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## What Early Believers Wrote About the Scriptures

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**WORSHIP**

Keith Riggs,

**OUTREACH**

Bruce Rothell,

**MISSIONS**

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*On the authority of Scripture:* “For when we are dealing with the divine and holy mysteries of the faith, we must not deliver anything whatsoever, without the sacred Scriptures, nor let ourselves be misled by mere probability, or by marshaling arguments. And do not simply credit me, when I tell you these things, unless you get proof from the Holy Scriptures of the things set forth by me. For this salvation of ours by faith is not by sophisticated use of words, but by proof from the sacred Scriptures.” (Cyril of Jerusalem, 313-386 AD)

*On the authority of Scripture over custom:* “We do not think that it is right to make the custom that prevails among them the law and norm of right doctrine. For, if custom is the strong point for a proof of correctness, it assuredly is also possible for us to propose in its stead the custom prevailing among us! And, if they reject this, clearly we need not follow them. Therefore, let the God-inspired Scripture be judge for us, and to those whose teachings are found to be in harmony with the divine words will belong by all means the verdict of truth.” (Basil the Great, 329-379 AD).

*On the diversity and usefulness of Scripture:* “All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful, composed by the Spirit for this reason, namely, that we men, each and all of us, as if in a general hospital for souls, may select the remedy for his own condition. For, it says, ‘the remedy will make the greatest sin to cease’ (Eccl. 10:4). Now, the prophets teach one thing, historians another, the law something else, and the form of advice found in the proverbs something different still. But, the Book of Psalms has taken over what is profitable from all.” (Basil the Great, 329-379 AD)

*On the importance of even obscure or difficult passages:* “Let us not then weary when we hear Scriptures which we do not understand; but let it be unto us according to our faith, by which we believe that all Scripture being inspired by God is profitable. For as regards these Scriptures, you must admit one of two things: either that they are not inspired because they are not profitable, as an unbeliever might suppose; or, as a believer, you must allow that because they are inspired they are profitable. We must,

however, know that we often profit without perceiving it. ... Believe that your soul is profited by the mere reading, even though your understanding does not receive the fruit of profiting by these passages.” (Origen, 184-253 AD)

*On the importance of every part of Scripture:* “Let us act so as to interpret everything precisely and instruct you not to pass by even a brief phrase or a single syllable contained in the Holy Scriptures. After all, they are not simply words, but words of the Holy Spirit, and hence the treasure to be found in even a single syllable is great.” (John Chrysostom, 347-407 AD)

**SUNDAY**

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

**WEDNESDAY**

Bible Classes for All Ages 7:00 pm

compiled from a book by Michael Graves

# Bible Bowl Sunday, March 2nd

**Come and support our young people during our Bible Bowl on Sunday, March 2nd.**

- ◇ Registration begins at 3:00
  - ◇ Round 1 begins at 3:15
  - ◇ Break time at 3:50
  - ◇ Round 2 at 4:00
  - ◇ 5:00 worship
  - ◇ 6:00 we will provide a meal for our youth, and our visitors from other congregations.
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- ◇ If you would like to help provide food for the meal after evening services, please see the sign up sheet posted on the bulletin board.
  - ◇ For questions see Matt Caldwell

## **AFFIRMING THE FAITH SEMINAR**

You are welcome to ride the van to the Affirming the Faith Seminar in Edmond on Saturday, March 1st. It will leave the church building at 7:15 am and return about 6:30 pm. Please sign the sheet posted on the bulletin board so they will know how many to expect on the van.

### **Sunday, February 23rd**

Fellowship meal after evening services, group Byers

### **Friday, Feb 28th & Saturday, March 1**

Affirming the Faith Seminar in Edmond

### **Sunday, March 2nd**

Bible Bowl, over Acts chapters 1-8

### **Saturday, March 8th**

Move clocks forward one hour

### **Sunday, March 9th**

Ladies meeting at 3:30

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

### **Sunday, March 30th**

5th Sunday, noon fellowship meal and early evening service

### **Friday, April 4th**

Debate between Kyle Butt and Dr. Bart Ehrman

### **Friday, May 2nd thru Sunday, May 4th**

The Truth About Origins Seminar by Brad Harrub at Oologah High Sch.

