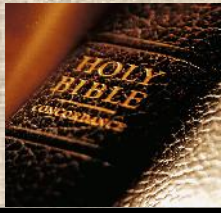


## How to Study the Bible

Over the past several weeks I've been writing about studying the Bible. I've been trying to convince everyone of the necessity for personal study and for gathering with the church on Sundays and Wednesdays for Study as well. Regarding church gatherings we know what to do – show up, participate and then apply the message taught from the Bible. But as far as daily, personal Bible Study, some do not know where to begin. Today I'm offering some suggestions about how an individual can study the Bible.

1. Choose a translation of the Bible that is accurate and is easy to understand. I like the New King James, English Standard Version, New International or the New American Standard.
2. Select a place to begin. There are many reading programs out there. Reading the Bible through in a year. Chronological reading schedules. Selecting your favorite book. Choosing a topic. Etc.
3. Purchase a good Bible Dictionary and a Concordance for your translation. The Dictionary will define terms and subjects. The Concordance will show you where a word or subject is in other parts of the Bible.
4. When you start reading or examining a subject, pause for reflection and meditation. Make sure you examine the context so that the true subject matter in a verse can be understood. Use your dictionary and concordance as you ZOOM further in on thoughts and subjects.
5. Use questions like WHO? WHERE? WHAT? WHEN? And HOW? It is amazing how you are led to answers with these simple little questions.
6. Find something in your reading or study for that day that you can focus on in your life. Always take your meditations with you so you can be "A Doer of the Word" (James 1:22).
7. Begin and end your study time with prayer for accurate understanding and application. See 2 Timothy 2:15).

May God bless us all as we move deeper into His Word.



Terry D. Casey  
Preaching Minister

### Attendance/Offering/Last Week

Bible Class: 125/28 Sunday AM: 289/63 Sunday PM: 77 Wednesday: 90/31  
Budget: \$8,950. Last Week's Offering: \$8,392. (Spanish attendance in blue)



## WELCOME VISITORS !!

### Shepherds:

Edwin Davis, Russ Garner,  
Michael Hursey, Gary Nix,  
Tom Stone, Jay Vitarelli,  
Lester Wolfe

### Deacons:

Mike Aldrich, Luis Alfaro,  
Allen Bitting, Terry Brown,  
Rodney Cobham, Doug Horton,  
Michael Dow, Roy Forrest,  
Dexter Hamilton, Dale Kennon,  
Bill Peeples, Warren Smith,  
James Teague

### Ministers

Terry Casey, D. Min., Pulpit  
Ulbert Romero, Spanish

### Secretary:

Risë Smith

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### AWAKEN!

"You are all sons of light and sons of the day. We are not of the night nor of darkness. Therefore let us not sleep, as others do, but let us watch and be sober."

1 Thessalonians 5:5-6

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### Schedule of Assemblies

#### English

Sunday Bible Study 9:00 am  
Sunday Worship 10:00 am & 6:00 pm  
Wednesday Night Study 7:00 pm

#### Spanish

Sunday Bible Study 11:00 am  
Sunday Worship 12:00 pm  
Wednesday Night Study 7:00 pm

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# News & Notes for November 2nd 2014

## PRAYER LIST

Barbara Waters; Merriam Brooker; Connie Bell (cancer); Irelis Shappley; Karen Petke (loss Father); Krystal Sikorski; Pat Farris; Brenda Dempsey; Lynda Stauffer; Arias Family; Valerie Webb; Willie Koch; Kyle Halat; Henry Bosch; Joan Johnson; Meada Jonas; Jeff Gruendel; Naomi Benton-Brown; Yvonne Scouras; Willette Ingraham; Jacqueline Johnson family; Jean Noel family; Karen Johnson; Phyllis Day-Bowers (B. McDaniel); Ethel Bracey; Wilberto Alegria; Louise Cran (S. Benjamin); Stephen Watson family; Joseph Stickel; S. Jackson family; Eileen Lergie family; Ruby Phillip; Judith Mahon family; Kaylin Soero; Michaela Rival; Vida Allcock; Beverley & Bernard Hucey (Shelia Rose); Randy Reed family; Diane, Mary Rodriguez; James Andron; Donald Family; Shere Eckley; Pat Williams' grandson; Stephen Sykes; Matthew Tharpe family; Mellissa Smith; Bridgette Weaver; Craig Harden; Debbie LaChance; Kevin Nunnery; Douglas Hamrick (Keith Chatman); Jasmine Burke (Karen Johnson); Donna Newman's parents; Lorraine Bouyie (D. Mizell sister); Dottie Ritchey family (loss/pancreatic cancer.)

