



# TEACHER'S MEETING

## December 11, 2024

CLASS	12/1	12/8	WQ
College	25	22	
SB Averette	5	5	
Drummond	6	3	
C Coker	5	5	
Gifford	5	6	
C Averette	4	3	
Career	16	14	
Johnson/Timmons	31	34	
Coker	7	8	
Livingston	1	4	
Duffy	9	8	
Britt	4	4	
Timmons	4	5	
Leland	6	5	
Sawyer/Sinclair	20	18	
Jordan/Poston	20	15	
Caudill/Odom	20	19	
Miles/Stewart	29	33	
Hill/Owens	21	25	
Barber/Berry	17	15	
Miles/Reynolds	43	45	
Page	27	28	
Roeder/Simmons	72	87	
Truluck	33	33	
Sterling	17	21	
Evans/Harris	19	24	
Bryant	21	18	
Rice/Hicks	17	16	
Grant/York	23	22	
Di Roth	14	18	
Beard	21	23	
Schneider/Mathews	22	20	
Lee/Joyner	10	14	
Arwood	9	10	
Flamini/Bryant	13	17	
Don Roth	17	15	
Harsh/Knight	10	10	
Edwards	12	13	
Calder/Beard	12	15	
Massie	12	17	
S. Ordonez	5	7	
Rodriguez	5	3	
C Ordonez	8	8	
Jepertinger	5	5	
ADULTS	651	685	
FBT	997	1062	

### THINGS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

#### HOW ARE WE DOING?

- ⇒ 2024 YTD: 669 (+1) / 1054
- ⇒ 2023 AVE: 656 / 1049

#### CHRISTMAS SUNDAYS: Will you be here?

- ⇒ Please let Jeff know if you are going to be out so he can make sure that your class is covered!

#### MINISTRY HELP FOR THE HOLIDAYS

- ⇒ Are you aware of someone in your class who is in need this Christmas? If so, please contact Jeremy Roeder ASAP (jroeder@fbt.org).
- ⇒ Send Jeremy the details and please do not make promises to anyone about what the church may do.

#### SUNDAY PROMOTIONS

- ⇒ Christmas Sunday: December 22 (Make it special!)
- ⇒ Christmas Eve Service: Tuesday, December 24 at 6 PM
- ⇒ Jesus First Sunday: January 5 (Really promote!)
- ⇒ FOR MEN: Men's Dinner with Hank Parker – Thursday, January 30 at 6:30 PM

#### RSVP THESE DATES:

- ⇒ Chest of Joash: January 26
- ⇒ Men's Event with Hank Parker: Thursday, January 30
- ⇒ Winter High Attendance Day: Sunday, March 2
- ⇒ Palm Sunday: April 13
- ⇒ Easter Sunday: April 20

#### UPCOMING TEACHER'S MEETINGS

- ⇒ January 8; January 29; February 26; March 26; April 30; May 28

## UPCOMING LESSONS

- ⇒ December 15: John 1:14-18
- ⇒ December 22: John 1:19-34
- ⇒ December 29: John 1:35-51
- ⇒ January 5: Jesus First. Always.
- ⇒ Beginning January 12: Stewardship
- ⇒ **You can go ahead and begin working on your personal stewardship testimony (2-3 minutes).**
  - Why do you give? Has it always been easy to give? How has the Lord provided for you?
  - Testimonies in class will be shared January 12, 19 & 26.

## DECEMBER IS TIME TO PLAN!

- ⇒ What will be your winter quarter attendance goal? **Send to JJ ASAP!**
- ⇒ What else do you want to see take place in your class in 2025?
- ⇒ Once you do some work, send your thoughts to Jeff so he can see how he can help!

Here are some practical steps to set goals in a way that aligns with Scripture:

1. Start with **Prayer** (James 1:5; Proverbs 16:3)
  - a. Begin the goal-setting process by seeking God's guidance.
  - b. Ask for wisdom and discernment to understand His will for your life.
  - c. Commit your plans to the Lord.
2. Align Goals with **God's Will** (Ephesians 5:17)
  - a. Ensure that your goals are in harmony with biblical principles.
  - b. As Matthew 6:33 advises, seek first God's kingdom and righteousness.
  - c. The question is not, "Where do I want to lead my class?" The question is, "Where is God leading my class?"
3. **Write** Your Goals (Habakkuk 2:2-3)
  - a. Habakkuk 2:2-3 encourages making plans clear and visible.
  - b. Make them tangible.
  - c. This is the process that will help you crystallize your thinking.
4. Be **Specific** and **Realistic** (Luke 14:28)
  - a. Set clear, achievable goals.
  - b. Luke 14:28 illustrates the importance of planning and estimating costs before starting a project.
5. Develop a **Strategy**
  - a. Break down your goals into actionable steps.
  - b. Plan what you need to do daily, weekly, and monthly to achieve your objectives.
6. Remain **Humble** and **Flexible** (James 4:13-15)
  - a. While setting goals is important, maintain humility and flexibility.
  - b. As James 4:13-15 teaches, recognize that ultimately, God determines our steps.
7. Evaluate **Regularly** (see Nehemiah at the half-way point)
  - a. Periodically review your goals and progress.
  - b. Reflect on whether they still align with God's will and adjust as necessary.
8. **Persevere** with Confidence (Hebrews 10:35-36)
  - a. Hebrews 10:35-36 encourages perseverance in doing God's will.
  - b. Stay committed to your goals, trusting in God's guidance.