

Bible For Today Baptist Church

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Week #1004 Now in Our 20th Year



“The church in thy house” (Philemon 1:2)

We Use and Defend The King James Bible

“The Difference Is Worth the Distance”

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Our Bible-Centered Church

Sunday, 10 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. Thursday, 8 p.m.

Our Church's Bible Studies

Sunday 1:30 p.m. Romans 1:1 ff. (BibleForToday.org/live)

Thursday 8:00 p.m. I Corinthians 10:9 ff. (BibleForToday.org/live)

BFT Baptist Church Internet

Sunday a.m. Preaching Every Day (24/7) BibleForToday.org (BROWN BOX)

Sunday p.m. Bible Study Every Day (24/7) BibleForToday.org (YELLOW BOX)

Thurs. p.m. Bible Study Every Day (24/7) BibleForToday.org (YELLOW BOX)

Weekly Bible Reading

December 25-31, 2017 (2 Peter 1:21-Rev. 22:21)

85 Verses Daily Completes The Bible In One Year

Weekly Bible Verses

“Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers; But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot: Who verily was foreordained before the foundation of the world, but was manifest in these last times for you.” (1 Peter 1:18-20)

The Meaning Of “Repentance”

The Greek word for “repentance” is METANOIA. It means “a change of the mind.” Regarding salvation, I define the word as the need of every one in the world to change his or her mind regarding two things: (1) regarding sin, that is, to admit that they are sinners and condemned to Hell. (2) regarding the Saviour, that is, to realize that the Lord Jesus Christ is able to forgive their sins. After these two phases of “repentance” or a “change of mind,” the person must genuinely believe in and trust the Lord Jesus Christ as the One Who died for them and can give them everlasting life. Genuine faith in the Saviour and these two phases of “repentance” are combined to achieve the salvation of the person’s soul.

(2 Timothy 2:25) [From: 2 Timothy--Preaching Verse By Verse
By Pastor D. A. Waite, page 93]

The Bible's Purpose

(2 Timothy 3:16-17)

"All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, throughly furnished unto all good works."

The Preacher's Purpose

(2 Timothy 4:1-2)

"I charge thee therefore before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, Who shall judge the quick and the dead at His appearing and His kingdom; Preach the Word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine."

Sunday, December 24, 2017 a.m.—In Our 20th Year

Piano Prelude: Yvonne Waite
Hymn #163: "One Day" Congregation
Opening Prayer: Pastor Waite
Hymn #438: "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" Congregation
Scripture Reading: **2 Thessalonians 2:1-8**
Inside Back Cover "Faithful To The Fight" G.G. Sanborn
Comments For Concerned Christians Pastor Waite
Favorite Hymns. From Far & Near
*Hymn #388: "Where He Leads Me" (**stanza 3**). Congregation
Vocal Solo: "The Light Of The World". Randy & Anne Marie
Prayer Pastor Waite
Sermon: "The Pre-Tribulation Rapture" Pastor Waite
(**2 Thessalonians 2:1-8**)
Hymn 325: "Softly And Tenderly" Congregation
Closing Prayer. To Be Selected
Piano Postlude: Yvonne Waite
Please remain silent and seated until the Postlude has finished.

Odds & Ends

The Previous Week. Last Sunday, Pastor Waite preached from **2 Thessalonians 1:7-12** on "Hell's Everlasting Fire." Yvonne Waite sang "Jesus, The King Is Born."

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Church—Sundays 10 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. (All Eastern Time)2. Bible Study and Prayer Service—Thursdays 8 p.m.3. The Book Of Leviticus Class—Fridays 3 p.m Taught by Pastor Daniel Waite (at BibleForToday.org on the BROWN BOX) |
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Attend Pastor Daniel Waite's Classes On *The Book of Leviticus* Each Friday at 3:00 p.m. Next Friday, December 29th at 3:00 p.m. class #14 will begin a new class on Leviticus, Chapter 14. If you cannot attend in person, you can listen to the classes LIVE from all over the world by tuning into BibleForToday.org on the **BROWN BOX**. Or you can listen later on the Internet.

You Are Invited To Attend Today Our 1:30 p.m. Bible Study Discussion In Romans. If you are in our area, you are invited to join us this afternoon at **1:30 p.m.** for our **Bible Study Discussion in Romans 1** and following. If you cannot attend in person, you can listen LIVE from all over the world by tuning into BibleForToday.org on the **BROWN BOX**.

You Are Also Invited To Attend Our Weekly Prayer Meeting And Bible Study Each Thursday at 8:00 p.m. We are still studying in the book of 1 Corinthians each Thursday evening. We begin **1 Corinthians 10:9** and following this week. You can listen LIVE from all over the world at BibleForToday.org on the **BROWN BOX**.

Thank you for your attendance at these meetings whether in presence, or by Internet.