

Morning Meditation

"The RIGHT Bible Translation?"

"...you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." Jn 8:32

"I am the way, the truth, and the life." Jn 14:6

"When He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth;" Jn 16:13

A couple of months ago, our Wednesday evening study in A-3 was interrupted by a young man intent on convincing us the *correct* and only *faithful* translation of the Bible was the King James Version (KJV). My heart went out to him, as he explained to us he had been a Christian for two years and other translations were evil and we should stop reading them.

Do you ever wonder, *"Which Bible translation is the best?"* I mean, there are so many of them today, surely some are better than others, right? The answer is the ones that point to Jesus as Savior of the world, which is... all of them.

Jesus is *THE* truth and He has given us the *SPIRIT OF TRUTH* to help us understand whatever translation we are reading. Some people like to stick to a particular translation. For me, from 18-30 I lived in the NASB. From 30-50 it was the NKJV. Most recently I have an affinity for the NLT.

Whatever translation you use, the key word is *"use."* Get into it early and often. Get to know where significant passages can be found in that translation. Let it become part of you. Worn-out Bibles are carried by folks who aren't! Let the Spirit of Truth help you get better acquainted with THE Truth and you'll be just fine!

***Thankful for the Truth,
Pastor Bob***

Church Finances

Needed in September: \$14,400

Received in August: \$7,147

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SMALL GROUPS AT 9:30 AM

Nursery/Toddler downstairs, Room A-1

3 yrs-K & 1st-5th — Children's wing upstairs

Adult Bible Study Fellowship in rooms A-3, C-1 & C-2,

Middle High (6-8th)-Room C-3, Senior High (9-12th) — Room C-4

FAMILY WORSHIP AT 10:45 AM

Worship in Song — *"Come and Dine"*

Call to Worship — Matthew Chapman

Worship in Song — *"Thank you Lord"*

"Shout to the Lord"

"Holy Spirit"

"I am not Alone"

"10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)"

Family Prayer — Linda Jennings

Cheerful Giving — Kids to Children's Church

Special Music — Anna Schell

Morning Message — *"Thank You, I'll Stand"*

Benediction

UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY..... Mazzio's Birthday Celebration

September 8..... Children's Mission Sunday

September 14..... Family Red Robin Outing

September 21..... Miniature Golf and Ice Cream Outing



Miniature Golf and Ice Cream!

The next Women's Ministries outing will be Saturday, September 21st. We will be traveling to Sedalia to play mini-golf at Leisure Park. We will stop at B&G Scoops in Knob Noster, for ice cream, on the way home. You will need \$5.00 for golf, (if there are 10 or more it will only be \$4.50), and money for ice cream. Please meet at the church at 1:30 pm to carpool! Sign-up in the church lobby if you plan to attend. If you have questions, please contact Susie Denham (913.481.6009)



Red Robin Family Outing

Saturday, September 14th, 10:30 – 2:00 pm

Our Men's Ministries is sponsoring an event for the whole church family! You are welcome to come alone or bring your entire household for a morning of wonderful friendships and delicious food. We will be traveling to the *Red Robin* that is located in Independence, MO. Fill out a blue card and let us know if you can join us!



Volunteers

Today's Greeter – Kathy Ray-Smith

Today's Ushers – B. Schell/ M. Rinker/ K. Alderson/ S. Chenault

Today's Counters – Anna Schell/ Joe Eccleton

Mazzio's Birthday Celebration Today!



After taking the summer off, it is time to resume our monthly birthday celebrations! On the first Sunday of every month, we meet at Mazzio's, to celebrate the birthdays of the month. **TODAY, Sept. 1st**, after our morning worship, join us for food, fellowship and delicious cupcakes made by Ellen Blaize.

Addresses of Our College Students

- **Elizabeth Eccleton:** 333 Murfreesboro Pike, TNU Box 896, Nashville, TN 37210
- **Christi Rinker:** 3108A/ Vaselakos Hall, 1801 E. University Dr., St. Joseph, MO 61507
- **Trenton Rogers:** Blair-Shannon House Room 701C, 1001 East Madison, Springfield, MO 65807-1598

New Video Series

A **Future and a Hope Class**, (facilitated by James Becker) is starting a 6-week video series **NEXT Sunday, Sept. 8th at 9:30 am in Room C-1**. The Series is a study by the renowned spiritual leader, Rick Warren, titled "**What on Earth Am I Here For?**" Each video is about 25 minute, followed by a 15 minute discussion. We welcome everyone who is interested to join us in this fascinating study and **discover what your purpose in life is all about!**



Children's Mission Sunday

NEXT Sunday, September 8th is the next Children's Mission Sunday. Miss Susie will be teaching on the country of Suriname. It is located on the northeastern Atlantic coast of South America. At only 64,000 square miles, it is the smallest state in South America. Some "fun facts" about Suriname are, that cucumbers are eaten at almost every meal, and everyone in Suriname has a nickname. Come next Sunday, during the Sunday School hour, to see what other fun facts there are to learn about this country!

