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READ THE BIBLE IN 3 DAYS

Today we begin our 3rd annual Bible Read Thru. This morning our Ladies Bible Class read Romans and I & II Corinthians.

Tonight, some of our young children will come before us and begin reading from Genesis. We will then separate into classes and read from the Bible.

If you would like to sign up for scriptures you want to read there are sign-up sheets in the foyer. Please sign up for 30 minute time slots to read either in the auditorium or classroom C9. You can read by yourself or with a partner or partners. The group gatherings will be organized by the group as to how they want to accomplish their reading assignments.

Bibles will be provided in the auditorium and C9. We want everyone who participates to sign the big Bible in the auditorium (you will have an opportunity to do this at the end of the program).

Thank you for your willingness to participate and support this great undertaking!!! If you have any questions call John Thomas at 931-446-0034.

Thursday 6-6:30 a.m. John Thomas' Bible Study Group will read in the auditorium and Room C9. The building will be open until 10 p.m.

Friday reading will again begin at 6:00 a.m. Young Families and Young Adults will read from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Saturday 8 a.m. to Noon Joe Macer's and Mike Lyle's classes will pick up in the New Testament where the Teenagers left off.

AFTER READING YOUR SCRIPTURE

HIGHLIGHT THE CHAPTERS READ

ON THE READING LISTS.

Terrible Times . . . By Joe Macer

II Timothy 3:1 But mark this: There will be terrible times in the last days.

Think about these descriptions listed by Paul as he gave instructions to the minister Timothy. People will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, proud, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, without love, unforgiving, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not lovers of the good, treacherous, rash, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God. Are these not things that we hear about on a daily basis? Who is to blame? Consider the words of this quote I came across this past week.

If there is a decay of conscience, the pulpit is responsible for it.

If the public press lacks moral discrimination, the pulpit is responsible for it.

If the church is degenerate and worldly, the pulpit is responsible for it.

If the world loses interest in religion, the pulpit is responsible for it.

If Satan rules in our halls of legislation, the pulpit is responsible for it.

If our politics become so corrupt that the very foundations of our government are ready to fall away, then the pulpit is responsible for it.

When was this written? This is the conclusion of a newspaper article written by Charles G. Finney in 1873. His work was entitled "The Decay of Conscience". Finney clearly lays the blame on the ministers of his day. Our newspapers and TVs declare terrible times. This does fall into the lap of ministers and every Christian. We must speak out before our society gets far worse. A time of revival is greatly needed. Let us ask the Lord for great boldness and his blessings.

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

SOUTH GATE MEMBERS

- 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
- Mary Chumbley
- Sarah Churchwell
- Athaleen Cox
- Ila Goodman - NHC Columbia, Rm. 122-B
- Margaret Johnson
- Maetta King - Poplar Estates 215
- Linda Luna
- Frances Petty - Sterling House, Rm. 403
- Emily Raines
- Barney Roland - NHC Hillview, Rm. 101
- Albert & Ethel Spears
- Virginia Staggs-Poplar Estates 101
- Elaine Whitehead

If anyone needs to be taken off or added to our prayer list, please notify the office.

FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Horace Dawson, uncle of Edith Burgess - MRMC, Rm. 156, Lucille Vick, aunt of Edith Burgess - Hillview, Rm. 112, Frances Fitzgerald, mother of Kim - NHC Columbia, Rm. 152-B, Clint Fitzgerald, father of Kim - 1006 Rip Steele Rd., Patsy Graves, cousin of Linda Luna - NHC Columbia, Rm. 134, Ken York - friend of Kathy Garner, Billy Oliver (Poplar Estates, Rm. 201) - brother of Corrine Goetz, , Evan Rector, nephew of Paula Gilliam - NHC Cool Springs, W.M. Morrow, Deak Waldrum, Patsy Loveless, Gerald Boyd, father of Gary, Dennis Thrasher - father of Lisa Kelley, Charles Stofel, Joan Van Hooser, Aaron Way, 12 yr. old great nephew of Barry Brown - undergoing chemo, Lou Miller - Poplar Estates, Rm. 205, Clara Totty - Poplar Estates, Rm. 102, Jackie McPeak - liver cancer, Travis Jett, Sherry Pritchett - mother of Jody, Teresa Warf Walkup - cancer, Shirley Woods - mother/Diane Upchurch, Jennie Evans, sister/Karen Mann, Mark Shaw, Bobby Wales, Patricia Luffman, Dorothy Rea - sister/Elmer Lusk, Earline Hensley - sister/JoAnn Coleman, Evelyn Felker, sister/Benny Bolton, Little Gatlin Macer, Sharon Riley, Doris McKennon - sister/Edna Hardison, JoAnn Anderson, Paula Baker - sister/Kaye Beard, Alice Lovett - aunt/Cheyenne McNeese, Ann Graham - Morning Point, Rm. 113, Jenny Miller, Beverly Dawson, Jack & Daisy White, Paul Jackson - father/Rhonda Farris, Alfred & Irma Pagel, Billy Dan & Betty Morrow, Bella Huey, Kim, Skylar & Dakota Cannon-friends of Johnny & Janice Smith, Clara Griggs-cancer-aunt of Donna Altobell - 202 Nowlin Court, Columbia, Debbie Anderson, friend of Donna Altobell - 206 So. Mulberry St., Cornersville, TN 37047, Jane Davis - sister of Nell Hood

WORSHIP LEADERS December 7, 2014

SUNDAY 9:00 A.M

Welcome.....Jerry Wilson
 Song Leader.....Kevin Mick
 Prayer.....Mike Lyle
 Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Boyd Wood
 Jacob Pollard Terry Burgess
 Chase Thomason Johnnie Johnson
 Jerry Barber Jonathon Macer
 Barrow Brown John Allen Thomas
 Read: Psalm 46:1-3.....Gary Boyd
 Sermon: When Life Hurts.....Brian Gregory
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Jerry Wilson

SUNDAY 5:30 P.M.

Welcome/Song Leader.....Blair Keeling
 Prayer.....Tommy Hight
 Read: Galation 6:1-10.....Dwayne Hickman
 Sermon: Have YOU Lifted A Stone?.....Joe Macer
 Lord's Supper Presiding.....Dennis Thomason
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....John Thomas

**Holiday Mid-Week Worship Schedule
Tues., Dec. 23 and Tues., Dec. 30**

Ushers: Jason Kelley, Bill Fuller, Ryan Massey
 Greeters: Blake & Jessica Daniels, Dana Daniels, Robin Weaver
 Audio/Visual: Alex Jones

Security Team: A.M. Jerry Williams, Jesse Gilliam 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.....JoAnn Coleman, Anna Quirk
 P.M.....Christie Skelley, Rita Skelley

WEDNESDAY, December 10, 2014 - 6:30 P.M.

Song LeaderJoe Macer
 Prayer.....Byran Farris
 Announcements/Speaker.....Jody Pritchett