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My Mentor's Typewriter

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Prayer Page

"Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer."

Romans 12:12

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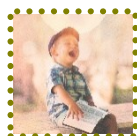
Ladies Pillow Ministry & Devo

Tuesdays 9:00 to 11:00

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Instant Potatoes
Canned Chicken
Ranch Bean
Pork and Beans
Can Pinto Beans

On my desk sits one of the most important pieces of technology in my education: a 1963 Remington Standard typewriter. It is the same one my mentor had through his 60 years of ministry, and its keys produced every sermon he preached. Each sermon was carefully typed onto four-by-six notecards, front and back, then marked with a deliberate color-coded system of highlighting and underlining.

His method combined ingenuity with precision. He first wrote the sermon on an eight-and-a-half-by-fourteen legal pad. A side of the legal sheet contained thirty-five lines, and a side of the notecard could likewise hold thirty-five typed lines. That correspondence allowed him to transfer his material accurately, filling each card without guessing where a thought should end or how much space remained. What a carefully engineered preaching system!

The cards were then stored by topic in a metal cassette-style four-by-six media drawer, each filed by sermon number. A larger index binder served as the catalog. Under Bible Characters, for example, he could find a sermon he preached on Nicodemus in 1968, from John 3:1–16, titled "He Came by Night," with the designation "BC 216." He then looked behind the "BC" divider, scanned to card set 216, and retrieved the sermon. Decades before searchable documents and cloud storage, he had built a dependable personal database.

His method taught me that limitations can strengthen communication. The small card forced him to weigh every sentence. Little room remained for wandering, repetition, or clutter. Technology served the sermon by imposing discipline upon him. Preparation was marked by patient thought, careful arrangement, and precise expression. His wisdom appeared not only in what he said from the pulpit, but also in the unseen structure that helped him say it clearly.

He also taught me that faithful ministry remembers. By numbering, indexing, and preserving his work, he could revisit insights without becoming trapped in them. His sermon system represented stewardship: make the message clear, organize what God has taught you, and leave behind tools that can continue teaching another generation. I'm thankful for that visible reminder of his typewriter, but also for the numerous sermons I had made copies of. Even more so, I am grateful for his spiritual leadership in teaching the Bible's plain, simple truth. As Paul wrote to the Romans, *"Therefore in Christ Jesus I have reason for boasting in things pertaining to God"* (15:16).

Jake Schotter
Bolivar church of Christ
Bolivar, TN



*“...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; Pray for things
going on in Iran; Noah Mining is on the USS Bush & deployed to
the middle east (Sam & Debbie Mining grandson); Gene Barton
(Nancy Barton husband) fell 9/16 & broke 3 ribs & is in a lot of
pain; Johnny Singletery (Emma O'Bannon grandfather) heart by-
pass 9/10; Dennis Gray got the results of his MRI on 9/3rd & no
surgery - just changed meds - THANK YOU LORD!; Bernice
Reed had injections in neck area, praying for pain relief rather
than surgery; David Camp saw doctor about hand 9/9th - further
evaluation, possible surgery; Stephen Datray (Eileen Adair son)
back & leg problems; Eileen Adair scan produced a good report
with another CAT Scan 1st week of Oct & blood work soon before
seeing regular doctor; Sandra Burke (Jimmy & Peggy sister-in-
law) is extremely anemic & is having her 3rd of 4 infusions on
9/11th; Cherie Conrad (Debby Mining cousin) had hip
replacement & cellulitis; Sam Mining has injured his back &
looking at possible tests; Darren Camp (David Camp's son) is
improving by leaps & bounds; Loyce Alvarado (Susan Williams'
sister) is hoping to go back to work late Sept; Steve Deviller (Jerry
Goucher friend) wife passed recently; Lynda Goucher (Jerry
Goucher & Rosa Reeves sister-in-law) AFib issues; Building
Program; Inmates of our Prison Ministry (601 Inmate students);
Pray in Faith; Pray for & Grow in Wisdom; 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 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; Jimmy Burke
chronic weakness/dizziness; David Camp; Deanna &
Norman Cox (Carole Broyles sister & brother-in-law);
Louise & Cathy Friday; Deavyn Gordon; Dennis &
Mary Gray; Joyce Gray (mother of Dennis Gray); Dale
Guillory; Nalin Hayter; Marion Hood (aunt of Shannon
Burke); Justin Imel health issues; Summer Imel (Justin
& Tammy Imel niece); Pat Jackson & Norma McBride
(Peggy Burke friends); Cheryl McKinney (Tammy Imel
sister-in-law); Billy O'Bannon; Bernice Reed; Brandon
Reed; Kenny Reed; Robert Reed; Mike Reed; George
& Karen Reyez (Dale Guillory friends); Mike Ritter;
Johnny Salas; Andrew Shirley (Scott & Erin Burke
Son-in-law) heart issues; Yolanda Solomonsz
pulmonary fibrosis; Jim & Linda Thomason; Lara
Tucker (Nancy Barton niece), Charlott Wagner still
needs our prayers (friend of Dale Guillory); Eliza
Whitcomb; Sheri & Bruce Williams (Dale Guillory's
sister); Debbie Williams (Gene & Nancy Barton's
daughter) health issues; 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); Nova Lee Garza (9 yr old granddaughter
Eliza Whitcome) continuing treatment at Texas
Children's; Roseann Hudoba; Betty Hunt (Tammy
Imel sister-in-law's mother); Mike Wilson & wife Sue
- Mike has early bone marrow cancer; Terry Knight
has tumor & receiving chemo; Stephany Plank-
breast cancer; Maurene Martin-colon cancer, Nathan
Lunday-prostate cancer (Dale Guillory friends);
Candice Rudolph (Shannon Burke friend); Julie
Smith (Dennis & Mary Gray friend) stage 4 Lung
Cancer-in hospice; Jess Williams (Nancy Barton
son-in-law)



