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How to Keep People in the Church

Prayer Page

"Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer." Romans 12:12

Daily BIBLE

Reading Schedule

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Ladies Pillow Ministry & Devo

Tuesdays 9:00 to 11:00

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What can be done to stop the churning? Well, it may be tempting for a congregation to compromise their convictions to attract people. But, this is certainly not the answer.

A wise man once stated: "If you hamburger people into the church, you'll have to hamburger them to stay."

We need to attract people to the gospel message for it is God's power to save (not programs and activities; cf. Rom. 1:16)!

True and undefiled religion is not about getting people in the door. It's about molding people via the power of God's word to be like Jesus (cf. I Cor. 11:1). It's about helping one another live pure and benevolent lives (cf. James 1:27).

In order for that to happen, people have to learn the truth of God's word and be fully committed to it! This will lead to maturity and stability on an individual and congregational level.

That is the only sure-fire way I know of to stop people from leaving the Lord's church.

Stephen Bradd



*"...but in everything by prayer and supplication
with thanksgiving let your requests
be made known unto God." Philippians 4:6*

Prayer Needs and Requests

Our Country & Our National Leaders look to & be guided by God; God Bless & protect President Trump & God Bless the United States of America; People of Israel & Ukraine; Hill Country Flood Victims; Pray for things going on in Iran; O'Bannon Family in the loss of their Mother and Grandmother, Eileen Adair passed out at end of services Sunday, was taken to the hospital and is now home as of Monday night; Patsy Camp is home from the hospital, she did not have a stroke; Noah Mining is in the Navy overseas and may be deployed soon; Billy O'Bannon continues to recover; Dale Guillory is having trouble with his feet; Mike Reed fell off ladder and crushed both heels 3/12 - had surgery 3/24; Autum Richter (Debby Mining friend) facing back surgery; Cheryl McKinney (Tammy Imel sister-in-law) lost vision in her eye-AND NOW THERE IS GREAT NEWS-there has been improvement & doctors now believe she will get her sight back; Graham Mooney (friend Jerry Goucher) had AFib ablation; Tina Legende (Tammy Imel friend) broke her foot & had surgery 3/2/26 & starts rehab 3/19; Debbie Williams (Gene & Nancy Barton's daughter) health issues; Eliza Whitcomb - health issues; Jason Mining - medical checkups; Bill Lawrence (Mary Miller's brother) found housing; Lynda Goucher (Jerry Goucher sister-in-law) AFib issues; Terry Knight has tumor - testing (Dale Guillory friend); Jimmy Burke chronic weakness; Adrian Burke has been home from Israel for a while now-thankful for his safety; Sandra Burke (Jimmy & Peggy sister-in-law) has been diagnosed with sarcoidosis & will continue seeing doctors for plan forward in addition to kidney function problems & is undergoing more tests at the present; Stephany Plank-breast cancer; Maurene Martin-colon cancer; Charlott Wagner still needs our prayers (all friends of Dale Guillory); Building Program; Inmates of our Prison Ministry (601 Inmate students); Be THANKFUL for our MANY BLESSINGS; Share the Gospel of Jesus; Remember God is in Control; A Faithful God Deserves Praise; Are We Faithful to Him?; PUT GOD FIRST!; God Keeps His Promises; Produce Much Fruit; Be Present; Hallelujah! What a Savior!; Ask for Wisdom; Give; Commit; Let Your Light Shine; FEAR GOD! Practice Our Christianity Daily; Be THANKFUL for our MANY BLESSINGS; We must hear The Word to be saved - DEVOUR THE WORD; Hunger for God's Word & Read It Daily; Listen; Keep Our Eyes on Heaven; Love Our Neighbor; Be rich toward God; Actions Speak Louder; Jesus said, "Do you love me?"; Earnestly seek our God!; Come, great is the Lord and most worthy of



To the **O'Bannon Family**
In the loss of their Mother & Our Friend
Betty O'Bannon
Betty passed
into the arms of her savior 3/26/2026
Services Pending

our praise; Pray Without Ceasing for Each Other; Serve Others; Deny Self & not be Mere Human; Breathe the Spirit of God; Excitement & Enthusiasm for the Lord; Pray That We Know God's Word & Live It & Put it into Practice; Us all as we strive to be better Servants for the Lord, Share Our Lord, Serve Each Other; Love Church!; Love one another; Strengthen one another; Forgive one another.

Continual Prayers

Eileen Adair; Adair Family; Gene Barton (Nancy Barton's husband); Diane Bowman (Tammy Imel friend); Gina Branstetter; Carole Broyles; David & Patsy Camp; Deanna & Norman Cox (Carole Broyles sister & brother-in-law); Louise Friday; Pat & Hugh Fletcher; Deavyn Gordon; Dennis & Mary Gray; Joyce Gray (mother of Dennis Gray); Dale Guillory; Nalin Hayter; Myra Higgins and her granddaughters-Alysa & Samantha Higgins; Marion Hood (aunt of Shannon Burke); Justin Imel health issues; Summer Imel (Justin & Tammy Imel niece); Pat Jackson & Norma McBride (Peggy Burke friends); Copper Kimbrough (husband Avery Cable Kimbrough); Glenda Peters; Bernice Reed; Brandon Reed; Kenny Reed; Robert Reed; Mike Reed; George & Karen Revez (Dale Guillory friends); Jeff Riggs (Kay Riggs son); Mike Ritter; Bobby Rowan; Johnny Salas; Andrew Shirley (Scott & Erin Burke Son-in-law) heart issues; Jim & Linda Thomason; Lara Tucker (Nancy Barton niece), Sheri & Bruce Williams (Dale Guillory's sister); Susan Williams, Karl Vinson

