

THE BEREAN BLESSING

Acts 17:10-12

Sunday, January 7, 2024

Scriptural Truth: Studying God's Word is pleasing to Him and profitable for readers.

I. The _____ of Studying God's Word

A. Receive God's Word _____.

B. Examine God's Word _____.

C. Study God's Word _____.

D. Study God's Word _____.

II. The _____ of Studying God's Word

A. God may _____ you.

B. God may _____ you.

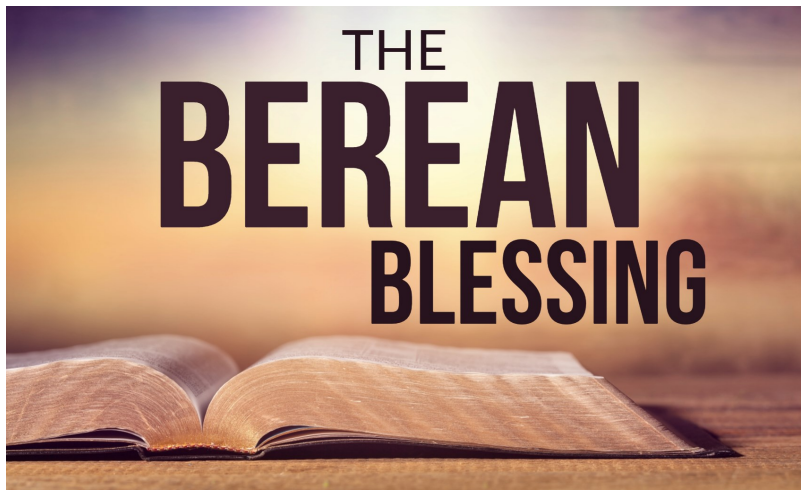
C. God may _____ and _____ you.

D. God may _____ you.

E. God may _____ you.

F. God may _____ through you.

G. God may _____ to you, "You are an approved workman rightly handling the word of truth."



WORSHIP GATHERING

"This Is What We Believe"

PRAYER & WELCOME

"Your Word"

"Show Us Christ"

PRAYER

"Lead Us In Your Truth"

MESSAGE

PRAYER AND COMMITMENT

CLOSING PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Everyone is encouraged to participate in tonight's **Meal & Message** starting at 5:15 p.m. in the gym. If you bring chili, have it in Boatner Hall between 4:45 - 5:00 p.m. As a special treat the staff will be making delicious grilled cheese sandwiches to go with your chili! Awards will be given for different categories of chili (pastor's choice, hottest, best tasting with beans, best tasting without beans, and most creative). Childcare will be provided (4 and under) during the teaching portion.

Everyone is encouraged to participate in **The Journey - A Study of 40 Significant Events in the Old Testament**. This Wednesday evening study begins this Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. From creation to the intertestamental period, we will journey together through Old Testament times and learn about important historical and theological events that impacted lives back then, and even our lives today. Booklets are available today!

Wednesday evening church-wide fellowship meals begin this week! These delicious homemade meals will be made by cooking teams of church members. Meals will be served in Boatner Hall from 4:45 - 5:45 p.m. Our hope is that this will prompt even more families to be involved in Wednesday night activities at Park Place. The meals are \$6 for adults, \$4 for children (10 and under), and \$25 family max. The menu for January 10 is a loaded baked potato, salad bar, and cookies. Sign up at the Welcome Center.

The **senior adult monthly fellowship dinner** is Thursday, January 11 at 6:30 p.m. in Boatner Hall. The program will be provided by Jason Runnels. The menu is honey ham, blackeye peas, turnip greens, cornbread, & sweet potato pie. Pay \$8 at the door. Sign up at the table near the elevator.

The Going Gospel - A Sermon Series on the Book of Acts begins next Sunday, January 14. The prayer is that God will use this series to help us to better understand His mighty movement of His Holy Spirit using followers of Jesus to spread the gospel, save countless lost people, establish a healthy pattern for the early church, and glorify His great name. Sermon note binders will be available starting January 14.

All parents of students, student workers, students, and college age are urged to attend an **important meeting** in Boatner Hall with Bro. Keith and Chris Sunday, January 14 after the 10:30 a.m. worship service. Enjoy a complimentary luncheon, learn about important matters, provide feedback, and offer support for the student/college ministry. Childcare will be provided during the meeting. RSVP by scanning the QR code or signing up at the Welcome Center.



Ladies, you are invited to a **bridal shower** honoring Madison Martin bride-elect of Sterling Beckwith (son of Stacy & Shara Beckwith) Sunday, January 14 from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. at the home of Candace Vacik (131 Hastings Ave., Brandon, MS 39042).

VIP (Volunteers in Preschool) workers are needed to serve on a rotation during the 10:30 a.m. service. Contact Sarah Scoggin at 601-319-0735 for requirements and more information.

Dr. Dan Panter celebrated 4 years at Park Place January 6. In addition to celebrating and praising God for Dr. Dan & Libby, please remember them as they serve the Lord in Kenya.

Please contact Ken Holm (chairman of the Personnel Committee), Ryan Ramsey (chairman of the School Board), Jeff Jones, or Bro. Keith if you have someone to recommend for Minister of Students and College, Head of School, or Associate Pastor of PPBC. Everyone is urged to be praying fervently during these **important searches**. God is faithful to hear and answer the prayers of His people.

CONTRIBUTION REPORT

12/31/23

Weekly Budget Receipts	\$64,165
Weekly Budget Required	\$38,315
Giving over (under) budget	\$25,850
Global Impact	\$100
Construction & Renovation	\$100
Other	\$12,487
Total Received	\$76,852

YTD Budget Needed	\$1,992,373
YTD Budget Received	\$1,865,813

MISSIONS HIGHLIGHT



This year, as part of our comprehensive Acts 1:8 mission strategy, we have national and international trips already planned: Alaska, Kenya, Indonesia, and New Orleans, with Ecuador and Turkey also in the works. Please pray about which of these opportunities the Lord would have you participate in. Contact Michael Holyfield for more details.

Our church theme for 2024 is "The Going Gospel" so let's go more in 2024!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP MEAL

January 10

Loaded Baked Potato
Salad Bar
Cookies
Tea & Water