

August 13, 2023

How do I study the Bible?

Introduction. The casual reader of Bible Questions is aware of the emphasis we place on Bible authority. Hence, the question about how to study the Bible. It is evident from all the religious confusion and division that the Bible is greatly misunderstood.

Must approach the Bible with the right attitude and correct study approach. We must study the Bible to determine what to believe, not to try to prove our preexistent beliefs (Acts 17: 11). We must believe the Bible (Acts 27: 25). The purpose of learning must be to put into practice what we learn (Acts 10: 33,48). There must be respect for the scriptures (2 Tim. 3: 16,17, 1 Cor. 14: 37, Rev. 22: 18,19). If we approach the Bible using the mystical, allegorical, spiritual, hierarchical, rationalistic, or apologetic methods of study, we will not arrive at the truth. The inductive method is profitable (gather all that is taught on a given subject and make sound, necessary deductions as to the truth being taught).

We must observe the basic rules of study. Always determine by whom it is spoken, to whom spoken, under what circumstances spoken, the context (before and after the given verse), and the general purpose of the book in which the statement or verse is found. Being aware of prevailing customs is often of great help. Words must be observed. Good sources of Greek word definitions are invaluable. W.E. Vine's Expository Dictionary of New Testament Words is a simple work to use.

We must handle aright the word of God. This is precisely the truth which Paul is articulating to Timothy (2 Tim. 2: 15). We must recognize the two main divisions in the Bible (old and new covenants). There are four divisions generally observed in the old covenant and five divisions or sections in the New Testament. Failure to correctly study the Bible results in confusion and chaos.

Excepts taken from biblequestions.org



Reminder: Prayer Requests can be submitted via the "chat" feature on Zoom during the service.

Songleaders - Jereimah Darden

Welcome & Announcements
Opening Prayer

Song # 396 - <u>No Not One</u>

Song # 382 - Why Did My Savior Come to Earth?

Lord's Supper

Kids 4 Kids Bible Hour

Prayer Requests

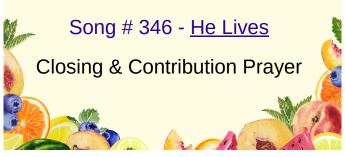
Song # 610 -I Love My Savior, Too

Scripture Reading -Matthew 5:1-12

Sermon by: Darryl Darden

"More About Jesus"

Song of Invitation # 712 - Jesus Is Coming Soon



This Week's Schedule of Events

**(In person & Zoom)

TODAY

**9:00 a.m. - Bible Class

9:00 a.m. - Teen Girls Class

**10:00 a.m. - Sunday Worship

**10:00 a.m. – En Linea Servicio de Adoracion (via Facebook Live)

Monday, August 14, 2023

7:00 p.m. - Spanish Night of Prayer (Zoom)

<u>Wednesday, August 16, 2023</u>

Bible Study on Zoom

7:00 p.m. - Adult Bible Study
"Life of Christ in Stereo"
7:00 p.m. - En Linea
Clase Biblica

Saturday, August 19, 2023



Men's Breakfast 8:30 a.m.

SAVE THE DATES

September 8-10 2023 FRIENDS & FAMILY WEEKEND

Guest Speakers: Will Harrub, Jack and Joe Wilkie. Preachers, Writers and Podcasters from Nashville, TN.

Join us for a full 3 days of fellowship, friends, and family.

Sign up or RSVP 760-949-3386.

Pray For Our Military

Brandon Applegate; Matison Brown; Andre Canady; Zack Cantu; Danny Eickmeyer; Robert Farrell; Anthony Guess; Raymond Holguin; Jaehyeong Park; and Robert Rygoza.



14th - Tony Rose 18th - Glynn Alsup

18th - Andres Orrala

Annivarsaries

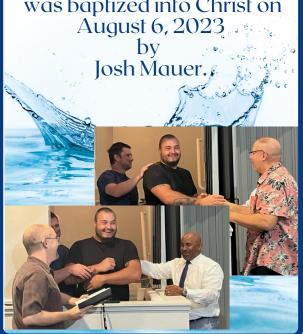
15th -Eric & Kim Cimuchowski



Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness, Self-Control.

