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## Come Study With Us!

The Bible bowl is a great way to spend a few months of focused study on God's word, and has been a great blessing in my life since I was a teenager. I always tell the kids we have two goals. We want to learn more about God's word, and we want to have a good time together! This year the books we are studying are **I Thessalonians - Philemon**.

This year we are giving the adults the opportunity to be involved in the Bible study as well. If you are interested in answering the same questions as the kids you can do it one of two ways:

1. Download the schoology app on your device and sign up for a schoology account. **OR**
2. Go online to schoology.com and sign up for a schoology account.

After you have an account you will go to the Courses tab. When you click on it you will have the option to join a course. Click join and they will ask you to give them an access code. The access code for the South Gate Bible Bowl is TB23F-NWF75. Once you have put in the access code you will be a part of our class. The questions are in the form of multiple choice quizzes over each chapter. To take a quiz go to materials and click on I Thessalonians quiz and you will be asked the questions over chapter one. At the end of the quiz it will show you all of the correct answers. You can take the quizzes as many times as you want. If you have any trouble with this please call me at 931-446-0034 anytime and I will help get you going.

**OR**

If reading all of that just hurts your brain, but you do want to study the same books as the kids we have a non-technological option for you. **READ THE BOOKS IN YOUR BIBLE!** After you are done please come by my office and put a check mark next to the book you read. I want to keep up with how many times each of these books are read by our congregation between now and September 12. Thanks for your desire to study this year!!!! God Bless all of our efforts to know Him and His word more.

John

## Family Provisions

I Timothy 5:8 If anyone does not provide for his relatives, and especially for his immediate family, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.

As Paul writes to Timothy, he instructs Timothy to make sure the widows in need are provided for. The church has the responsibility to meet the needs of widows who are left all alone. Who does the responsibility belong to first? It belongs to her family. If she has children or grandchildren, they must take care of her daily needs. The church is not to be burdened if family is there to provide. Children or grandchildren are to repay for what has been done for them in previous years. Mothers give their all to take care of their children. Their dedication and sacrifice deserves repayment. Christians should not neglect this duty. Are there Christians that ignore their parent's needs? Are there Christians that do not even communicate with their parents or see if there is a need? Sadly, the answer is yes.

What is the standing of a Christian that does not provide for the mother who is widowed? First, he had denied the faith. Faith is used in the sense of doctrine here. The individual is negligent of not following the doctrine of Christ. Secondly, the individual is worse than an unbeliever. The whole world understands that children should take care of their parents. All nations and all societies naturally know to do this. Christianity is a religion of love. Where is the love if a person does not provide for their own? Christianity is to set the example for all to see. Failure in this matter sets an extremely poor example.

Joe

**KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

**OUR MEMBERS**

- Iris Anderson
- Mike Andrews
- Charlotte Attkisson-NHC Hillview Rm. 221
- Ann Brady
- Bernice Bratton
- Joy Brown & Fred Brown,
- Rebecca Brown
- Bill Carroll - 2502 Shangrila Trail
- Ruth Childress - Poplar Estates, Rm. 204
- Mary Chumbley
- Sarah Churchwell - Home
- Athaleen Cox
- Ila Goodman - NHC Columbia, Rm. 122-B
- Charline Gossett
- Margaret Johnson
- Maetta King - Poplar Estates 215
- Linda Luna
- Frances Petty - Brookdale, Rm. 403
- James Ed Pollard - Hillview NHC, Rm. 206
- Barney Roland - Hillview NHC, Rm. 101-B
- Betty Roland
- Albert & Ethel Spears
- Virginia Staggs-Poplar Estates 101
- Elaine Whitehead

**Congratulations to Kaelin Kinzer who was baptized while at Horizons last week.**

**Congratulations to Ethan Gregory who was baptized last week.**

**Congratulations to Scott Hickman who was baptized on Sunday evening. His address is 1503 Kinzer Lane, Lot 5. Phone number is 446-8317.**

