

## Introducing “Bible Tic-Tac-Toe”

Daily Bible study is a goal for which each of us strives. There are many tools available to assist us in achieving this goal: read-the-Bible-in-a-year lists, daily devotional books, etc. Available today is a new method: “  
Below are the basic instructions to participate:

- **All ages** are encouraged to participate
- Pick up Bible Tic-Tac-Toe cards on the table in the foyer
- As you learn the verse/passage, recite to an adult and name (or initials) in the square (honor system)
- Achieve “Tic-Tac-Toe” by memorizing 3 verses/passages
- Once you have at least one or more “Tic-Tac-Toes”, you will be on the table in the foyer)
- Cards can be turned in anytime during the 3 months
- Coordinator will keep track of the verses each person memorizes
- Learn up to 9 memory verses/passages in three months
- New verses each quarter centered on a specific theme (none during Bible Bowl)
- At the end of the quarter, individuals will be recognized in the bulletin
- Also at quarter’s end, all participants will also be invited to a special activity to celebrate their accomplishments
- Learn God’s Word
- Have FUN!

Paul directs Timothy to “Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth”; Jesus defeated the devil’s temptations by reciting Scripture to him (Matt. 4:1-11). Bible Tic-Tac-Toe provides a new opportunity to challenge each of us to commit to memory more of His Word.

The Elders want to thank **Lori Cook** for coordinating this program. See her if you have any questions.

Happy Birthday this week to:

Jackie Dixon—9/7  
Bonnie Mellon—9/11

Happy Anniversary this week to:

Lyn & Annette Shrader—9/8



## WOW

The next regular meeting will be on September 14th at 10:30.

### WOW Bus Trip

Please sign up for the September 25th Hillbilly Hideaway. Seating capacity on the bus is 54. Giving your money to Don or Mitzi reserves your seat. Other congregations will be invited to enjoy this trip. Let's fill the bus.

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Daniel Ceglowski, Leah Durham's boyfriend, is at basic training for the Army National Guard.

Ty Stricklin has received his orders to Afghanistan in November.

Angela Halling is currently stationed in Korea.

### **SEPT. ITEMS FOR THE STAFFORDS:**

"Snack pack" 100 calorie snacks (Cheetos and Ritz Mix), sliced pepperoni.

Give your items to Jeanny and she will ship them over!

### **CARD BASKET**

There is a basket in the foyer to collect cards for Kellee & Kyle Gilpin to help welcome their new baby, Brody Kyle. They are registered at Target, Babies-R-Us and Wal-Mart. The cards will be collected through September 15th. See Amanda Brown or Melissa Rogers for more details.

## West Side Youth

**9/17—9/19 Rush Weekend—FHU**  
**Sunday, 9/19—TBS at Teen Center**

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### **TEAMS**

Team 3 will meet at the Gilpin's on September 18. Details to follow.

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### **CONGRATULATIONS NEWLYWEDS**

A reception to honor Tom & Nancy Richardson will be held Sunday September 12 after evening service. Gift suggestions include gift cards to Lowe's, Walmart, Target or K&W. Please see Rebecca Durham if you have questions.

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### **"POWERFUL PROMISES"**

Turn, Turn, Turn speakers this year are: Donna Faughn, Sandi Stilwell, & Elizabeth Bailey. It will be on Saturday, October 2, at West Side from 8:30a—2:00p. Breakfast and lunch will be provided at no charge. Register one of these ways: [www.westsidecofc-salem.com](http://www.westsidecofc-salem.com), give your name and email address to Jeanny, or call the church office at 540-389-9139.

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### **FALL ADULT BIBLE CLASSES.**

#### **Sundays:**

Adult Class—Charlie Gwaltney—NT in auditorium,  
High School Class—Danny Guard-NT: Middle School  
Class—Eric Earnhart—NT

#### **Wednesdays:**

Adult Class—Eddy Gilpin—Auditorium  
High School—Lyn Shrader: Middle School—Bob  
Garby  
Ladies' Class—Jeanny—Fellowship Hall

## For Your Information

### TUESDAY NIGHT TALENTS

Tuesday Night Talents continues this week. Bring your dinner and join us for the work!

### LADIES' BIBLE CLASS

There is a sign up sheet for Ladies' Bible Class for the Fall quarter. Jeanny will be teaching "Becoming God's Woman" on Wednesday nights in the fellowship hall beginning September 8th. Please sign up for your materials.

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### CONGRATULATIONS

Amy and Harry Higgs (a former West Sider) will be married this afternoon in Floyd, VA. We wish them the very best in their new beginning.

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### SIGN UP SHEET FOR LADIES' NIGHT OUT

Ladies please check out the sign up sheet that's on the bulletin board to host this event.

### FALL PRIMARY CLASS TEACHERS

The new Fall teaching quarter starts today!!

The first Teachers' meeting of the new session is scheduled for September 26th at 4:30 with the Cradle Roll teachers providing snacks. Come with any needs, suggestions or ideas that you might have and give these to Josh prior to the meeting.

