky Byers, Aug 10
Jack Myrick, Aug 2	Matthew Caldwell, Aug 6	Randy Crawford, Aug 11
Mike Perry, Aug 2	Melissa Causby, Aug 6	Bobby & Shirley Hill, Aug 16
Steve & Erin Aycox, Aug 3	Jim McGuire, Aug 6	Chris Patterson, Aug 16
Larry & Angela Growns, Aug 3	Katrina Treat, Aug 6	Jerry Buller, Aug 17

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Attendance: Last Week

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

94
139
86
77

Contribution

Sunday Contribution \$3,399.00
Budget \$3,559.00
Over Budget \$15,690.79
Building Fund \$97,078.60

Men To Serve

Sunday Morning

Song Leader Jerry Buller
Opening Prayer Larry Growns
Closing Prayer Mike O'Neal
Scripture Reading Chris Patterson
Lord's Table Chris Mulkey
Robert Hill
Matt Caldwell
Henry Lack

Ushers Darrell Burcham
Randy Crawford

Lock Building Matt Caldwell and Bobby Hill

Sunday Evening

Song Leader Steve Estep
Opening Prayer Jesse Byers
Closing Prayer Jerry O'Shields
Scripture Reading Larry Potter

Wednesday Evening

Opening Prayer Topper Causby
Closing Prayer Bobby Hill
Song Leader Ben Williams
Invitation Randy Brown

Communion Preparation

8/5 Susan Kress
8/12 Autumn Caldwell
8/19 Tonya Davidson
8/26 Nyla Nunley
9/2 Marcia Riggs
9/9 Shirley Hood
9/16 Earline Lierly
9/23 Cathy Burcham
9/30 Rita Risley

**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:

Aug 5—Prepare to Worship
Aug 12—The Nature of Worship
Aug 19—Problems in Worship
Aug 26—Worship in Song

Sunday Morning Sermon

Super-Apostles
2 Corinthians 11:4-6

Sunday Evening Sermon

Finding Shade Beneath the Lord's Tree
Mark 4:30-32