

**Heaven Bound..  
ARE YOU READY?  
Matthew 24:44  
AMOS 4:12**



**A WARM WELCOME  
TO OUR VISITORS!**

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**Today's Schedule**

**Sunday Adult Class**

*Book of Acts*

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**Sunday Morning  
Worship**

**Sermon Topic**

*Humble Beginnings: Returning to  
the Hollow of His Hand*

*Guest Speaker: Deric Hutson*

**Scripture Reading**

*Psalms 145:4-6*

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**Sunday Evening  
Worship**

*Guest Speaker: Daryl Denham*

**Family News and Notes**

Good Morning! Hopefully, you are staying warm, healthy and safe in all of the winter weather that we have been experiencing. We are so happy that you chose to join us this morning in worship to God. Please let us know if you have questions we can answer and also let us know how we can serve you! We hope you'll join us for every service.

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**TIMOTHY CLASS**

The boys will have Timothy class this afternoon at 4:30. All boys are encouraged to attend.

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**Super Bowl Invitation**

The McMillans are hosting a Super Bowl party after services this evening. They will be ordering pizza. Please bring chips, drinks, pizza or other side items. Please let Laura or Trenton know if you plan to attend.



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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

DATE	TIME	EVENT DETAILS	CONTACT
Thursday Feb 10, 24	10:00 am	Ladies' Bible Class	Debbie Reitz
Friday February 11	7:00 pm	Middle/High School Devotional Denham home	Daryl Denham
Thursday February 17	12:00 pm	55+ Luncheon	Tim Dooley
Saturday February 26	2:00 pm	Baby Shower for Stacey Carter Valerie Bailey's home	Susan Crowder Valerie Bailey
Sunday February 27	4:30 pm	Tabitha Girls Class	Valerie Bailey
Saturday March 5		Bible Bowl in Dayton, OH Ladies Day at Groesbeck	Tim Dooley Bulletin Board
Friday March 11	7:00 pm	Parenting Workshop	Buddy Baker
Sat. March 12	9:00 am	Speaker : Glen Colley	

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## Did the Early Church Observe the Lord's Supper Daily? *by Wayne Jackson*

"It is becoming increasingly common to hear Christians argue that the first-century church, under the oversight of the apostles, observed the Lord's supper on a *daily* basis. Hence, it is alleged that it does not matter upon which day Christians partake of the communion elements. The time and frequency are said to be optional matters. We have been asked to comment upon this."

### The "Proof-Text"

The chief "proof-text" for this new concept is **Acts 2:46**, "And they, continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, did eat their meat [food] with gladness and singleness of heart."

Some are contending that this passage affords evidence that the primitive saints broke bread, i.e., partook of the Lord's supper, on a *daily* basis. The exegesis underlying this view is flawed in several particulars.

The expression "daily" denotes the frequency with which the disciples were meeting in the temple. Grammatically, it does not modify "breaking bread." Thus, even if it could be established that "breaking bread," in verse 46, is an allusion to the Lord's supper, there still would be no proof that the communion was an everyday occurrence.

The term "breaking bread" in this passage does not refer to the Lord's supper; rather, it denotes a *common meal*. This is evidenced by the fact that they are paralleled with "eat their food" in the same clause. The word "food" translates the Greek *trophe*, which essentially means *nourishment* (Danker, *et al.*, **Greek-English Lexicon**, 2000, p. 1017). The term (employed some sixteen times in the Greek New Testament) is *never* used of the communion, for such was not designed to nourish the physical body.

A comment from Presbyterian scholar, Albert Barnes, speaks to this point: "Here [meat -KJV] it means all kinds of sustenance; that which nourished them – *trophes* – and the use of this word *proves* that it does not refer to the Lord's supper; for that ordinance is nowhere represented as designed for an ordinary meal, or to nourish the *body*" (**Commentary on Acts**, p. 59).

In **Acts 2:42** there is a reference to the disciples "breaking *the* bread." Notice the article preceding "bread" (not translated in our common versions, but present in the Greek text). The article indicates that a special "bread" is under consideration, i.e., the Lord's supper (cf. **Acts 20:7** "the breaking of bread" and **1 Corinthians 10:16** "the bread which we break").