### ATTENTION TEACHERS

Your help is needed by the TTT planners. Please look through your material, including the Abeka pictures for women of the Bible. Be sure to put your classroom information on the back of the picture so it can be returned to you. Give this material to Lori Cook or Sandra Neighbors by Sunday, September 12th.

### REMINDER

Before coming into the building for worship be sure to lock your cars and hide any valuables left in them. Also turn off cell phones prior to services. When leaving the building—check the lights and doors and the thermostat in the fellowship room.

### FELLOWSHIP MEAL

There will be a Wednesday Fellowship meal on September 15th at 5:45. Menu includes Lasagna, Salad, bread & dessert. Sign up on the board by September 12 and pay your \$\$ at the door.

# Senior Servants

Lynn Anderson  
Norma Butler  
Betty Buckner  
Marguerite Charles  
Jim Dorsett  
Al Farrow  
Collin Gregory  
Walter & Betty Jenkins  
Martha Keith  
Margaret Kratz  
Miriam Majors  
Jo Musgrove  
Grace Myers  
Evelyn Scott  
Elsie Smith  
Ruth Stanton  
Evelyn White  
EV Wimmer  
WJ Wood

9-10  
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- Madelyn Brown has been sick with a high fever.
- Lori Whitlow has foot surgery scheduled for 9/10
- Dale Janosik, daughter of Lila Conklin, is having preventative chemo treatments.
- Larry Phillips from Radford is having additional health problems. He was expecting to have surgery soon.
- Brother William Woodson from Lawrenceburg, TN. is in serious condition.
- Annette Shrader had her stitches removed at UVA Thursday. Good news is there's no more signs of cancer.

**Continue in prayer:** Ruth & Glenn Hartman, Claude Crowe, Shannon VanRavestein, Lori Whitlow, Brooke Nicholls, Natalie Valentine, Dr. Godwin, Reba Brown, Michele Nikkel, Fernando Rodriguez, Collin Gregory, Don Pettit, Annette Shrader, Paul Faw, Willard Campbell

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**Announcements** Danny Guard

**Song Leader (AM)** Jeff Durham

**Opening Prayer (AM)**

9/5 Charlie Gwaltney

9/12 Herb Baker

9/19 Adam House

9/26 Glenn Hartman

**Preside at Communion:** Wayne Dixon

**Serve Table**

Fred Altizer, Sam Valentine

Bobby Martin, Jerry Anderson

**Closing Prayer**

9/5 Ethan Rogers

9/12 Jack Cook

9/19 Gene Benefield

9/26 David Brown

**Song Leader (PM)** David Brown

**Opening Prayer (PM)**

9/5 Marc Laplante

9/12 Jeremy White

9/19 Eric Earnhart

9/26 Josh Whitlow

**Scripture Reader** Andrew Gibson

**Closing Prayer (PM)**

9/5 Glenn Gabbard

9/12 Mitch Jearls

9/19 Jim Bush

9/26 Greg Edwards

**Serve Table (PM)**

Nathan Pelfrey, Bradford Durham

**Song Leader (Wed)** Bob Garby

**Prayer (Wed)**

9/1 Roger Mays

9/8 A. C. Janney

9/15 Adam House

9/22 Tom Richardson

9/29 Jim Harrington

**Open/Close Bldg** Jerry Anderson

**Greeters** Pettit/Peveall

**Nursery Attend** Sondra Tyler

Jean Argabright (PM)

**Ushers** Curtis Oakes/Tom Rogers

**Handouts** M. Brooks, Chandler Jearls

**Prepare communion**

Melissa Rogers/Wanda Martin

**Care of Bapt. Garments-** Jo Ann Edwards

**Cards/Pencils -** A. Whitlow./Kevin Mickens

**Last weeks attendance 8/29 & 9/1/10**

Bible Class— 124 Worship Service—156

Sunday Eve.— 118 Wednesday Eve.—142

Contribution—\$4195

## “But God...” (16)

We continue in the book of Romans in our survey of some of the passages in which the phrase “but God” appears. As with our last study, this one centers on the sixth chapter of Paul’s writing to the church at Rome and, somewhat different from our other studies, reveals a sharp contrast in these folks themselves.

Paul asked these brethren a rhetorical question, recorded in verse 16: “Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness?” His response was, “*But God* be thanked, that ye were the servants of sin, but ye have obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine which was delivered you” (Rom. 6:17). He thanked God, not for the fact that they had been the servants of sin, but that they were no longer such. His expression of thanksgiving was for the fact that they had “obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine” which had been presented to them. What was that “form of doctrine?” We noticed it in our study last week: “Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death? Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life” (Rom. 6:34). They had been taught the “doctrine”: baptism for the remission of sins (as had those in Acts 2:38); baptism which puts one in contact with the soul-saving blood of Christ (Rev. 1:5), which was shed in His death (Jn. 19:34). Having thus heard that doctrine, along with its “form” (cf. I Cor. 15:1-4) they obeyed it. No questions; no arguments; no trying to find a way around it; no belittling its content. They simply obeyed it. And Paul said, “Thanks be to God that you did!” Have you obeyed this simple “form of doctrine?”

- Eddy