

Speakers and Sermons

AM Sermon:

Javy Santiesteban
 "I Belong in His Church"
 1 Peter 2:9

PM Sermon:

Joel Ravet
 "God's Way"

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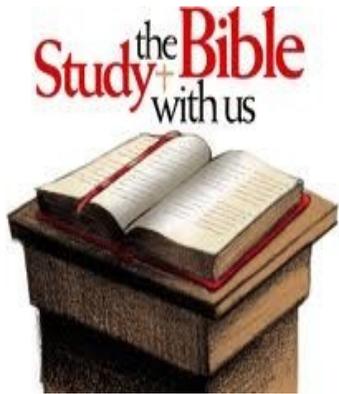
Class Topics

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Classes:

Auditorium - "The Book of Luke" taught by Gene McCaul
Downstairs SIBI Classroom - "People Helpers" taught by Ken Wilson

Wednesday Evening Adults:

Auditorium - "The Book of Colossians" taught by Bob Stump



Elder for Oct: Chris Bartlett

Deacon for Oct: John Dacca

Care Group for Oct: Chris & Jolene Bartlett

ATTENDANCE 10/17: Bible class: 122 Worship: 161

CONTRIBUTION 10/17: \$4,926.00

AVG. WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION Sept: \$5,421.49

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CHANGE CONTRIBUTIONS: \$3,433.25

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Worship Assignments

MORNING SERVICE

Song Leader
 Call to Worship
 Opening Prayer
 Scripture Reading
 Sermon
 Head of Table
 Assist (bread)
 Assist (cup)
 Assist
 Assist
 Assist Upstairs
 Ann/Closing Prayer

OCT 24

Steven Konwent
 J. Santiesteban
 B. Sallee
 T. Zakem
 J. Santiesteban
 J. Charpentier
 D. Waite
 J. Holland
 T. Rex
 N. Konwent
 R. Dagley
 C. Bartlett

OCT 31

G. McCaul
 L. Redelsperger
 K. Wilson
 J. Holland
 L. Redelsperger
 J. Santiesteban
 C. Farley
 M. Farley
 Richi Rubina
 C. Ebenstiner
 Warren Brown
 J. Heath

EVENING SERVICE

Announcements/Prayer
 Song Leader
 Sermon
 Table/Closing Prayer

D. Collins
 Wyatt Brown
 J. Ravet
 G. McCaul
 J. Holland
 M. Brown
 B. Zakem
 B. Stump

WEDNESDAY - Oct. 27

G. McCaul



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Sunday Bible Classes: 10 am Sunday Worship: 11 am & 5 pm
 Wednesday Bible Study: 6:30 pm

Our Most Excellent Call

"His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence..." (2 Peter 1:3).

When a person becomes a Christian he receives a calling that is higher than anything else in this world. Our calling is the Gospel message (2 Thess. 2:14) which is more excellent than anything we have ever seen, heard, or set our hearts on (1 Cor. 2:9).

God's calling is for each of us. For while the calling is for all (Acts 2:39), it was prepared by God specifically for you (Rom. 8:28-30). Before God made this world he had you in mind (Eph. 1:4-6). Before God ever said "Let there be light," He had a plan for you. He planned to call you.

God's calling is to moral excellence. We are called to live

on a higher moral plane—to live like godly people. Second Peter 1:3 says we were called to God's glory and excellence. Our new life as Christians is devoted to living in God's moral virtue, God's perfection (Mat. 5:48).

God's calling is to an excellent life. The life of a Christian is not the life of a person in the world. We live by a different standard; we live a life dedicated to whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, whatever things that are excellent (Php. 4:8). A Christian's life should not include those things that include—or even encourage—things like sexual immorality, impurity, promiscuity, hatred, discord, jealousy, outbursts of anger, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, and the like (Gal. 5:19-21). Part of being a Christian is abandoning the things that characterize our old life and behaving in a manner that is appropriate for our new life.

Christians have been given a most excellent calling. I encourage you with Paul's words in Eph. 4:1, "I...urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called."

Bobby Price
Valley View church of Christ
Jonesboro, AR

Family News



Baptism: Angels are rejoicing! Oops, forgot one! Kendall VanGuilder (Steve & Stephanie Fahnstrom's nephew) was also baptized last Thursday. Please make sure you meet Kendall and give him some words of encouragement. Welcome to the family of God!