However, in **Acts 2:46** there is no article in connection with "bread," hence a distinction seems to be drawn between the "bread" of **2:42 and 46** (cf. A. Campbell, **The Christian System**, pp. 272-273). Numerous scholars do not believe that the Lord's supper is referred to in **Acts 2:46** (cf. R.C.H. Lenski, A.T. Robertson, J.W. McGarvey, W. E. Vine, etc.).

There is an interesting context later in the book of Acts that may add some insight to this matter. Near the conclusion of his third missionary journey, Paul had departed from Phiippi after "the days of unleavened bread"—which came just following the Jewish Passover—(cf. **Acts 20:6**), and he was making his way hurriedly to Jerusalem. He hoped to arrive there in time for Pentecost—fifty days after Passover (cf. **20:16**).

In spite of the fact that he had a journey of several hundred miles yet to make, which could involve difficult sailing conditions, he took the time to *tarry* seven days in Troas. Why? The most reasonable inference is so that he could meet with the saints of that city and observe the communion with them. Burton Coffman noted: "Presumably, this delay from Tuesday till the following Monday was to enable the missionary group with Paul to observe the Lord's supper with the church in Troas, an inference from the fact that no reason was given for the delay, coupled with the account of the Lord's day meeting in Troas immediately after mentioning the delay" (**Commentary on Acts**, p. 384).

If this reasoning is correct, the following question is entirely appropriate: if the communion was being observed daily, or if the time of this commemoration was optional, what need would there have been for a delay of one week? This is circumstantial evidence for a weekly (not daily) Lord's supper.

### The Record of Church History

The testimony of the writings of those who lived shortly after the apostolic age bears unmistakable witness to the fact that the Lord's supper was observed each week on Sunday, and only upon that day. In the **Didache** (a document written about A.D. 120), the statement is made that Christians "come together each Lord's day of the Lord, break bread, and give thanks" (7:14). Justin Martyr (c. 152) also speaks of Christians meeting on Sunday and partaking of the communion (**Apology I**, 67).

### ATTENDANCE

LAST SUNDAY 104

RECORD 132

### CONTRIBUTION

LAST WEEK 2449

WEEK BUDGET 2750

201 AVERAGE 2526

### Anniversaries

2/27 Clarkston

### Birthdays

2/4 Lena Wheatley  
2/5 Delores McLaurine  
2/8 Carl Thompson  
2/10 Allyson Leads  
2/16 Ron Stewart  
2/10 Allyson Leads  
2/23 Emily Wright  
2/28 Alex Carter

We never intend to leave anyone out. If you notice an omission or error, please let Jennifer know so that we can update our calendar! Thanks.

### Shut-Ins

Wibbie Denham  
Mickey Ledger  
Sheryl Pyles

### Memory Verse of the Week

"On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate. They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds, and I will declare your greatness."  
*Psalms 145:5-6*



## Weekly Bible Study Plan

Sunday	Exodus 22-24
Monday	Exodus 25-27
Tuesday	Exodus 28-29
Wednesday	Exodus 30-32
Thursday	Exodus 33-35
Friday	Exodus 36-38
Saturday	Exodus 39-40

**MAKE IT YOUR GOAL TO READ THROUGH THE BIBLE IN 2011**

*Start by reading & studying your Bible TODAY!!*

## Missionary Work & Benevolence

### MISSIONARY SUPPORT INFORMATION

Highlights from Velaphi's 2010 Summary report:

- Total number of WBS students since 2002 14,004
- Baptisms since 2002 2,071
- Planted congregations since 2002 3
- Baptisms during 2010 200
- Total out-going correspondence Courses in 2010 - 1,179
- 52 World Radio: More Than Conquerors programs were broadcast in 2010
- Distributed Food relief
- United States and Canadian congregations bought a huge new tent to use in outreach preaching programs especially in rural areas.