Please Remember These Battling Cancer

Tammy Adair; Amy Cote (O'Bannon & Burke friend); Gerald Elliott; Mother of Mrs. Farris (Gina Branstetter friend); Frances (Sonoma O'Bannon friend); Roseann Hudoba; Betty Hunt (Tammy Imel sister-in-law's mother) Nathan Lunday-prostate cancer & Tracy Park (Dale Guillory friends); Candice Rudolph (Shannon Burke friend); Jess Williams (Nancy Barton son-in-law)



Eileen Adair
sends a
BIG THANK YOU
for all your prayers in
her behalf!

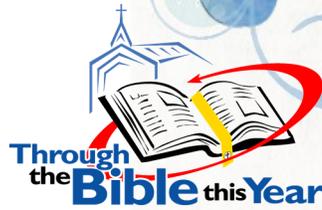


Ladies' Class & Pillow Ministry

Every Tuesday

9:00 - 11:30 am

Tuesday Mornings - Devo & Pillows
9:00 to 11:30AM - Stay as long as
you can.



MARCH Birthdays

Daily Bible Reading

March 29 - April 4

Sun 29	am	Joshua 23-24
	pm	Luke 6:27-49
Mon 30	am	Judges 1-2
	pm	Luke 7:1-30
Tues 31	am	Judges 3-5
	pm	Luke 7:31-50
Wed 1	am	Judges 6-7
	pm	Luke 8:1-21
Thur 2	pm	Judges 8-9
	pm	Luke 8:22-56
Fri 3	am	Judges 10-11
	pm	Luke 9:1-36
Sat 4	am	Judges 12-14
	pm	Luke 9:37-62

Rosa Reeves	2
Mary Gray	5
Myra Higgins	8
Jeffrey Adair	10
Zane Adair	17
Susan Williams	20
Debby Mining	21

MARCH Anniversaries

Justin & Tammy Imel	15
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The BIBLE is Too Wonderful to Neglect

The book of the Lord was once lost in the house of God (2 Kings 22–23). When it was found by Hilkiah the priest, it was brought to Josiah the king, and major reformations resulted from reading God's Word. This needs repeated in our day.

Evaluation: Am I Neglecting the Bible?

How often do I read it? The Bible is used as a coffee table ornament or a keepsake album. As our bodies need daily food, so our souls need daily food (Matthew 5:6; 6:11; 1 Peter 2:1–2).

Do I attend Bible school at every opportunity?

It is disturbing to observe how many come to the worship service in comparison to those who attended the Bible school. Do I attend special Bible studies such as VBS/family Bible school, gospel meetings, and lectureships?

Consequences: What Happens?

When the Bible is neglected, ignorance reigns. Hosea 4:6 is appropriate in our day: "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge. Because you have rejected knowledge, I also will reject you from being priest for Me; because you have forgotten the law of your God, I also will forget your children." Second Thessalonians 1:7–9 teaches that the ignorant will be victims of God's eternal vengeance when Jesus comes. Where ignorance reigns, error runs rampant (cf. Matthew 22:23–32).

Ignorance leads to weak faith and worldliness in churches. Members become the plaything of every wind of false doctrine that blows.

Judges 2:6–15 reveals the steps of spiritual illiteracy: first, spiritual illiteracy; second, abandonment of God; third, degeneration into idolatry; and fourth, punishment from God.

Correction: What Can I Do?

What can we do to correct neglect? Let us hunger for God (Psalm 42:1) and a knowledge of God (Matthew 5:6). Let us become daily, serious Bible students (Psalm 1:1–2; 2 Timothy 2:15). Let us attend every service, class, meeting, and lecture at our congregations (Hebrews 10:25). Let us build good, usable religious libraries at home. Let us subscribe to good religious periodicals and podcasts.

Let us "wear" our Bibles out. Charles Spurgeon once held a worm-eaten Bible which could be looked through from one side to the other when held up to the light. He said, "Help me to be a bookworm like that." Let us never forget that if we keep our Bibles open, we will not find the door to heaven shut. —Wendell Winkler - House to House Heart to Heart

"Blessed is he who reads."

REVELATION 1:3





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Meet With Us

Sunday Morning

Coffee & Donut Fellowship	9:00am
Bible Class	9:30am
Morning Worship	10:30am

Wednesday Evening

Bible Class	6:30pm
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Serving this Week:

March 29, 2026

Donut Fellowship 9:00am

Bible Class 9:30am

Worship 10:30am

Song Leader: **Dennis Gray**

Scripture Reading & Prayer:
John 3:16-17

Prayers & Thoughts for the Lord's Supper:

Sermon: **"God's Precious Message"**
Dr Justin Imel

Closing Payer:

Greeter: **Eileen & Tammy Adair**

Communion Prep: **Sam & Debby Mining**

Livestreaming: **R.J. Imel & Jerry Goucher**

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REMEMBER



WEDNESDAY 6:30 pm

REMEMBER WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: I am blessed to be with brethren. I am blessed to serve. I am blessed to learn from others. I am blessed to hear the Word of Life. I am blessed to remember what's important. I am blessed to recharge my spirit. I am blessed to correct my life. We look forward to seeing you Wednesday!