

Daily Bible Reading

JULY

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| 1. Acts 10:24-48 | Job 20, 21 | O |
| 2. Acts 11 | Job 22, 23, 24 | O |
| 3. Acts 12 | Job 25, 26, 27 | O |
| 4. Acts 13:1-25 | Job 28, 29 | O |
| 5. Acts 13:26-52 | Job 30, 31 | O |
| 6. Acts 14 | Job 32, 33 | O |
| 7. Acts 15:1-21 | Job 34, 35 | O |
| 8. Acts 15:22-41 | Job 36, 37 | O |
| 9. Acts 16:1-21 | Job 38, 39, 40 | O |
| 10. Acts 16:22-40 | Job 41, 42 | O |
| 11. Acts 17:1-15 | Psalms 1, 2, 3 | O |
| 12. Acts 17:16-34 | Psalms 4, 5, 6 | O |
| 13. Acts 18 | Psalms 7, 8, 9 | O |
| 14. Acts 19:1-20 | Psalms 10, 11, 12 | O |
| 15. Acts 19:21-41 | Psalms 13, 14, 15 | O |
| 16. Acts 20:1-16 | Psalms 16, 17 | O |
| 17. Acts 20:17-38 | Psalms 18, 19 | O |

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

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| 18. Acts 21:1-17 | Psalms 20, 21, 22 | O |
| 19. Acts 21:18-40 | Psalms 23, 24, 25 | O |
| 20. Acts 22 | Psalms 26, 27, 28 | O |
| 21. Acts 23:1-15 | Psalms 29, 30 | O |
| 22. Acts 23:16-35 | Psalms 31, 32 | O |
| 23. Acts 24 | Psalms 33, 34 | O |
| 24. Acts 25 | Psalms 35, 36 | O |
| 25. Acts 26 | Psalms 37, 38, 39 | O |
| 26. Acts 27:1-26 | Psalms 40, 41, 42 | O |
| 27. Acts 27:27-44 | Psalms 43, 44, 45 | O |
| 28. Acts 28 | Psalms 46, 47, 48 | O |
| 29. Romans 1 | Psalms 49, 50 | O |
| 30. Romans 2 | Psalms 51, 52, 53 | O |
| 31. Romans 3 | Psalms 54, 55, 56 | O |

JULY BIRTHDAYS

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| Jody Clymer | 4 th |
| Mary Lancaster | 7 th |
| Steve Bucklinger | 9 th |
| John Lancaster | 25 th |
| Kenny Coggins | 31 st |

ANNIVERSARIES

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| Eric & Teresa Flores | 1 st |
| Jim & Bev Leatherman | 10 th |

ONLY HOLD SO MUCH

(Liberty Church of Christ Bulletin)

A gallon jug holds 128 ounces. If one tries to put 138 ounces into a one gallon container, ten ounces will spill over the side.

This is a simple idea. I believe the same concept is part of the reason attendance suffers, especially on Sunday and Wednesday evenings. Not only attendance, but anticipation in spiritual work is lacking in many lives. In our society we have more than enough material possessions and activities with which to fill our time-so many that we are unable to crowd them into the 168 hours we have each week.

Just with the gallon container, if we try to fill our week with more than 168 hours, some activity must be sacrificed. How often is it that one's service to the Lord is that which is sacrificed?

Let us fill our lives with more activities for the Lord. When we do, we will naturally rid ourselves of things that steal our time. ***"A doer of the work shall be blessed in his deed"*** (James 1:25).

When the church seems dead
And the work is slow
When the attendance is off
And songs too low
When the prayers of the saints
Lack fervor and power
When the preacher's sermons
Seem stale and sour
Why not pause with examining eye,
And ask, **"LORD, IS IT I?"**
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"I am the light of the world, he who follows me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life" (John 8:12)



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Service Times

BIBLE STUDY 9:30 am

WORSHIP 10:30 am &
6:00 pm

Wednesday Bible Study
7:30 pm

RADIO PROGRAM
KAYQ 97.1 FM

"House to House, Heart
to Heart" published and
mailed by-monthly

SUNDAY TV PROGRAMS

Channel 10, Springfield, MO

"In SEARCH of the Lord's
Way" 7:00 am

"The Living Word" 7:30 am

Attendance Sunday, June 26— 50

Contribution — \$873.00

PERFECT, COMPLETE or ADEQUATE?

