

## Daily Bible Reading Schedule

Date	Morning	Evening
02/23/09 Monday.....	Leviticus.....17	Luke.....10
02/24/09 Tuesday.....	Leviticus.....18	Luke.....11
02/25/09 Wednesday.....	Leviticus.....19-20	Luke.....12
02/26/09 Thursday.....	Leviticus.....21-22	Luke.....14
02/27/09 Friday.....	Leviticus.....23-24	Luke.....15
02/28/09 Saturday.....	Leviticus.....25-27	Luke.....16
03/01/09 Sunday.....	Numbers.....01-02	Luke.....17

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### TIMES OF SERVICE

Sunday Morning Bible Study.....9:30  
 Sunday Morning Worship.....10:30  
 Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00  
 Wednesday Evening Bible Study.....7:00  
 Ladies Bible Class 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday Evening of Each Month.....7:00

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## OUR CAMPAIGN

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**M**ay 1-5, 2009 are the days for our up and coming door knocking campaign here in Belle. Rick Popejoy from Lindsey, Oklahoma will be bringing people to assist us in this effort. On March first Brother Brandt Doublefield, and Brother Jim & Sister Glenna Condit will be coming here to Belle to start working with us. Brother Doublefield will be bringing the morning Bible class for the adults and also the morning sermon. Following the morning services we will have a lunch to get to know these brethren. After the lunch we will meet back in the auditorium so we can meet with these brethren where they will begin to make preparations for the campaigns. Then some time in April some will return and hold classes on knocking doors and holding Bible studies to help prepare us for the campaign in May.

What we need to do is for all of us to be here on March 1<sup>st</sup> from the beginning to the end so that we can all be here to show our support for this campaign. The work of this congregation in this community is to save souls and we are to do this by benevolence (2 Cor. 9:13); edification (Eph. 4:16); and evangelism.

Jesus told his apostles “*And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned*” (Mar 16:15-16). This

## News & Notes

### THOSE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

We need to remember all those who are sick and afflicted in our daily prayers. We need to remember those who are in the nursing homes, and in the military. We also need to keep Doris Pendleton, Ruby Backus, Tex Kinman, Bill and Verna Butler, Gary Cooper, Lynna Shanks, Verma Long, Connie Gass, Nelta Brock, Cheryl Harris, Janet Patrick, Evonelle Calkins, Vera Dreyse, Elnora Shanks, Dawn Tivoli, Richard Massey, the Bill Habermehl family, Savannah Shanks, Taylor Shanks, Adrian and Jean Swindler, Chesley Shanks, Gary Wallace, and Sandy Sarchette. Olivia Shanks is having tests run this next week, we need to remember her in our prayers.

THOSE TO SERVE February 22, 2009	THOSE TO SERVE March 1, 2009
A.M.	A.M.
Greeters.....Thomas & Jerry McDonald	Greeters.....Jerry & Andrea McDonald
Announcements.....Gary Wallace	Announcements.....Andy Shanks
Song Leader.....Thomas McDonald	Song Leader.....Jerry McDonald
Opening Prayer.....Leroy Thomas	Opening Prayer.....Gary Wallace
Lord's Supper....Danny Keeney & David Shanks	Lord's Supper.....David Shanks & T. McDonald
Sermon.....Jerry McDonald	Sermon.....Brandt Doublefield
Closing Prayer.....Andy Shanks	Closing Prayer.....Leroy Thomas
P.M.	P.M.
Song Leader.....Thomas McDonald	Song Leader.....Thomas McDonald
Opening Prayer.....GaryWallace	Opening Prayer.....David Shanks
Sermon.....Jerry McDonald	Sermon.....Jerry McDonald
Closing Prayer.....Elwood Runge	Closing Prayer.....Elwood Runge
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY
Song Leader.....Jerry McDonald	Song Leader.....Thomas McDonald
Opening Prayer.....Andy Shanks	Opening Prayer.....Andy Shanks
Devotional.....Thomas McDonald	Devotional.....Jerry McDonald
Closing Prayer.....Danny Keeney	Closing Prayer.....Danny Keeney

command didn't die with the apostles, it was applicable to all Christians since that time. We are to take the gospel in to all the world and teach those who are in darkness. It is our obligation to spread the gospel as the early church when they were scattered abroad, *“And Saul was consenting unto his death. And at that time there was a great persecution against the church which was at Jerusalem; and they were all scattered abroad throughout the regions of Judaea and Samaria, except the apostles”* (Act 8:1). *“Therefore they that were scattered abroad went every where preaching the word”* (Act 8:4). This is how the gospel got spread to so many people in the world. Paul said in his letter to the church in Colossae *“If ye continue in the faith grounded and settled, and be not moved away from the hope of the gospel, which ye have heard, and which was preached to every creature which is under heaven; whereof I Paul am made a minister”* (Col 1:23).

Brethren, these brethren can come up and help us knock doors here in Belle, and they can set up Bible studies and even baptize some people for us, but it is going to be up to us to keep the ball rolling. In order to do that we are going to have to start getting ready now. We are going to have to start thinking about being evangelistic because evangelism is something that begins in the heart. We have to have a desire to be evangelistic before we will. We have to want to be evangelistic or we won't be. We can either make real change and start thinking about becoming evangelistic and begin supporting this campaign on March 1<sup>st</sup> or we can let the opportunities slip past us.

We need to see those who don't have the gospel as being in darkness *“And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil”* (Joh 3:19). We have to see them as eternally lost *“And to you who are troubled rest with us, when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with his mighty angels, In flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ: Who shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of his power”* (2Th 1:7-9). We need to also start realizing that the gospel is their only hope for salvation *“For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek”* (Rom 1:16). When we start thinking of the world being lost in darkness and the gospel as being their only hope is the gospel of Jesus Christ. Let us start thinking evangelistic so we can be ready in May.

### FAIR HAVEN CHILDREN'S HOME

The items for Fair Haven Children's Home this week are “Salad Dressings,” and “Honey.”

#### Sermons for the Next Two Weeks

A.M. For February 22, 2009: “You Can Trust Your Bible (Part 1).” The P.M. lesson will be “Being Fellow-laborers.”

A.M. For March 1, 2009: To be announced. The P.M. lesson will be “Being Brethren.”

A.M. For March 8, 2009: “You Can Trust Your Bible (Part 2).” The P.M. Lesson will be “Being Fellow Soldiers.”

#### Fellowship Meal

March 1, 2009 we will have a fellowship meal following the morning services. We will get to know the brethren from Lindsey, Oklahoma who will be here to help us prepare for our door knocking campaign.