

How To Study The Bible

A closer look at 1 Corinthians 13. Remember the context we have talked about. Paul stated in Chapter 12 the lists of and acknowledges the miraculous gifts SOME of the Corinthians had.

Then, with that in mind, Chapter 13 was written to address the *gifts*. Chapter 13 is often addressed as poetry. It is not. Our setting is found in Chapter 12, verses 29-31. (Reminder, the scriptures were not written in Chapters.)

Ch. 13:1.

This verse is hyperbole, it is humorous. The Bible has humor. “Tongues of angels” is hyperbole (exaggerated claims/not literal). Question: What do angels say or sound like? Who knows?

Therefore, modern tongue speakers do not use language. It is gibberish. To explain what they are doing, they say we are speaking in tongues of angels. In fact, one can Google charismatic’s being trained in tongue speaking. This is all so sad. The devil is real!

13:2.

Again, this is hyperbole! To do what this verse says, one would have to know what God knows.

13:3.

Again, extremes mentioned to make a point. The Corinthians sacrificed the greater for the lessor. Love had died in Corinth. This church had many issues, but this may have been the worst. To lose the love God has shown us is tragic. They thought the miraculous was most important. Sad.

TBC

--In Him, *Gary*.

Medical & Prayer Needs

Kathy Carter – Tests.

Tom Carter – Therapy.

Mary Davis – Back pain.

James Justice – Many health issues. Per Rosa.

Randy Kuhn – Test 12/23.

Rhonda Poff – Heart surgery. 12/29. Friend of Kathy Lindsey.

Tom Tablett – Hospital. Infection.

Rita Ward – Hospital. Friend of Laura Kuhn.

Sharon Woodrum – Tests.

Extended Prayer List:

Susan Buck, Adele Gall (Lisa’s mother), Joyce Herring (Kathy L. sister), Jessi Hruss (Kathy Carter’s niece), Barb King (Eileen’s niece), Alice Moreland, Haliee O’Connor (Eileen’s niece), Ruth Watson.

Notes

Teacher Appreciation Meal
TODAY, in a.m.

No Wednesday Class 12/24.

New Year’s Eve Fellowship.
December 31st after Wednesday Bible Study. Bring an appetizer or finger food and a dessert or pop. Also, bring a “white elephant” gift (wrapped) for a fun exchange. Family friendly games are welcome. Punch and coffee provided.

Secret Sister Tea
Sunday January 4th at 4:30 PM.
Secret sisters of 2025 will receive a final gift and an opportunity to guess her Secret Sister. Secret sisters for 2026 will be assigned.

Secret Sisters for 2026.
Sign-up sheets for 2026 are available. Deadline to return to Terry is December 28th.

REMINDER
We no longer collect plastic bags here at the building.

Trivia Answers & Scriptures are given to Gary on paper with your name OR by texting him. C'mon, join in!

Trivia: According to Exodus 17, what did Moses fear the thirsty Israelites would do to him at a dry place called Rephidim? **Answer:** stone him. Vs. 4. **Answerers:** Nancy Scarborough, Aiden Scarborough, Roger & Mary Davis, Linda Ropog, Sharon Woodrum, Terry & Gail Spriestersbach, Randy & Laura Kuhn, Kathy Lindsey, Bill & Rosa Morrison, Charlie Davis, Zah'Rai Porter, Noel Letso.

New Trivia: According to Matthew 27, Pilates' wife advised her husband to leave Jesus alone because of?

Biblical Pattern for Prayer

1. Pray to the Father (Matt. 6:9)
2. In the name of Jesus as Mediator. (John 14:13-14; 1 Tim. 2:5)
3. Through the power of the Holy Spirit. (Romans 8:26-27)

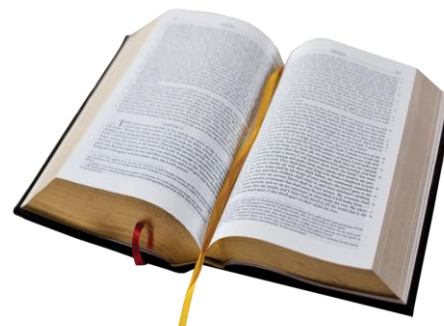
December Birthdays & Anniversaries

Lloyd Cisco	2
Charlotte Brown	4
Tommy Carter	9
Brian Thompson	10
Shannon Ryan	10
Randy Kuhn	12
Evelyn Scarborough	16
Beth Miller	19
Eric Truskolaski	23
Noel Letso	24
Liney Woodrum	29
Gary Standen	30
Steve & Beth Miller	11
Greg & Denise Anderson	31

Widows & Widowers

Lola Anderson, Joyce Brewer, Frances Brown, Kathy Carter, Linda Caldwell, Joyce Fetzer, Margaret Jordan, Elaine Leonhardt, Kathy Lindsey, Maxine Mathes, Alice Moreland, Mary Ann Priddy, Shirley Sarver, Dora Talbert, Ruth Watson, Diana Wirth, Sharon Woodrum.

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December 21, 2025

He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high.

Hebrews 1:3. ESV.

All the churches of Christ greet you. **Romans 16:16. ESV.**

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Assembly Times

Sun. Bible Class	10:00 am
Sun. Worship	11:00 am
Sun. PM Worship	6:00 pm
Wed. Bible Study	7:00 pm

WELCOME

We welcome our visitors to the worship services today as our honored guests. Please fill out a Visitors Card and put it in the offering plate. We hope & pray you will return soon.