**FRIENDS AND FAMILY**

Nick Tank - student at Baker - leukemia, Nell Hood, Anita and Dwight Brown - NHC Scott, Rm. 227, 2380 Buffalo Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464, Tommy Hemphill, Lucy Guthrie - aunt of Beverly Ledford, Sharon Hardison Terry - daughter of Edna Hardison, Tony Rummage - brother of Ray, Clara Harvey, Life Care, Rm. 225B - aunt of Ray Rummage, Chris Allen - friend of Richard Farris, Kristy Carroll - friend of Jessica Daniels, Hope Drake, Clarence Weaver - Poplar Estates, Rm. 219, Mike Zeigler, Kristy Keaton, Joan Hermsdorfer - aunt of Robin Weaver, Stacey Brown - cystic fibrosis, Little Gatlin Macer, Joan Kittrell, Billy Oliver (Poplar Estates, Rm. 201) - brother of Corrine Goetz, Evan Rector, Patsy Loveless, Gerald Boyd, Lou Miller - Poplar Estates, Jackie McPeak - liver cancer, Sherry Pritchett - mother of Jody, Teresa Warf Walkup - cancer, Mark Shaw, Bobby Wales, Patricia Luffman, Dorothy Rea - sister/Elmer Lusk, Earline Hensley - sister/JoAnn Coleman, Evelyn Felker, sister/Benny Bolton, Sharon Riley, Doris McKenon - sister/Edna Hardison, JoAnn Anderson, Alice Lovett - aunt/Cheyenne McNeese, Ann Graham - Morning Pointe, Rm. 113, Jenny Miller, Beverly Dawson, Jack & Daisy White, Billy Dan & Betty Morrow, Clara Griggs-cancer-aunt of Donna Altobell - 202 Nowlin Court, Columbia, Jane Davis - sister of Nell Hood, Allen Brown, Robert Martin - chemo & radiation, Benton Quinn - cancer returned, Ronnie Springer-leukemia, friend of John & Debbie Massey, Harriet Jett - home

**We commend Hannah Hill and Morgan Belew who came forward asking for prayers at Horizons.**

**WORSHIP LEADERS JULY 19, 2015**

**SUNDAY 9:00 A.M**

- Welcome.....Randy Jones
- Song Leader.....Greg Lusk
- Prayer.....John Thomas
- Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Benny Bolton
  - Terry Burgess                      Jonathan Macer
  - Dave Coleman                     Lee Winchester
  - Byran Farris                        Jim Anderson
  - Johnnie Johnson                 Blake Daniels
- Read: II Samuel 12:7-10.....Johnny Smith
- Sermon: Is It Hate or Is It Love?.....Joe Macer
- Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Randy Jones

**SUNDAY 5:30 P.M.**

- Welcome/Song Leader.....Blair Keeling
- Prayer.....Trent Hill
- Read: I Thessalonians 4:13,14.....DeWayne Hickman
- Sermon: The Day of the Lord.....John Thomas
- Lord's Supper Presiding.....Jim Pollard
- Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Charlie Willis

**In an attempt to shorten our prayer list we will soon begin to keep a name on the list for only a month. If their name needs to be added back on just let us know and we will be happy to put it back on the list.**

Ushers: Tommy Hight, Sonny Hargrove, J. W. Gilliam  
Greeters: Terry & Edith Burgess, Jerry & Michelle Williams  
Audio/Visual: Jim Quirk

Security Team: A.M. Jason Kelley, Benny Bolton P.M. Corey Massey, Greg Lusk

**If you are unable to keep your appointment to serve, please call Ray Rummage (446-0668) or Joe Williams (388-9183) Or go to our website and follow the "Unable to Serve" link and submit the information.**

**NURSERY CARE**

- A.M.....Linda Mabry, Tonya Boyd
- P. M.....Linda Weaver, Robin Weaver

**VBS - WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 2015 - 6:30 P.M.**

- Announcements/Speaker.....Randy Jones
- Prayer.....Benny Bolton