Charles R. Rose

I was preparing a lesson for our radio program and came across this interesting tid-bit. The lesson concerned the inspiration of Scripture and what God’s word does for mankind. Comparing translations of Second Timothy 3:16-17 we see that the Scriptures, when properly applied, will make the man of God “PERFECT” King James Version, or “COMPLETE” New King James Version. I then read the New American Standard Version which uses the word “ADEQUATE.”

Funk & Wagnall’s Standard Desk Dictionary defines adequate: as, “1. Equal to what is required; fully sufficient. 2. Barely sufficient.” I realize the translators of the NASV were looking at the first definition, but is that the way most think of being adequate today? I have always thought of being adequate as “barely sufficient.” One might say, “Barely getting by.” Or as the old cliché says, “It’s good enough for government work.” Apply that thought to our everyday experiences in life. One may go through high school and never score above a C average, yet that is “adequate” for graduation. It may not get one into the university of his or her choice but it will get a diploma. In collage one may have a 2.8 grade average and that be “adequate” for graduation, but not good enough to receive certain degrees.

The Greek word so translated in 2 Timothy 3:17 is “ARTIOS,” which W. E. Vine’s Expository Dictionary of New Testament Words defines as “perfect” (page 174), or “complete” (page 220). My question then is, since “All Scripture is inspired of God” (2 Timothy 3:16a), did God inspire Paul to say that the Scriptures will make the man of God “perfect,” “complete,” or just “adequate”?

Yes, I realize that in our modern-day English language the NASV usage is permitted because it is “equal to what is required; fully sufficient.” Still, in my meager mind the Holy Scriptures will make one much more than that. When I read that translation of the word Matthew 5:48 suddenly came to mind; “Be ye adequate, even as your Father which is in heaven is adequate.” Now that doesn’t sound right! I don’t think that will work! Neither did the NASV translators. But then, the Greek word here is “TELEIOS,” speaking of the perfection of God.

LORD, TEACH US TO BE THANKFUL

Lord, teach us to be thankful
In gratitude expressing,
Thanksgiving to Thee for all
Bountiful Blessings.
For each new day and the lives
We live.
For each new day and the
Promise it gives.
From the Sunrise of Morn
To the Sunset of Eve,
From the first breath of life
Till this world we leave.

May we be thankful for heaven
above -
For Jesus the Christ and
His wonderful love.
Lord, teach us to be thankful
For so many things,
Teach us to smile to laugh
And to sing.
Lord, teach us to be thankful
In gratitude expressing,
Thanksgiving to Thee for all
Bountiful Blessings.

—Dennis R. Smith

TO OUR VISITORS

We are so glad that you are with us today, and hope your visit will be such that you are blessed by it. We hope you will come again soon. Our service times are on the front of this bulletin. Please fill out a visitor’s card and drop in in the collection plate. Please turn off all cell phones.

PRAYER LIST

Opal Massengale, Dave Rushton, Bruce Rushton, Jimmy and Darlene Coggins, Cathy Dalke, F.L. and Pat Morrison, Melissa DeWitt, Danny Nothwehr, Doug Rose, Jason Schenewark, Samantha Crawford, Kenny Coggins, Connie Carr, Naomi Parriguet, John Randall, Edna Johnson’s granddaughter Melissa, Leah Rightsell, Jody Clymer, Jodell Kieffaber, Maggie Kyle, Chester Reynolds, Talia Brown, Amanda Butterworth, Sharon Harper, Connie Sue Williams

Please check this list and provide updates on those whom you know. You may give the information to Charles or Mollie.

Judy Brewster had more surgery on her arm that was injured in a fall. They think this will give her the feeling back in her hand which was lost in the accident.

Kim Francis, sister of Christ Harper, was diagnosed with stage 4 stomach cancer. Kim lives at Blue Springs, MO.

**MEN’S MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING
FOLLOWING THE EVENING SERVICE**

**FIREWORKS DISPLAY AT MARGE’S
TOMORROW EVENING AT 6:30
Sign the list on the board
if you are going**

MID-MO Bible Camp July 25—29, 2016.

**Vacation Bible School 2016
July 18 - 19 -20, 2016.**

There will be a short meeting for all VBS workers following services this morning.

Danny and Sharon Nothwehr are in the process of moving to Springfield, Missouri where Danny will begin studies at Bible Institute of Missouri. We wish them great success in their work at BMI.