### **Sunday, June 8th thru Saturday, June 14th**

Frog Road Camp session

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

## IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS

- Beverly Wooley was released from the hospital and is now home and doing better.
- Barbara Vaughan's son, Eric Vaughan, had heart surgery this past Wednesday morning.
- Karen Myrick had a mass removed from her stomach (it was not malignant). She is doing well and was able to be with us this past Wednesday evening.
- Barbara Pinkston, as she continues her chemo treatments.
- Sherri Carr, as she continues to struggle with the effects of her stroke.
- Dolores Scherman, as she recovers from her surgery and from dementia.
- **Service men and women:** Jenna Sullivan; Jacob Littlebear; Josh Triay (Becky's nephew)
- **Our friends and family:** Dan Jones; Shelia Byers (cancer); James Byers (chemo); Suzanne Stamps; Sue Gilbert (Leasa's mother); Linda Patterson (stroke); Dolores Scherman; Temper & Megan Parker (CMT neuropathy); Jeanene Thomas (cancer); Barbara Vaughan; King Cassey (cancer; nephew of Simmons); Homer Hefner (James' grandfather); many others.

## CHANGE YOUR DIRECTORY

Please change Beverly Wooley's cell phone number to 918-500-0904.



Saturday,  
March 8th!

## UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Jim Yeager, March 1  
Jerry & Nola Buller, Mar 4  
Jack & Karen Myrick, Mar 4  
Marcia Riggs, Mar 5  
Barbara Vaughan, Mar 6

Robert & Marcia Hill, Mar 7  
Mary Causby, Mar 8  
Bruce & Lilia Rothell, Mar 12  
Shirley Hood, Mar 15  
Melinda & Steven Jones, Mar 16



The following young men know how many books there are in the New Testament: **Alex Tuggle, Peyton McCafferty, and Lucas Williams.** Good job

## FELLOWSHIP MEAL

Today we will have a Fellowship meal after evening services (soup, sandwiches and/or salads). Group Byers is responsible for setting up and cleaning up.



## RESPONSE

Scott Lack came forward last Sunday asking for prayers on his behalf.

## REMINDER

Please remember to let the office know if your phone number has changed. This is the fastest way for us to contact everyone if there is an urgent message that needs to be made known. For example services were canceled a couple of times this winter because of snow/ice. If you did not receive a phone call then you are not on the list and we would like to correct it. Thank You!

## MEETINGS

Sunday, March 9th there will be a **Ladies meeting** and an **Elder's and Deacon's meeting**. Both are at 3:30.

## VAN RIDES

If you would like to ride the van to church please let Keith Riggs know.

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## Attendance: Last Week

Sunday Bible Classes	102
Sunday AM Worship	151
Sunday PM Worship	77
Wednesday Bible Classes	88

## Contribution

Sunday Contribution	\$4,419.50
Budget	\$4,185.00
<b>Under Budget</b>	<b>&lt;\$2,822.13&gt;</b>
Building Fund	\$111,835.30

## Men To Serve

### Sunday Morning

Song Leader	Matt Caldwell
Opening Prayer	Keith Riggs
Closing Prayer	Randy Brown
Scripture Reading	Ian Hill
Lord's Table	Doyle Tuggle Johnny Riggs Steve Rucquoy Larry Potter

### Ushers

Keith Riggs  
Wes Wadkins

### Greeter

Dennis Robinson

### Lock Building

Jim Yeager; Bob Simmons

### Sunday Evening

Song Leader	Jerry Buller
Opening Prayer	Ryan McCafferty
Closing Prayer	Larry Potter
Lord's Table	Doyle Tuggle Johnny Riggs

### Wednesday Evening

Song Leader	James Hamilton
Opening Prayer	Jesse Byers
Closing Prayer	Bruce Rothell

## Communion Preparation

2/2	Edwards Ladies
2/9	Autumn Caldwell
2/16	Tonya Davidson
2/23	Causby Ladies
3/2	Marcia Riggs
3/9	Shirley Hood
3/16	Earline Lierly
3/23	Cathy Burcham
3/30	Rita Risley

## Next Quarterly Ladies Meeting

Sunday, March 9th  
3:30 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:

- Mar 2 - The God of the Bible
- Mar 9 - Gods of This World
- Mar 16 - A True Testimony
- Mar 23 - One of a Kind
- Mar 30 - The All Sufficient Word

## Sunday Morning Sermon

Three Sermons on the Spirit:  
"The Mind & The Spirit"  
Romans 12:1-2

## Sunday Evening Class

Pauline Perspectives: Galatians  
Benjamin J. Williams