

FAMILY NEWS - SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

BIBLE STUDY: SUNDAY 9:00 AM; WEDNESDAY 7:00 PM; **WORSHIP:** SUNDAY - 10:00 AM & 11:15 AM

Ladies Class - Tuesday 10:00 AM; Men's Class - Thursday 6:00 PM (on hiatus until Fall)

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Announcements: Max Schmollinger
Scripture Reader: Jude Hicks
Preacher: Coby Hicks

PRAYER LEADERS

Sunday:

9:00 A.M. **Phil Driskill**
10:00 A.M. **Kevin Cozort**
Brent LeBaron
11:15 A.M. **Terry LeBaron**
Brian Sherrell

Wednesday: **Brent LeBaron**
David Grow

SONG LEADERS

Sunday: 10:00 A.M. **Terry LeBaron**
11:15 A.M. **Richard Sciba**
Wednesday: **Logan Howard**

THE LORD'S TABLE

Preside: **Phil Driskill**
Assist: **Jeremiah Hicks**
Owen LeBaron
Brian Sherrell

USHER

Sunday: 10:00 **Ronnie Deaton**
11:15 **Terry LeBaron**
Wednesday: **Phil Driskill**

NEED A RIDE?

Sunday: **Phil Driskill** 259-5359
Wed: **Richard Sciba** 926-6416

LET US SERVE

Communion Prep: **Carolyn Turner**
Flowers: **Sue Murphy**

SEPTEMBER 7th

Greeters: Richard/Ruby Sciba
Pew Greeters: Phil/Donna Driskill
Brent/Jessica LeBaron
Visitor Bags: Kenley LeBaron

SEPTEMBER 14th

Greeters: Wyatt/Addison Hicks
Pew Greeters: Richard/Ruby Sciba
Brian/Jodee Sherrell
Visitor Bags: Logan Howard

ATTENDANCE AND GIVING

Week of August 31st
Sunday: (BC, AM1, AM2): 60, 71, 44
Wednesday 38
Contribution \$2081.00

WELCOME! Thank you for joining us in worship today. If you are a visitor YOU are our honored guests!

GOD'S PLAN: HEAR-Rom. 10:17; **BELIEVE** - John 8:24; **REPENT**- Acts 17:30; **CONFESS** - Rom. 10:9-10; **BE IMMERSED** - Acts 2:38; **REMAIN FAITH even in death** - Rev. 2:10. **Have you obeyed?**

WORKS WE ARE PRIVILEGED TO SUPPORT: On-line Academy of Biblical Studies (OABS); The Bible Institute of Missouri (BIM); Global School of Biblical Studies; Shaddy Chapel church of Christ; Brent Green; Coby Hicks, Jesse Howard, David Bass (Instructor at the Jamaica School of Preaching).

Worship Leaders, please use the microphone so all can worship with you!
Please silence all electronics. Children, please walk!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

*Sept. 7th - Guest Speaker: Coby Hicks, Potluck, Youth Class at 1:00
*Sept. 12th - 7:00 pm - Isaac Humphrey
8:00 pm - Brent Green
*Sept. 13th - 6:00 pm - Singing - Let's fill the building!!!
- 7:00 pm - Christiaan Hoen
- 8:00 pm - Ray Sullins
*Sept. 14th - 9:00 am - Coby Hicks
- 10:00 am - Trey Sullins
- 11:15 am - Easton Hass
*Sept. 14th - Potluck following

COOKIES! Saturday, September 13th we would like to offer our guests a bit of refreshment for the time spent with us. If you would kindly bring 1-2 dozen cookies, we will offer those along with water, too.

THANK YOU! ... To Rachell and sons for all of their hard work organizing the library. If you haven't checked it out lately, do so. Check a book out while you are there! ...To Phil and Donna for keeping things organized for our School of Evangelism and our card signing ... To all who do their work for the Lord without any recognition, God knows who you are!

TEACHERS: Keith needs Bible Bowl questions for the first round by Sunday, September 14th and for the second round by Wednesday, September 24th.

PANTRY ITEMS: chicken or tuna: canned or pouches. Thank you!