Men for Spiritual Purity: Men for Spiritual Purity is a new fellowship opportunity for Christian men who have decided to live a life that is in accordance with scripture. It is a Bible study group for young men focused on growing spiritually through discussion of the word of God and encouraging each other. They will be meeting every Monday at the church building from 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm. Please see Christian Charpentier, Tyler Rex, or JP Charpentier for more information or a consent form, if needed.

Family News (cont.)



Care packages for Nick Gleim: Thanks to your previous generosity, we have sent two care packages every month for four months to Nick and his fellow soldiers! Wow! During the month of October, Shannon Dacca will gladly collect items to send to him over the holidays. Nick told Shannon recently that they would most appreciate coffee, dried fruits, and baby wipes.



Prayer Meeting: The next monthly prayer meeting will be at the church building on Friday, November 5th. The prayer focus will be on families. Please mark your calendars, and more information will be coming soon from Bill and Leslie Staggs regarding the prayer meeting.

Teen Activities Friday Night Alive: The Friday Night Alive fellowships are restarting for the teens at the church building November 12 at 6:00 pm. Those who are interested in attending can discuss that evening the details and frequency of future gatherings. Please contact JP Charpentier if you have any question.

Prayer List

- ♥ Please pray for our search for a **new pulpit minister**.
- ♥ **Esther Kile** has been diagnosed with liver cancer. Her doctor thinks it has metastasized from the breast cancer she had 25 years ago. She will be having a biopsy done next week to get more information. Please pray for a favorable outcome on the biopsy and for any treatments to be successful in destroying the cancer.
- ♥ **Stephanie Fahnstrom's** father passed away Wednesday. Please pray for **Stephanie and her family** during their time of grief.
- ♥ **Tammy's** (Carolyn McCaul's sister) son tragically passed away last week. Please pray for Tammy to find peace and comfort during this difficult time.
- ♥ **TL** (the Womac's friend) needs continued prayers as the respiratory virus has been diagnosed as Covid. He is still recovering from a punctured lung as well. Also, TL's nephew passed away tragically and unexpectedly. Please pray for **TL** as he is going through a difficult time right now.

Prayer List (cont.)

- ♥ Scott (**Sandy Webster's** husband) passed away recently. Please pray for **Sandy and her family** during their time of grief.
- ♥ **Julius** (La'Keshia Christian-Watkins' nephew) is in a nursing facility and is slowly declining to where he can no longer feed himself. Please pray for La'Keshia to help find resources for his care.
- ♥ **Susan** (Jolene Bartlett's sister) will be having heart surgery Oct. 26th. Please pray for her surgery and recovery to go well.
- ♥ **Chris Lessley** will be having clay surgery Oct. 28th. Please pray her surgery and recovery goes well.
- ♥ **Linda Callahan** is suffering with a lot of pain in her right leg. An ultrasound has ruled out a blood clot. She will be seeing the doctor on Oct. 27th. Please pray for relief from the pain.
- ♥ **Bob Stump** has a compressed nerve in his back, which is limiting the function of his left arm. He will be seeing the doctor Oct. 27th. Please pray for any treatments to help restore function to his arm.
- ♥ **Crystal** (Ruth Bailey's sister) has been diagnosed with glaucoma. Please pray for any treatments to be successful.
- ♥ **Jonathan & Denise Holland** have Covid, but are doing fine. Please pray for a quick recovery.
- ♥ **Kieran Fahnstrom** has been undergoing some medical testing. Please pray for favorable results.
- ♥ **Susan Fahnstrom** is still having digestive problems, side effects from radiation and arthritis. Please pray for her health to improve.
- ♥ **Linda Collins** twisted her back recently and is in pain. Please pray for healing and relief from the pain.
- ♥ **Bob** (Frank Petraski's cousin) is in the hospital with a heart problem. Please pray for his health to improve.
- ♥ Please remember to pray for **Pat Conrad** as she continues to heal from her brain bleed and for strength for **Carter and the family**.
- ♥ Please remember to pray for **Glenda Reiff** and **Melody** (JP Charpentier's sister) as they are still undergoing cancer treatments at this time.
- ♥ **Healthy Babies & Mothers:** Rebecca Nighswonger.