

**TEACHER’S MEETING**

**April 24, 2024**

WELL…

The Lord must me testing my faith and my prayer life. Ever since the thought hit me about averaging 700 for the spring, we have had less and less each Sunday since…

I’m not sure where the people have been, but I do know that means we have a lot of absentees to stay in touch with! Don’t allow people to slip through the cracks! Keep in touch with your people – even if you know where they are!

WHAT CAN WE DO?

Are you talking about your weekly goal with your people? Are you praying about it? Are you doing what you need to do to stay in touch with your people?

If so, then we rest in what we can do and continue to ask the Lord what only He can do. We can’t control the results so don’t attach your feelings of success to an attendance count. We have one Master to serve and His Name is Jesus! We serve Him and trust Him with the results.

Attendance notes

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| CLASS | SPR | **3/31** | **4/7** | **4/14** | **4/21** | **4/28** |
| College | 27 | 27 | 19 | 20 | 19 |  |
| SB Averette | 6 | 8 | 4 | 3 | 3 |  |
| Drummond | 5 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 5 |  |
| C Coker | 6 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 4 |  |
| Gifford | 5 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |  |
| C Averette | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 4 |  |
| Career | 13 | 15 | 8 | 8 | 14 |  |
| Johnson/Timmons | 38 | 45 | 31 | 34 | 37 |  |
| Coker | 6 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 8 |  |
| Livingston | 7 | 7 | 6 | 9 | 6 |  |
| Duffy | 8 | 11 | 8 | 6 | 9 |  |
| Britt | 6 | 8 | 4 | 5 | 4 |  |
| Timmons | 5 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 4 |  |
| Leland | 6 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 6 |  |
| Sawyer/Sinclair | 16 | 17 | 17 | 15 | 13 |  |
| Jordan/Poston | 24 | 28 | 24 | 19 | 22 |  |
| Caudill/Odom | 21 | 18 | 14 | 21 | 21 |  |
| Miles/Stewart | 32 | 35 | 29 | 30 | 32 |  |
| Hill/Owens | 27 | 25 | 20 | 22 | 19 |  |
| Barber/Berry | 18 | 20 | 14 | 16 | 16 |  |
| Miles/Reynolds | 45 | 41 | 44 | 48 | 43 |  |
| Page | 24 | 24 | 28 | 20 | 27 |  |
| Dibb | 15 | 16 | 13 | 14 | 14 |  |
| Roeder/Simmons | 80 | 78 | 73 | 65 | 67 |  |
| Truluck | 35 | 40 | 34 | 33 | 26 |  |
| Sterling | 21 | 21 | 22 | 21 | 16 |  |
| Evans/Harris | 20 | 13 | 19 | 19 | 18 |  |
| Bryant | 19 | 16 | 15 | 16 | 14 |  |
| Rice/Hicks | 24 | 24 | 25 | 24 | 20 |  |
| Roth/Mathews  | 30 | 33 | 24 | 27 | 26 |  |
| Beard | 28 | 29 | 30 | 26 | 23 |  |
| Schneider/Windham | 22 | 22 | 22 | 22 | 17 |  |
| Arwood/Lee | 19 | 19 | 21 | 20 | 19 |  |
| Flamini/Roth | 28 | 34 | 28 | 29 | 29 |  |
| Barnwell/Harsh | 22 | 22 | 24 | 21 | 20 |  |
| Beard/Calder | 23 | 24 | 24 | 22 | 20 |  |
| Rodriguez | 13 | 9 | 8 | 10 | 9 |  |
| Jepertinger | 15 | 11 | 12 | 15 | 13 |  |
| Massie | 13 | 13 | 14 | 14 | 12 |  |
| ADULTS | 700 | 720 | 659 | 652 | 627 |  |
| FBT | 1100 | 1138 | 1027 | 1048 | 1032 |  |

*“Relationships” is the key word to reaching, keeping*

*and building God’s people.*

**MISCELLANEOUS**

* Next Teacher’s Meeting: **NEXT** Wednesday, May 1 at 6 PM
* Please don’t dismiss your class before 10:15 AM!
	+ I watched people streaming into the foyer this past Sunday who were dismissed too early!
	+ Here’s the schedule:
		- Begin at or around 9:15
		- Early dismissal for those who serve in the worship hour is 10:10 (not 10)
		- Everyone else is dismissed at 10:15

**APRIL PROMOTIONS**

* ONE MORE TIME: This Sunday, April 28 – Church-wide Spring Picnic
	+ ***Make a few extra contacts before Sunday and get the word out to your class! It’s another reason to be here!***
	+ Inflatables for the kids – food provided by the church
	+ Encourage people to bring their own blanket/lawn chair/etc.
	+ Desserts: We are asking the ladies to bring either brownies or cookies in disposable containers! Everything else will be provided by the church.
* NEW MOVE VISITATION: Saturday, May 11 at 10 AM
* SELF-CONFRONTATION begins Wednesday, May 12. Contact Kent Kendall for info.
* DAVID GIBBS returns to FBT on Sunday, May 19 in the AM & PM services.

**LESSON PREVIEW**

* April 28: Jonah & the Whale
* May 5: Intro to Ecclesiastes – 1:1-3
* May 12: Everything is Meaningless Without Jesus – 1:3-18; 12:8-14
* May 19: Pleasure, wisdom and work are meaningless without Jesus – chapter 2

**FLANNELGRAPH**: The best thing for the SS Office would be for you to hold on to your flannelgraph and bring it with you to our Teacher’s Meeting next Wednesday night. If you still have the plastic cover it came in you will receive extra credit!

**ECCLESIASTES**

* What can you do to get ready for our next series?
* Find a good commentary on Ecclesiastes and begin studying the book on your own.
* Nice idea: ESV Scripture Journal on Amazon – use it to journal your way through it.