

All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.
2 Timothy 3:16-17

Overwhelmed? Don't know where to start? That is how many people feel about Bible study. Bible study does not have to be overwhelming or daunting. God wants us to delight in studying His word. The psalmist says, "for I delight in your commands because I love them" (Ps. 119:47). Therefore, Bible study should be a time of enjoyment. This article will serve as a simple outline for a productive method of studying God's word for personal growth. This method is called the SOAP method. The "S" stands for scripture. During your bible study, you will take a passage of scripture and read it. The "O" stands for observations. At this point in the process you will make observations of the text; ask questions, look at characters, look at corresponding verses, find places on the map, read intently, and highlight verbs. You cannot make too many observations. The "A" stands for application. This is the point that everyone wants to get to. After you have read the text and understood what the author is intending you now know what the application is for you in today's context. The last point is "P" which stands for prayer. After you have looked at the scripture, made observations, and made application, it is time to pray. Don't feel overwhelmed, and don't look at Bible study as an academic process, but treasure this time and grow spiritually. I would encourage you to use the SOAP method. There are many ways that one can study the Bible, but this one is simple and effective.

S - Scripture
O - Observation
A - Application
P - Prayer

Bro. Justin

BIBLE DRILL SCHEDULE:

Church-Wide - Wednesday, April 12th (here in Sanctuary @ 6:30 pm)
Association - Sunday, April 16th (Central Baptist Church @ 2:00 pm)
State - Saturday, April 22nd (Hardy St. Baptist Church 9:00 am - 1:00 pm)

CAMP MEETINGS:

Kids Camp Parent Meeting - Sunday, April 23rd
Youth Camp Parent Meeting - Sunday, April 30th

GRADUATE INFORMATION:

Scholarships Deadline: Sunday, May 7th (Applications are available in the Church Office)
Baccalaureate Service Sunday, May 21st

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It is great to begin this month with the week of passion. In the book of Matthew, we read about Jesus' riding on a white colt as he entered Jerusalem. This event is often referred to as the triumphal entry, as it marks the beginning of Jesus' final week before His crucifixion and resurrection. The symbolism of Jesus riding on a white colt also fulfills the prophecy in Zechariah 9:9 that the Messiah would enter Jerusalem riding on the foal of a donkey, a colt. It also represents Jesus' humility and peace, as a white colt was often used by kings during times of peace rather than a warhorse. Jesus' choice to enter Jerusalem to show His desire to bring peace and salvation to the people, rather than the expected conquering hero. As we are reminded of Jesus' sacrifice and love for us as He faced death on the cross. We are also reminded of the power and significance of this prophetic event being fulfilled about the coming Messiah Jesus. Let us always look to Jesus as our example of humility and love, and may we be reminded of His sacrifice as we remember the prophetic fulfillment of the Messiah's triumphal entry.

PGBC Choir practice Sunday Evenings @ 5:00 pm. Come join us to worship our Lord.

In Christ,
Bro. Benjy

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

5 - Jerry Songy
13 - Jinks Leslie
18 - Debbie Duke
18 - Cynthia Jarrell
21 - Nancy Fuller
27 - Mike Guidry
28 - Mary Maggiore

Happy Birthday to You!



AVERAGE ATTENDANCE FOR MARCH

Sunday School: 82
Wed. Night (Student Ministry/Nursery): 27
Super Seniors: 25
Iron Sharp: 12

SANCTUARY FLOWERS FOR APRIL

APRIL 2: Easter Lilies
APRIL 9: Easter Lilies
APRIL 16: Brandi McKinley
APRIL 23: Dianne Dusang
APRIL 30: Charles Manberg

NURSERY

2: Erica Guidry
9: Heather Thompson
16: Dianne Dusang
23: Carly Spiers
30: Wendy Hunter



TODDLER'S CHURCH

2: Jessica & Jamie ONeal
9: EASTER - NO Toddler's Church
16: Karen Balch
26: Terri Cochran
30: Heather Thompson

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

MARCH 27 - APRIL 2: Jacob McKinley, Chuck Simmons
APRIL 3 - 9: Scott Thompson, Brett ONeal
APRIL 10 - 16: Ricky Ramos, Robbie Miller
APRIL 17 - 23: Jacob McKinley, Chuck Simmons
APRIL 24 - 30: Scott Thompson, Brett ONeal

Sunday:

Fellowship (Coffee & Donuts) - 9:00 a.m.

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.

Morning Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.

Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday:

Iron Sharp (Men's Bible Study) 8:00 AM

Wednesday:

Prayer Meeting/Bible Study 10:00 AM(Adults) and 6:30 PM (All Ages)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 2 Palm Sunday - NO Evening Services
- 2-5 Mission trip to Central Hills Baptist Retreat
- 5 - NO AM or PM Prayer Meeting Services
- 7 - Good Friday
- 9 - EASTER SUNDAY - HE IS RISEN!
8:00 am Sunrise Service
9:15 am Church-wide Breakfast in the CAB
10:30 am Morning Worship, Cantata, Lord's Supper
- 10 - Heaven's Helpers at 6:30 pm
- 12 - Church-wide Bible Drills - In the Sanctuary 6:30 pm
- 13 - Association Spring Meeting - Central Baptist Church 6:30 pm
- 16 - Association Bible Drills - Central Baptist Church 2:00 pm
- 20 - Super Senior Lunch - Countryside Diner 11:00 am
- 22 - State Bible Drills - Hardy St. Baptist Church 9am - 1 pm
- 23 - Children/Youth "Potato Bar" Fundraiser
- 27 - Food Pantry - 10:00 am
- 30 - Benevolent Sunday



Every Tuesday @ 8:00 am



For Visitors



April 27th



For the Pearl

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- Rev. Justin Anderson, Pastor
- Donald Balch, Minister to Families
- Benjy Rigney, Minister of Music
- Jamie O'Neal, Church Secretary
- Crystal Ramos, Financial Secretary

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		Iron Sharp Every Tuesday @ 8:00 am 	Morning Prayer Meeting Every Wednesday @ 10:00 am			1
2 Palm Sunday PGBC Mission Team leaves for Central Hill Baptist Retreat	3	4	5 NO AM or PM Prayer Meeting	6	7 Good Friday	8
9 EASTER SUNDAY 8:00 am Sunrise Service 9:15 am Church-Wide Breakfast 10:30 am Worship Serv. Cantata Lord's Supper	10 Heaven's Helpers 6:30 pm	11	12 Church-Wide Bible Drills in the Sanctuary 6:30 pm	13 Association Spring Meeting Central Baptist 6:30 pm	14	15
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