Welcome to the family.

Keynan Donchyk was baptized into Christ on August 6, 2023





Sept. 29th to Oct. Ist



Prayer Requests



Please pray for our church leaders; our congregation; the homeless, and the veterans. Also for our country's leaders, our troops; and the future of our country.

Shut-Ins

Barbara Tidwell: Ida Crawford: Mattie McCarthy; Sandy Wooten; and Shirley Fales.

Continual Prayers

The Ahumada family; Anthony Avalos; Anthony Hale Jr.; Bette Henderson; Bonnie Klockenteger; Charlie & LaVonne Powell; Chris Lopez; Don Vencill; Felicia Ganaway; Francisco Sr. & Jr.; Gennie Lorenz; Marilyn Heil; Marvin Mason Jr.; Melanie Gammage; and Tyson Crawford.

For those further away

Christina Wityczak; Dorothy Condos; Hosia Ford; Marie Guess; Raymond Holguin; and Vicki Brown.

General

Betty Thomas; Carol Gass; Dorinda Green; Eddie Smith; Evan Tutton; Glynn Greene; Jerry Owens; Rita Greene; the Rose family: Trisha Cantu; and Tony & Yvonne Tutton.

Health

Adella Sanchez; Barbara Holliday & family; Coleen White; Connie Hall; Dan & Jan Hook; Edwardo Verduzo; Rick Jordan; Thomas, Glenda, and, Jordan Eickmeyer: Trisha Cantu: and all who are

Thanksgiving

Claudia Beck; Josh Mauer; Keynan Donchyk; Eva Wityczak; Mike Fernandez; and Lupe Burden.

Travels

Dennis Hofschild; and Kim & Hannah Cimuchowski.

For Their Losses

Carolyn Richardson and family for the loss of her sister, Tommie Kirk. The family of Veronica Galaviz.

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Eric Cimuchowski – Involvement Minister Darryl Darden – Pulpit Minister Carlos Orrala – Spanish Minister

Deacons

Benjamin Lopez - Spanish Ministry Craig Beck - Security TBA - Benevolence Mark White - Greeters & Ushers Chris Schow - Interior Bldg. Maint. TBA - Men's Ministry, Disaster Relief Mark Gruwell - Teens Steve Bliss - Song Leading, Singing

Ministries and Coordinators

Audio Visual Jake Tess

AVPAC/Lucerne Valley Johnny Latham

<u>Building Décor</u> Tianna Smith & Tammy Turner

Calling Ministry
C. Richardson &
E. Wityczak

<u>Call Out Ministry</u> M. Basnight; E. Cimuchowski; T. Rose; & S. Suba Children's Bible Hour TBA

Greif Support
Strech Suba

<u>Historian</u> Kasie Schow

<u>Kitchen</u> Pauletta Hobson

<u>Ladies' Ministry</u> Kim Cimuchowski Military
Pauletta Hobson & Leisa
Pond

<u>Bulletin Mailouts</u> Marilyn Owens

Worship Coordinator Jeff Najera

Savior's Kids Jake & Danelle Tess

<u>Teacher's Workroom</u> Nina Sutton

<u>Youth Group</u> Mark & Renee Gruwell

Last Week's Statistics

Financial Attendance A.M. Bible Class Contribution 8/06/23 \$ 4,901.67 Contribution 7/30/23 \$ 4,341.00 A.M. Worship Special Contributions 635.00 In Person 133 Y.T.D. Contribution 215,044.96 Via Zoom 17 5,106.96 Teen Fund \$ Wed. P.M. Mission Fund 3.713.82 \$ Bible Class N/A Scholarship Fund \$ 1,261.09 Mid Week Kids 4 Kids 175.00 N/A Bible Studies