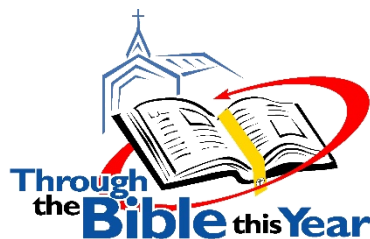
Ladies' Class & Pillow Ministry

Every Tuesday
9:00 - 11:30 am

Stay as long as you can.
You DO NOT need to sew.
WORKING ON CHRISTMAS.
We are Studying "Angels"
by Charles B. Hoge

SEPTEMBER Birthdays

Otis Riggs	9
Sonoma O'Bannon	12
Karl Vinson	20



Daily Bible Reading

September 20- September 26

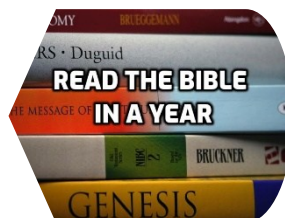
Sun 20	am	Eccles 10-12
	pm	2 Cor 11:16-33
Mon 21	am	Song of Sol 1-3
	pm	2 Cor 12
Tues 22	am	Song of Sol 4-5
	pm	2 Cor 13
Wed 23	am	Song of Sol 6-8
	pm	Galatians 1
Thur 24	pm	Isaiah 1-3
	pm	Galatians 2
Fri 25	am	Isaiah 4-6
	pm	Galatians 3
Sat 26	am	Isaiah 7-9
	pm	Galatians 4



Through the Bible in a year

God's Plan for Saving Man

Divine Love: John 3:16
God's Grace: Ephesians 2:8
Christ's Blood: Romans 5:9
Holy Spirit's Word: 1 Corinthians 2:12-13
Sinner's Faith: Acts 16:31
Sinner's Repentance: Luke 13:3
Sinner's Confession: Romans 10:10
Sinner's Baptism: Acts 22:16
Christian's Love: Matthew 22:37
Christian's Work: James 2:24
Christian's Hope: Romans 8:24
Christian's Endurance: Revelation 2:10
From House to House Heart to Heart



JUST THE BIBLE?

Have you ever thought, "**Are there any churches that use just the Bible?**"

We are trying.

When you visit us, you will not find a creed book. You will not find a set of written rules or traditions that must be obeyed. We have no earthly headquarters, no earthly president, and no board of directors. Our goal is to be guided by the Bible, and the Bible alone.

While God once communicated to man through lots of people in lots of different ways, God "*has in these last days spoken to us by His Son*" (Hebrews 1:1-2). We will be set apart by the truth of God's Word (John 17:17), and that truth will make us free (John 8:32).

We will be judged by the words of Jesus (John 12:48) and the words of the Bible writers He promised to inspire (John 14:26). Those writers were guided into all truth (John 16:13) and delivered the faith once and for all (Jude 1:3).

The Bible completely equips us (2 Timothy 3:16-17), and it contains "*all things that pertain to life and godliness*" (2 Peter 1:3). If the Bible is all we need (and it is), then why would we use anything else?

God does not want us to add to His verses nor to take away from them (Deuteronomy 4:2; Galatians 1:6-9), so we try to preach "*the whole counsel of God*" (Acts 20:27).

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Come and see. —Matt Wallin — HTH HTH





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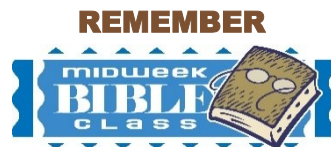
Meet With Us

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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WEDNESDAY 6:30

SERVICES THIS WEEK

September 20, 2026

Donut Fellowship 9:00am

Bible Class 9:30am

Worship 10:30am

Song Leader: **Dennis Gray**

Scripture Reading & Prayer:

Matthew 26:26-29

Prayers & Thoughts for the Lord's Supper:

Sermon: "Eucharist"

Dr. Justin Imel

Closing Payer:

Jimmy Burke

Greeter: **Eileen & Tammy Adair**

Communion Prep: **Sam & Debby Mining**

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

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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!