
WOLFFORK NEWS

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Revival of Encouragement

A “revival of encouragement” refers to a renewed sense of hope, enthusiasm, and motivation within a church. It signifies a revitalizing of spirit and a renewed commitment to Christ.

The Bible repeatedly “encourages” Christians to “encourage one another.” How can you tell when someone needs encouragement? The answer is easy, said Chick-fil-A founder Truett Cathy: if they’re breathing! He quipped, “I get a lot of encouragement, but I never got an overdose.”

Offering encouragement is a simple way to make a big difference. In fact, two respected Christian authors describe encouragers as angelic and divine. George MacDonald said, “If, instead of a gem or even a flower, we could share a gift of a lovely thought with a friend, that would be giving as the angels give.” And G.K. Chesterton said, “If I can put one touch of rosy sunset into the life of any man or woman, I shall feel that I have worked with God.”

Who in your life needs an encouraging word today?

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August 8-10

Dr. Robert White

State Executive Director

**Georgia Baptist Convention, Retired
Service Times on Friday and Saturday,
August 8-9 are 7:00 PM**

**Sunday, August 10—11:00 AM
Lunch to follow in the Fellowship Hall**



Weekly Activities at Wolffork Baptist Church

Sunday:

9:30 AM—Continental Breakfast

9:45 AM—Sunday School—Bible
study for all ages

11:00 AM—Morning Worship

6:00 PM—Prayer Meeting and
Bible Study

Wednesday:

5:30 PM—Food Pantry Opens

7:00 PM—Zoom Prayer Meeting

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365 Bible Reading Through the Bible in 3 Years August 2025 Readings

- 1. Mark 11
- 2. Mark 12
- 3. Mark 13
- 4. Mark 14
- 5. Mark 15
- 6. Mark 16
- 7. Psalm 119:1-56
- 8. Psalm 119:57-120
- 9. Psalm 119:121-176
- 10. Ruth 1
- 11. Ruth 2
- 12. Ruth 3
- 13. Ruth 4
- 14. Esther 1
- 15. Esther 2
- 16. Esther 3
- 17. Esther 4
- 18. Esther 5
- 19. Esther 6
- 20. Esther 7
- 21. Esther 8
- 22. Esther 9
- 23. Esther 10
- 24. Psalms 120-122
- 25. Psalms 123-125
- 26. Zephaniah 1
- 27. Zephaniah 2
- 28. Zephaniah 3
- 29. Haggai 1
- 30. Haggai 2
- 31. Zechariah 1



BIRTHDAYS

Jan Whitmire—1

Sadie Mae Moody—8

Emma Westbrook—9

Mike Hicks—13

Kathy Groover—18

Jensen Bradley—19

Derrick Lane—22

Mike Hood—28

Sherri Belk—29

Jonathan Garland—29

Ron Lucas—29

Martha Theus—30

ANNIVERSARIES

Rob and Jane Searcy—5

Allen and Margaret Howard—15

**If your birthday or anniversary is not
listed, please let Pastor Bill know.**



August 3—Rosa Miller and Linda Page

August 10—Ashley Whitmire and
Amelia McCracken

August 17—Alicia McCracken and Kim
McIntire

August 24— Margaret Howard and
Arlene Barker

August 31—Ivy Westbrook and Judy
McCracken

To Know Christ and to Make Him Known

COMING THIS FALL Diving Deeper for Adults

Along with Wonderful Wednesday, a Bible Study group called Diving Deeper will start on Wednesday, September 24, at 6:30 PM. The Bible study will focus on the previous Sunday's sermon by the pastor. The sermons will be based on the MasterLife Bible study discipling process developed through LifeWay by Avery Willis.

MasterLife is a valuable resource designed to guide people toward spiritual maturity in Christ, suitable for both new believers and seasoned followers of Jesus Christ as Savior. Besides helping participants overcome areas of weakness, it encourages them to master living in the Word, prayer, personal purity, witnessing, and other essential faith practices.

Each week, the sermon will be prayerfully prepared based on that week's MasterLife study. Each Wednesday night session will last for one hour. You can join the Bible study:

1. Use the daily Bible study materials that come with MasterLife. Each daily study, five days a week, takes 20 to 30 minutes. For those wanting to study at this level, a workbook will be provided.
2. For those who desire to be a part of the Bible study but do not have the daily time to use the MasterLife workbook, a Bible study guide will be provided each week.

Key aspects of MasterLife:

Discipleship:

MasterLife is a structured discipleship process designed to guide individuals in their Christian

journey, helping them grow in their faith and deepen their relationship with Jesus.

Personal Growth:

It encourages personal reflection, Bible study, and the development of spiritual disciplines like prayer, spending time in the Word, and sharing one's faith.

Community:

MasterLife typically includes small group settings that promote accountability, encouragement, and shared learning among believers.

Obedience:

The program emphasizes the importance of following Christ as a fundamental aspect of being a disciple.

Lifelong Journey:

MasterLife is described as a continuous process of growth and development, not a single event.

Specific Studies:

The MasterLife program often includes various studies, such as "The Disciple's Cross," "The Disciple's Personality," "The Disciple's Victory," and "The Disciple's Mission," each emphasizing specific aspects of Christian growth.





And the Young at Heart

The Books of the Bible Seek and Find

*All of the books of the Bible are hidden in this puzzle
There are 39 from the Old Testament and 27 from the
New Testament. Use your Bible to help you find the names.
Circle each one. The names can go → ← ↓ ↑ ↘.*

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"Not seeing results?
FEEL LIKE GIVING UP?

Consider this: =

The last thing to grow
on a fruit tree... **is the fruit.**

- Unknown

All About Attitude

"The way you say 'representative' to an automated system reflects the real you," a friend told me. After we laughed at that truth, I realized everything I say matters. Someone is always listening, whether the words and tone are positive or negative.

Ephesians 4:29 (NLT) says our language shouldn't be "foul or abusive" but good, helpful and encouraging. Whether I'm peaceful, hurried, joyful, empathetic, frustrated, celebrating or hurting, I can carefully choose my words (and the attitude behind them). When I'm not ready to speak wholesomely, may God shut my mouth. When a friend needs encouragement, may I listen to God's prompting. When I need to confront, may I do so lovingly.

Changing how we think — that is, how we speak to ourselves — can be tough. But God wants to transform our reactions and motives, dispelling pride, a lack of confidence and anxiety. In the future:

- *I'm alone* can become *God is with me.*
- *I can't do this* can become *Anything is possible with God.*
- *I'm failing* can become *Just because I'm struggling, it doesn't mean I'm failing.*
- *I'm not enough* can become *I'm God's beloved child.*
- *I'm tired* can become *God will give me rest.*

Don't stop there. Consider the concerns in your heart and let God give you new words and attitudes.