### Keep In Prayer:

David Caskey, Chip Monk, Mark Jordan, Marge Logan, Todd Gruendel, Irelis Shappley, Noah Casey, Frances Salmon, Cindy Long, Amy Horton, Janice Goodpasture.

### Remember Our Military:

Jess Aldred, Kenyatta Battle, David Cunningham, Levi Danforth, Brandon Edelstein, Ciara Ruiz, Naterika Benton-Stickland.

## NOTICES:

The New Members Luncheon-November 2nd will be rescheduled after the first of the year. Elders and Deacons Meeting-Tues. Dec. 9th at 7:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

## BAG THE PREACHER FOOD DRIVE

Once a year in time for Thanksgiving we have a canned food drive called "Bag the Preacher." This year Sunday, November 16th is the day selected to surround the pulpit with canned goods in grocery bags in order to prepare the Thanksgiving Baskets. TODAY pick up your grocery bags with a "needs list" attached. Be sure to begin filling the bag with canned goods. Please bring it back on Sunday, November 16th!!



## TODAY—YOUTH GROUP & PARENTS

Please gather briefly in the front of the auditorium immediately after morning worship service for a meeting with the elders. Thank you.

## LADIES PRAYER BREAKFAST

The next Ladies Prayer Breakfast will be held at Connie Casey's home on next Saturday, November 8th at 8:30 am. Please RSVP at the Information desk.

# Christian Homes for Children

## ANNUAL PARTICIPATION DINNER

Saturday, November 15th is the date for this year's Annual Participation Dinner, 6 pm, in our Fellowship Hall. This is a major fundraiser for Christian Homes for Children and benefits the foster children. Tickets (\$50.) are now available for purchase or donation from Terri Hursey or Julie Aldrich.

## MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

The next Men's Breakfast will be held on Saturday, November 22nd at 8 am in the Fellowship Hall. Please RSVP at the Information Desk.



# INFORMATION PAGE:

## Life Group Meetings



Put this on Your Calendar Now!

### Saturday, November 22nd

LG #6 Ulbert Romero  
In the Fellowship Hall at 6pm

LG #10 Jay Vitarelli  
at Paula Johnson's at 5:30 pm

Living  
In  
Faith  
Everyday



## NOVEMBER

7-9th IGNITE Youth Rally at Griffin Road Church of Christ

15th Service Hours for teen helpers at the CHFC Dinner

16th Teens & Parents Potluck Luncheon  
11:30 am Fellowship Hall  
23rd DEVO at 7 pm

## COMING EVENTS

### November

Sat. Nov. 8 Ladies Prayer Breakfast at Casey's Home 8:30 am  
Sat. Nov. 8 Spanish Men's Conference 8am-4pm  
Sat. Nov. 15 Christian Homes for Children Annual Participation Dinner 6 pm/Fellowship Hall  
Sun. Nov. 16 Bag the Preacher-Food Drive  
Sun. Nov. 16 Teens & Parents Potluck Luncheon  
Sat. Nov. 22 Men's Fellowship Breakfast 8 am

## Today's Sermons

10 am "Zeal"

Psalms 69:9

6 pm "Diamonds in the Rough"

## Order of Services Sunday, November 2nd

Song Leader: Bill McDaniel  
Song: All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name  
Welcome From the Elders: Tom Stone  
Song: 202 Take Time to Be Holy  
Opening Prayer: John Schulz  
Song: 742 When Upon Life's Billows  
Offering: Roy Forrest  
Song: 186 Christ, We Do All Adore Thee  
Lord's Supper: Roy Forrest  
Song: 490 It Is Well With My Soul  
Scripture Reading: Winn Allen  
Scripture: Psalm 69:9  
Song: 528 I Know That My Redeemer Lives  
Sermon: Terry Casey  
Song: 662 All to Jesus I Surrender  
Song: All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name  
Closing Prayer: Tom Martinez