## OUR PRAYER LIST

### ADDITIONS

**Mickey Ledger—**  
Mickey is not doing well and has not been able to be at worship for several weeks

**W—Wibb**

### ONGOING REQUESTS

Jesse Begley's son—staph infection  
John Begley (Jesse's brother) - heart problems  
Stacey Carter—pregnancy  
Lois & Ray Clarkston – Ray's Cancer  
Chioetta Criss (Frank's mother) -Alzheimers  
Frank Criss—Health  
Jim Crowder (Susan's brother in law)- cancer  
Susan Crowder—tendonitis  
Sarah Davis—(John Glover sister) breast cancer & pacer-maker  
Wibbie Denham— medication problems  
Dooley—(Tim's father) skin

cancer (Tim's mother) on-going health problems  
Wayne & Diane Fornash— (Donna Stewart's sister/brother in law) Motorcycle accident  
Gary Vaught (Minister at Ypsilani Church of Christ) - possible brain tumor  
Pam Gasparec (Buddy's coworker's wife) - Stage 4 Pancreatic Cancer  
Frank Glover— detached retina  
Justin Greer—(Marsha's friend) Wounded soldier  
Mary Griffin - (Reeves neighbor) - stroke  
Liz Jenkins (Melissa's cousin) - Cancer  
Catherine Jones (Carol

Link's aunt) - heart probs  
Shannon King's grandmother—heart problems  
Richard King (Shannon's father) - pneumonia  
Dave Lahey—(Gerry Leas brother in law) mini-strokes  
Jennifer Leas—pregnancy  
Mickey Ledger—ill, having tests  
Marcella Link—(Dan's mother) - heart problems  
Irene Maggard-(Glover family) Alzheimers  
Bill/Delores McLaurine—health  
Drew McAlpin-Military  
Kathy Metz –Cancer  
Jonah Nyati—Father-in-law of Velaphi—Cancer

Cindy Ochs –infection and family issues  
Virginia Phillips –(Judy Criss' mother) -Alzheimers  
Chris Reitz—vascular dementia  
Geri Saville—new Christian, asthma  
Wayne Sebastian-(Steve's dad) - Alzheimer's  
Meghan Sebastian—Abdominal pain, surgery  
Lillie Stewart—cancer  
Stephen Tolliver—Medical problems  
Hayes Tuttle—(Bill's brother) breathing problems  
Steven Tuttle—broken back  
Trevor Yerkes—broken leg  
Sharlene (Begley) —Cancer

### New Christians

If you are a new Christian or you'd like to understand the basics of Christianity a little better, please attend the First Principles Class on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm.

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## What One Must Do To Be Saved

HEAR THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST *John 20:30; Rom 10:17*

BELIEVE THAT JESUS IS THE SON OF GOD  
*Rom 10:16; Acts 18:8; Heb 11:6*

REPENT OF SINS *Luke 13:3; 24:47; Acts 3:19; 17:30*

CONFESS FAITH IN CHRIST AS GOD'S  
SON *Matt 10:32; Acts 8:37; Rom 10:10*

BE BAPTIZED (IMMERSED) IN WATER *Matt 28:19; Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38; 10:47-48; 22:16; Rom 6:1-6; Gal 3:27; Col 2:12; 1 Peter 3:21*

CONTINUE FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH *Matt 25:21, 34; 2 Peter 1:1-11; Rev 2:10; 1 John 1:6-9*

## Scheduled to Serve - February 6, 2011

### SUNDAY AM WORSHIP

Announcements	Trenton McMillan
Song Leader	Gerry Leas
Opening Prayer	Buddy Baker
Presiding @ Lord's Table	David Lawson
Assist:	Brett Denham
Assist	Wayne Baker
Assist	Al Rohner
Scripture Reading	Larry Beckley
Message	Deric Hutson
Closing Prayer	Terry Turner
Usher/Greeter	Steve Sebastian

ALL MEN SERVING IN THE AM SERVICE ARE REQUESTED TO MEET IN THE OFFICE AT 10:25.

### SUNDAY PM WORSHIP

Announcements	Trenton McMillan
Song Leader	Gerry Leas
Opening Prayer	Jeff Reeves
Preside @ Lord's Table	David Lawson
Message	Daryl Denham
Closing Prayer	Letcher Vanderpool

### WEDNESDAY EVENING

Announcements	Trenton McMillan
Song Leader	Bill Tuttle
Opening Prayer	Daryl Denham
Invitation	Andy Bailey
Closing Prayer	Gerry Leas

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO SERVE, PLEASE CALL STEVE SEBASTIAN AT 859-620-6222.



Point Pleasant  
Church of Christ  
Meeting Times

### **Sunday Morning**

Bible Study	9:30 am
Worship	10:30 am

### **Sunday Evening**

Worship	6:00 pm
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### **Wednesday Evening**

Bible Study	7:00 PM
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### **GOT ANNOUNCEMENTS?**

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