

SPENCER CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ in Central Wisconsin

B3942 State Hwy 13, P.O. Box 47, Spencer, WI 54479

SERVICES SCHEDULE: SUNDAY 9 a.m. Bible Classes; 10 a.m. Worship

PRAYERS NEEDED:

*Those traveling - Neil and Robbie
 -Our shut-in's; our missionaries, our elders and deacons

Sorry if we missed anyone on the prayer list - Please email requests to Rhonda!

SERMON TITLE: HE
 WENT A LITTLE
 FURTHER
SCRIPTURE:
 MATTHEW 26:39

**PLEASE JOIN US
 WEDNESDAY NIGHT FOR
 BIBLE CLASS**
 The Kid Sing begins about 7
 p.m., and Bible class follows

TEEN CAMP OUT: July 13-15 -
 See Ty and Martina for details.

THIS WEEK!!!

It was a great week at camp! We have a wonderful group of young people and they really let their lights shine this week at camp! Baxter said it was the best years of camp he's ever seen - no drama! It was a spiritually uplifting week for all involved. Thanks to our elders who encourage participation in this event! "We did God's work in God's way and had fun doing it!"

WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED??

Hear the Gospel
 Romans 10:17
Believe in Jesus
 John 3:16
Repent of your sins
 Acts 2:38
Confess Christ as Lord
 Romans 10:9-10
Be Baptized (Immersed)
 1 Peter 3:21
Remain faithful
 Rev. 2:10

EVANGELIST

Rodney Nulph
 330-988-7063

RODNEY'S OFFICE HOURS
 (Be sure to call BEFORE you
 stop to be sure he is in)
 Tuesday-Friday
 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

OUR LEADERSHIP

ELDERS:

Duane Anderson
 715-659-2327
 Russ Draeger
 715-600-3983
 Gary Nieman
 715-897-2248

DEACONS:

Dan Anderson
 715-659-4530
 Mark Anderson
 715-659-4117
 Clint Nieman
 715-650-7988
 Don Nieman
 715-659-4574
 John Petras
 715-897-5882

*"...Whoever does
 not practice
 righteousness is not
 of God, nor is the
 one who does not
 love his brother."
 I John 3:10*

OUR ATTITUDE
 LAST SUNDAY'S
 OFFERING: 2046
 BUDGET: \$2118

SERVING	TODAY	NEXT WEEK
SCRIPTURE	Levi	Kyle
ANNOUNCE/PRAYER	Gary	Gary
SONG LEADER	Paul	Dan
PRESIDING	Dan	Clint
SERVING	Jimmy	Duane
SERVING	Jess	Jim
SERVING	Kyle	Mark R
CLOSING PRAYER	Clint	Mark A

How Can I Get More Out of Bible Study?

Mark White (Eastside church of Christ- Bowling Green, KY)

12/03/17 - Bible Study

Many people ask this very question. It comes from a sincere desire to read and understand the Bible — just as God intended — for God did not give us an unintelligible book. He knows we can understand His word, and He gave us that word to comprehend. However, the Bible is a book which must be "*rightly divided*" as Paul said to Timothy ([2 Tim. 2:15](#)). One must study the Bible in order to properly discern its teachings. Timothy was commanded to study and read the Scriptures ([1 Tim. 4:13](#)). The fact that he was so commanded means that it was possible for his study to be productive and useful. As Christians, Peter exhorts us to add knowledge to our faith ([2 Peter 1:5](#)). If we achieve this knowledge, it will come through study of God's word. No one will be miraculously endowed with scriptural knowledge in our generation.

If Bible study is to be profitable to us, we must make the proper approach to Scripture. Bible reading is different than reading the newspaper or a novel. Following some of these guidelines for effective Bible reading and study will help you get more out of the time you spend with the Word of God.

- Read with reverence. The Bible is "*inspired*" of God. It did not originate with man. [II Peter 1:21](#) says that the Holy Spirit "*moved*" the men who wrote the Scriptures.
- Read with a sense of need. Realize that you need God's instruction and that He will provide it through His word. Man is incapable of directing his own steps ([Jeremiah 10:23](#)).
- Think while you are reading. How often have you read words but did not comprehend because you were not thinking about what you were reading? The Bible deserves meditation — deliberate thinking. Don't imagine that just reading the words of the Bible will help you. The upright man of [Psalm 1:2](#) meditated on the law of God.
- Don't "read something into" the Bible. Let the Bible speak for itself. So many people make the mistake of reading the Bible with their minds already made up concerning what it has to say. We must not decide what we want to believe and then go to the Bible to try and prove it. The Scriptures are profitable for doctrine (teaching) according to [II Timothy 3:16](#). Allow the Scriptures to formulate your beliefs.
- Determine to apply what you are reading. If you love God's truth, you must be governed by it. If you read the Scriptures but fail to do what you read, do not be surprised if soon your Scripture reading stops altogether. We must not only listen to the Scriptures, we must also obey them ([James 1:22](#)). The Scriptures are not designed to be ignored.

I Thessalonians 5:12-13

"We ask you, brothers, to respect those who labor among you and are over you in the lord and admonish you, and do esteem them very highly in love because of their work. Be at peace among yourselves."