## BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

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Does "day 71" sound like a recorded entry in a journal? I suppose it could if we started on January 1, 2023, which some people use as a starting point with their new year's resolution. What about you, have you continued to follow on? I reckon most of us just go on from day to day without any record keeping of activities. But if you are one that keeps a log, that's commendable. I do hope you are making your way through your Bible; it will help us make our way through this life. (Day 71 still housed in this mortal body)

Lives being regulated by the pure words of God will bring balance, hope, peace and power. The word of God is a stabilizer and buffer against the storms in life, which we all have to experience to some degree. After you've weathered a few storms by the grace of God, you will get your sea legs and not be too easily swept off your feet. And the church can be a mooring place and or harbor. It is a good place to visit with other mariners. Tell tales of some of your voyage the past week. And to check the charts and worship him Ps 65:7 Which stilleth the noise of the seas, the noise of their waves, and the tumult of the people.

There are some panic ministries out there are continually broadcasting typhoons and tidal waves and leviathan reaching out to swallow up everything; of which I find fault with. You say, the prudent man looketh well to his going; and that is true, but unless God told you like He told Noah to go build an unsinkable ark, the best thing for a child of God is to trust in the Lord and do good. "For none of us liveth to himself, and no man dieth to himself." The doctrinal context Romans 14:7 is Christian behavior and being a stumbling block. What we do and what we aren't doing has an affect on others.

In view of our time left here before the Lord returns, we plan on holding some meetings in the upcoming days. Please take some time to pray for Ken Dean, Jared Pilkington and organizing a mission's conference; that God in all things may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

Four weeks and Resurrection Sunday is upon us. That would be a great time to invites some folks to church – though they might know it as Easter. No eggs, no chocolate bunnies but we do have the joy of the Lord and the bread of life and words that are sweeter than honey and the honeycomb.

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Ro 14:19 Let us therefore follow after the things which make for peace, and things wherewith one may edify another.

## "FORMATION OF THE CHURCH"

Intro. The Acts of the Apostles records the formation of the New Testament Church which is Christ's body as a living organism and practical organization.

**Irrefutable Message** - believable

**Unlimited Power** – *spiritual* 

**Unfinished Assignment** – practical

**Unfailing Promise** – *hopeful* 

**Unerring Book** – *tangible* 

Tonight at 5:00 Character Study (Joab)

Monday at 4:45 Hiawatha Care Center (Prayer requested)

Wed. at 5:30 Visitation Wed at 7:00 Bible Study & Prayer

Missionary of the week: Hazard – Philippines

