

The Reminder

The weekly newsletter of the church of Christ in Bellaire, TX

“Can You Find The Books?”

There are thirty books of the Bible in the paragraph below -- not all 66 books, only 30. See if you can locate them. Here are some hints:

- The letters are all in order (none are written backwards)
- Some of the books may have one or more spaces between letters (like *he brews coffee* at home all the time)

There are thirty books of the Bible in this paragraph. Can you find them? This is a most remarkable puzzle. It was found by a gentleman in an airplane seat pocket, on a flight from Los Angeles to Honolulu keeping him occupied for hours. He enjoyed it so much he passed it on to some friends. One friend from Illinois worked on this while fishing from his johnboat. Another friend studied it while playing his banjo. Elaine Taylor, a columnist friend, was so intrigued by it she mentioned it in her weekly newspaper column. Another friend judges the job of solving this puzzle so involving, she brews a cup of tea to help her nerves. There will be some names that are really easy to spot. That's a fact. Some people, however, will soon find themselves in a jam, especially since the book names are not necessarily capitalized.

Truthfully, from answers we get, we are forced to admit it usually takes a minister or scholar to see some of them at the worst. Research has shown that something in our genes is responsible for the difficulty we have in seeing the books in this paragraph. During a recent fund raising event, which featured this puzzle, the Alpha Delta Phi lemonade booth set a new sales record. The local paper, the Chronicle, surveyed over 200 patrons who reported that this puzzle was one of the most difficult they had ever seen. As Daniel Humana humbly puts it, the books are all right here in plain view hidden from sight. Those able to find all of them will hear great lamentations from those who have to be shown. One revelation that may help is that books like Timothy and Samuel may occur without their numbers. Also, keep in mind, that punctuation and spaces in the middle of the names are normal. A chipper attitude will help you compete really well against those who claim to know the answers. Remember, there is no need for a mad exodus. There really are 30 books of the Bible lurking somewhere in this paragraph waiting to be found!

**SUNDAY
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BELLAIRE

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Schedule of Services

Sunday:

9:30 AM Worship
11:00 AM Bible Study

WEDNESDAY:

7:30 PM Bible Study

GOSPEL MEETING:

November 13, 14, 15
- Fall Singing
- Jeff Wilson - Lessons
from Isaiah.



Morning Lesson

“Complicating God's Grace”
Jack Smith

News and Notes:

Continue praying for those of our number who have on-going health issues. Deb Haley, Janice Kimbrough, Jan Cooper, Curby Stech, Laura Claburn and Don Hurd.

I think most of us are healthy, or getting there. Deb Haley came back from her trip with a "bug". She should be much better today. Robert's surgery went well. Don't know when he will be out of the house. Soon I hope, but not too soon. Need to heal first. Everyone else is good considering the allergy season.

Several out of town. Victoria is in Tampa, or on her way back. Lauren and Clark are in Corpus for the weekend. Melody is visiting her parents. Dora Martinez is in Dallas. Probably many others are gone for the weekend. Safe travels and a joyous return.

Remember our Gospel Meeting. This coming Friday thru Sunday. Singing on Saturday afternoon followed by the lesson. Flyers are available for all of us to use in inviting friends and family.

“Where Is Your Faith?”

Have you ever asked yourself this question? We all assume that our faith is in God, but it may not be so! Paul said that when he came to Corinth he was careful to preach God's word in a plain and simple manner so the faith of the Corinthians would stand in God ([1 Corinthians 2:1-5](#)) and in His power rather than in man. Faith in God comes from hearing what God has said ([Romans 10:17](#)).

If you cannot find what you believe in the New Testament then it is not of God! It is in whoever it was that taught you those things you believe. Such faith is of no eternal benefit. It is important for us to study God's word carefully and regularly so we can be fully assured that our faith IS in God and His power rather than in man and his wisdom. Only God can save. Let us trust Him.

Some people are kind, polite and sweet-spirited --- until you try to get into their pew.
- George Goldtrap

What the caterpillar calls the end of the world,
the master calls a butterfly.
- Richard Bach

WHO ARE WE?

A group of Gods children, striving to maintain the organization, doctrine and worship as taught in the New Testament.

ASSIGNMENTS

Morning Service

Opening Prayer - R. Black
Hymn Director - M. Krueger
Announcements - M. Miles
Closing Prayer - J. Carithers

EVANGELIST

Jack Smith
Steve Garrett

ELDERS

Brian Haley
Mark Mann
Matt Miles
Mike Pharris
Jack Smith

DEACONS

Scott Clanton
David Davila
Dan Kimbrough
Jesse Knapp
Alex Morolez
Gregory Williams

BIBLE CLASSES

- Joshua and Judges
(In the Auditorium)
- Great Lessons from Jesus
(In Room 204)

Directory Updates

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