

FAMILY NEWS - MARCH 22, 2026

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

Ladies Class - Tuesday 10:00 AM

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WELCOME! If you are a visitor YOU are our honored guest!



Proverbs to Live By

There is a book of proverbs simply known by the name Proverbs, but that's not the only place to find proverbs in the Word of God. The author of the book of Proverbs shared some proverbs in "the words of the Preacher," the book of Ecclesiastes. This practical book gives us proverbs for life and living, mixed with observations of the same to help us be wise.

"Even when a fool walks along the way, he lacks wisdom, and he shows everyone he is a fool" (Eccl. 10:3). This is a continuation of the fool mentioned just before in verse 2 and tells us that one devoid of wisdom, which comes from God, can be seen by his actions to be a fool. Moses recorded it this way, "Be sure your sin will find you out" (Num. 32:23). One may get by for a while in their foolishness, but they will not forever. Actions do speak louder than words, and a wise servant of God will see and know the difference between the wise and the foolish.

One mark of the truly wise is that they maintain their integrity in the presence of a ruler. A bit of wisdom from a country song goes like this: "You've got to stand for something or you'll fall for anything." The people of God should act in such a way as to hold the ruler accountable. Too often it is the other way around, and children of God will let a ruler get by with evil. Our lives should set the standard for truth and right. No ruler is higher than God. His ways are higher than ours and His thoughts higher than our thoughts (Isa. 55:9). As God's people and His army, we answer to Him. No ruler is above the law of God, and blessed is the ruler whose God and guide is the Lord (Psa. 33:12). Live with conviction. Remember Daniel (Dan. 6:10).

Abuse of power can hang you. It did Haman (Esther 7). "He who digs a pit will fall into it, and whoever breaks through a wall will be bitten by a serpent" (Eccl. 10:8). One who abuses his or her power will pay for that abuse. Take advantage of a neighbor and you may get bitten. Jesus offered it this way: treat others the way you would want to be treated - the "golden rule" (Matt. 7:12).

There is a cost to every work. "He who quarries stones may be hurt by them, and he who splits wood may be endangered by it" (Eccl. 10:9). When I was a child in Alabama, I knew an old roofer who had no fingernails. He had hit his fingernails so many times with his hammer that they could no longer grow. Think of all the good folks he'd helped by giving them cover from the rain and snow, but in doing good work he paid a price. Good or bad, there is a price to be paid for every work. Jesus said to count the cost (Luke 14:28).

True wisdom comes from God. His Word, the Bible, give us all we need to get from earth to Heaven. Read it to be wise, live it to be saved.

ANNOUNCEMENTS - **Brent LeBaron**
SCRIPTURE READER - **Jace Howard**

PREACHER - **Keith Cozort**

PRAYER LEADERS:

SUNDAY - 9:00 A.M. - **Richard Sciba**
10:00 A.M. - **Terry LeBaron**
David Grow
11:15 A.M. - **Matt Lawrence**
Brian Sherrell

WEDNESDAY - **David Grow**
Logan Howard

SONG LEADERS:

SUNDAY - 10:00 A.M. - **Kevin Cozort**
11:15 A.M. - **Richard Sciba**
WEDNESDAY - **Owen LeBaron**

SERVING ON THE LORD'S TABLE:

PRESIDE - **Phil Driskill**
ASSIST - **Jeremiah Hicks**
ASSIST - **Owen LeBaron**
ASSIST - **Brian Sherrell**

USHERS:

SUNDAY AM1 - **Ronnie Deaton**
SUNDAY AM2 - **Richard Sciba**
WEDNESDAY - **Wyatt Hicks**

TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED:

SUNDAY - **Richard Sciba** -926-6416
WEDNESDAY - **Terry LeBaron** - 259-3261

BLESSED TO SERVE:

COMMUNION PREP - **Donna/Cheryl**
FLOWERS - **Carolyn Turner**

EVANGELISM PREP: March 22nd

GREETERS - **Wyatt/Addison Hicks**
PEW GREETERS - **Brian/Jodee Sherrell**
Phil/Donna Driskill
VISITOR BAGS - **Julian LeBaron**

EVANGELISM PREP: March 22nd

GREETERS - **Richard/Ruby Sciba**
PEW GREETERS - **Phil/Donna Driskill**
Brian/Jodee Sherrell
VISITOR BAGS - **Jace Howard**

ATTENDANCE & CONTRIBUTION

WEEK OF - March 15th

SUNDAY CLASS - 59

AM1 - 69

AM2 - 43

WEDNESDAY - 31

CONTRIBUTION - \$3139.00

MILITARY SERVICE -

Derek Davis family

Pray for our evangelistic
efforts!

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?**

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

*March 29th - April 2nd - Memphis School of Preaching Lectures
*April 1st - Bible Bowl - Lessons 191-198
*April 5th - NO Potluck - (family holiday)
*April 12th - Potluck
*April 12th - 15th - Our spring Gospel Meeting with Tyler Bird.
*April 17th-19th - Bible Institute of Missouri Lectureship

TEACHERS: Keith needs questions for 2nd Bible Bowl on Wed.
March 25th. Thanks!

DIRECTORY UPDATES: Dorothy Robertson has moved to room 12.
Wyatt & Addison Hicks, P.O. Box 529, Mtn. Grove, MO 65711

PANTRY ITEMS: . Macaroni, pastas, sauces. Thank you!

PRAYER REQUESTS

Traveling: Tuckers to Florida, Cheryl to Michigan
Caleb Henderson - work accident, messed up his leg
Shannon Ruhl - life issues
Shirley Hart - (Ann Newton's sister)
Lois Schmollinger - shingles
Bonnie Wolfe - homebound for 1-2 more weeks
Carolyn Turner - shoulder surgery April 6th
Kathy Parrish - broke hip (Rachel's mother-in-law)
Bill Walker - (Terry's friend)
Steve Peterson - pancreatic cancer, stage 4 - treatments in Kansas City
Darrell Cooper (Sue's brother) stage-4 liver cancer
Joe Wheat - (Deloris's husband) cancer
Roy Boykin - (Tucker's friend) cancer
Wes Roberts - (Susan Taylor) cancer
Jayne Kane - (Terry's sister), Joe Wyrick - (Linda's family)
Sharon Endicott - (Ruby's sister)
Michael Claxton in rehab + Charlene Claxton (Sandy's friend)
Larry Hicks - (Jeremiah's dad)
Phyllis Coffman
William & Lavonne Wood - (Jodee's family) + Carla Elkhorn & girls
Deborah's children and grandchildren, Carol Cook - her sister-in-law rehab
Wayne Crosby
Betty Lane
churches in Jamaica (hurricane) and Ukraine (war)

On-going health issues:

Tinzie Mackey, Bonnie Wolfe, Ann Newton, Dorothy Robertson, Sheila Deaton, Buddy & Annette McCarty, Dwain & Sue Murphy, Effie Hicks.

WORKS WE ARE PRIVILEGED TO SUPPORT

On-line Academy of Biblical Studies (OABS); 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).

