

Thank God For Bible Class Teachers

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One of the most important groups in the church is a collection of unsung heroes, who pour their hearts and souls into their labors, and often go unrecognized for all that they do. To all Bible Class Teachers, who teach our children week in and week out, we thank God for you!

We thank God for Bible Class Teachers because they teach our children the Bible! There are a lot of people teaching our kids a lot of things, but only a very small collection of heroes teaching them the Bible!

We thank God for Bible Class Teachers because they teach our children only the Bible! In some churches, "Bible class time" is filled with a myriad of games and activities that have no Bible connection at all, but it keeps the children entertained for 45 minutes (almost like a babysitting service).

We thank God for Bible Class Teachers because they give and give, sacrificing time and energy, with very little in return! Of course, there are personal satisfactions derived from teaching and great joy found in serving, but teachers are some of the hardest working members, spending untold hours in preparations before ever stepping into the classroom to teach.

We thank God for Bible Class Teachers because they take on a difficult task and are sometimes "used and abused"! Is there a more difficult task than teaching children? You'd be hard-pressed to find one. The level of difficulty involved in this endeavor often leads to few volunteers, which usually leads to teachers being called upon more often and asked to teach for longer periods of time.

We thank God for Bible Class Teachers because they have hearts full of love for children and they long to make a difference in children's lives! The memories that grownups often have of "church when they were a child" are focused on their Bible class teachers. Teachers today are making a lasting impression on the hearts of these kids...maybe an eternal one!

One of the hardest things about being a teacher is the dearth of appreciation that is shown to them. This is not always the case, but often times a teacher will throw themselves into teaching a class (and make all the necessary sacrifices to do it right), but he/she may receive few (if any) expressions of thanks and genuine gratitude. Sometimes all they receive is criticism and complaints.

To all Bible Class Teachers: We may not have done it right in the past (showing our thanks) and we may fail again in the future, but we want you to know how much we appreciate all that you do for our children, in teaching them the precious Word of God!

NEWSLETTER

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Schedule of Services

Sunday AM Bible Study	9:45 AM
Sunday AM Worship	11:00 AM
No Sunday PM Service	
Tuesday Ladies' Bible Study	10:00 AM
Wednesday PM Bible Study	7:00 PM

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We welcome all who are here today.

If you are a visitor we are honored to have you with us. Please fill out a *Visitor Card* (on the back of the pew in front of you) so we may have a record of your visit. Later in the service we will pass around a collection plate. As a visitor you are obviously not expected to give but we would like for you to place the *Visitor Card* in the collection plate. Thanks.

There is a nursery at the rear of the auditorium up the stairs for infant care.

Please keep cell phones and other noise making devices silent during worship.



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Prayers *In our prayers let's praise God, recognize His greatness, and thank Him for His blessings.*

Bruce Brink is scheduled for oral surgery Dec. 12th.

Eddie Sumner had some difficulty last weekend with her treatments.

Wayne Lynum has been dealing with shingles.

Sherry Carter and **Carol Jones** were absent Wednesday night because of cold like symptoms.

Roger Mapes was absent Wednesday night because of a back ache.

Gloria Zachery is still undergoing tests and looking at treatment options. She thanks everyone for the prayers on her behalf.

Betty Lauricia, Anna Brink's sister in PA, went to the emergency room Nov. 19 in pain because of kidney stones. They can't do anything about it right now and she was told she would have to pass them.

Elaine Fees, Rick Fees' sister in law, has been in Buffalo General recently experiencing seizures.

Linda Todd, a friend of Ron Cameron, recently fell down some stairs and broke her neck and is paralyzed and in a hospital in Philadelphia.

Let's pray as we continue our preacher search process.

Also

Let's pray for our members that have ongoing health and other issues.

Let's pray for family, friends, and loved ones of our members who are having health and other issues.

Let's not only remember those that are physically sick but those that are spiritually sick as well.

Let's remember to pray for our shut-ins and to call and send cards.

Let's pray for those dealing with family situations as well as work situations.

Let's pray for those dealing with weather related disasters.

Let's pray for those of our number who are looking for employment.

Let's pray for those that are traveling. May they have a safe journey.

Let's pray for God's people that are doing mission work all over the world.

Let's pray for people the world over that we may all learn to get along with each other.

Upcoming Events *(Lord willing)*

Dec. 09 **TODAY.** Payment for Ladies Holiday Party is due. Please see Denise Garlitz

Dec. 15 Ladies Holiday Party at Antonio's at NOON. 7708 N. F. Blvd. Niagara Falls, NY 14304

Dec. 16 Men's Business Meeting

LADIES BIBLE CLASS

The last Ladies Bible Class for 2018 will be on Tuesday, December 18th. We will break for the holidays (no class on 12/25 and 1/1) and resume on January 8th, 2019.



2 Timothy 2:15

New Address

Sharron Gantt's new address is posted on the Message Board. She is suppose to move tomorrow.

Classes and Sermon

Sun. AM Adult Bible Study Hebrews

Sermon Topic Today: The Presence of Jesus

Scripture Reading: Mark 5:15-20

No Sun. PM Bible Study

Tuesday Ladies' Bible Study 10 AM at the building.

Wed. PM Bible Study 1st Kings



Last Wednesday a group came together and prepared our fourteenth issue of HTH for mailing to our neighbors in the LaSalle community. Thank you to everyone who tabbed and labeled the brochures and also for the prayers that were offered. Make sure to pick up a copy of the new brochure, share one with a friend and continue to pray for open hearts in the LaSalle community.

Our thanks to Audrey Dailey for organizing this and keeping things on track and seeing that they get mailed.

Thanks to Rodney Jones for conducting the Adult Wednesday Night Class this past Wednesday.

Security

If you are the last one out of the building please make sure the lights are off and all the doors are locked. Thank you.

Weather Related Cancellation of Services

With the possibility for inclement weather be sure to check TV station Channel 2 for any cancellation of services. If you are unable to view this channel please call someone before traveling to the building to confirm whether services are being held.

The "Phone Tree" will also be used in this situation.

Always use your own discretion when traveling in inclement weather.

The safety of our members is of utmost importance.

FYI Mark & Roger get together to make the decision and they call Ron Cameron who informs Channel 2 of the closing.

To Our Teachers



for everything
you do!