LADIES - A gift basket will be prepared for our speaker, Holly McCormack. It was suggested we each contribute a small gift for the basket. See Jessica, Donna or Cheryl for ideas. Thank you!

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Everly Hicks
Lois Schmollinger
Dwain Murphy - waiting for the
assessment report, Sept. 8th appt.
Dorothy Robertson - awaiting hearing
aids
Ann Newton
Sheila Deaton
Tinzie Mackey
Buddy & Annette McCarty
Effie Hicks
SCHOOL OF EVANGELISM

FRIENDS AND FAMILY:

Aaron Haddock - (LeBaron's worker)
Tabitha Lamer (niece of Liz)
Kristen Easterling (works with Addison)
Avery Reed - baby in KC children's
hospital (Her mother worked at the
YMCA. Kevin received this request for
prayers)
Roy Boykin - cancer treatment (friend of
Tuckers)
Ann Lake - traveling
Wes Roberts - Cancer treatment
(Susan's nephew's father-in-law)
Scarlett Hall - 10 year old girl from Ava
- some improvements
Jayne Kane - (Terry's sister)
Sharon Endicott - (Ruby's sister)
Michael Claxton - improving (Sandy's
friend)
Larry Hicks - (Jeremiah's Dad)
Phyllis Coffman - Hartville Care Center
Madison Cozort - receiving Cranial
sacral therapy - controlling blackouts
Jodee Sherrell's family: William and
Lavone Wood (cancer surgery) & Carla
Elkhorn & daughters.
Michelle Sherrell - recovering from
surgery
Deborah Allen's family: Christin Cook,
Cody Allen, & grandchildren
Joe Wyrick (Linda's brother)
Wayne Crosby
Betty Lane - recent death of husband
Virl & Alice Deaton

MILITARY FAMILIES:

Derek Davis family

SET THINE HOUSE IN ORDER

Thus saith the Lord, set thine house in order; for thou shalt die,
and not live (Isaiah 38:1).

These words from the pen of Isaiah the prophet were addressed to Hezekiah, the king. Death plays no favorites, his sickle reaps the king on the throne, and the slave working in the field. It claims the elderly on the bed of pain and suffering, but it takes a tragic toll of young people as well, for the young die too. In the democracy of death, some one has said, that all men are equal. Dives¹ is divested of his wealth, and Lazarus lays aside his rags, and every person gives account of himself to God (2 Cor. 5:10). Surely, every sensible, and intelligent person needs to give consideration to this challenging command, "Set thine house in order; for thou shalt die, and not live."

Remember that those who are prepared to die, are most fit to live. Thousands spend their lives in pursuit of sinful pleasures, without ever giving a thought to "setting their houses in order." Jesus once spoke of a certain man who said, "Take thine ease, eat, drink, and be merry, but God said unto him, Thou fool, this night thy soul shall be required of thee." Such fools have always been plentiful. One may say there is no God, (Ps. 14:1), while another says "God is dead" and continues to make a mock of sin (Prov. 14:9). The way of every fool is right in his own eyes (Prov. 12:15). The drunkard tries to justify his drunkenness, the adulterer his infidelity, the thief his dishonesty, and the liar his falsehoods.

Isaiah gave a remedy for such sinners when he said, "Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him turn unto the Lord, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon (Isa. 55:7). Let's set our house in order, and keep it in order.

~ J.A. McNutt, Life, Humor, and Biblical Briefs, p. 160

¹ [In the Bible, "Dives" refers to the rich man in the parable of the rich man and Lazarus found in Luke 16:19-31. The term "Dives" itself is derived from the Latin word for "rich" and illustrates the man's wealth and subsequent suffering in the afterlife....the parable of the rich man (Dives) and Lazarus serves as a poignant commentary on wealth, compassion, and the eternal consequences of one's actions during earthly existence... The figure of Dives, serves as a cautionary tale about the moral implications of wealth. His story illustrates how affluence can lead to a sense of entitlement and a lack of empathy for those in need. This broader meaning emphasizes the responsibility that comes with wealth and the dangers of ignoring the plight of the less fortunate.]

<https://godsbless.ing/definitions/doctrines-and-beliefs/meaning-of-dives-in-the-bible/>