



The Caller

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Confidence Corner

John F. Board

As we continue on our life long journey of building our faith, let us examine some thoughts regarding the overall view of the Chronicles.

Because many have not spent as much time in study of the

Old Testament and especially books like the Chronicles, consider some thoughts regarding the theme of the two books known in our English translations.

1 Chronicles served to re-acquaint the post exilic (post Babylonian Captivity) generation of Hebrews with the history of David and his administration. This book then covered approximately 40 years of history. Great emphasis is given to the priesthood and the temple in the time of David.

2 Chronicles covers a much longer time period. Some have estimated the time period surveyed in the book to be 424 years. The chronological markers are the beginning of Solomon's reign to the edict issued by Cyrus, the Persian King who allowed (and financed) the Hebrews to return from captivity to the land they once possessed.

In the Hebrew Bible 1 and 2 Chronicles were not separate books; the two books comprised one document. What we know as 2 Chronicles, focused upon the apostasy of God's people during this historical period.

Convinced that God has reneged upon his promises, the Hebrews needed hope. Hope in the Scriptures indicates a realized expectation. Jeremiah had promised a return from Captivity—the post-exilic generation could be assured the LORD would not renege on this promise.

May we enjoy our pilgrimage together in our study of the Chronicles. Thank you in advance for all your efforts to study and be prepared for class.

Ray's Ramblings

Ray Pack

By the time you read this our fall Gospel meeting will be history. I would like to extend a word of thanks to the elders for providing the opportunity to have Brother Claiborne with us. Brother Claiborne was very well prepared to conduct the series of lessons.

The lessons will be available through the website in a week or so. Let your friends know they can utilize the computer to hear these lessons. If you wish to hear more lessons taught by Brother Claiborne simply log on to the International Gospel Hour website at www.gospelhour.net. The page is also linked from our webpage.



The monthly youth devotional for grades 6-12 is this Sunday evening following services at the home of Ken & Monica Bybee. I've been told that there will be a chili cook off with the men doing the cooking.

Last month the Youth met at the home of Ella Mae & Wayne McClaskey. Thanks goes out to them for hosting. Chris Muncy delivered the devotional message that night and did a wonderful job. The other young men led singing and offered the prayers. Make sure you offer words of encouragement to our young men as they grow spiritually.



Some Truths to Ponder

Faith is the ability to not panic.

If you worry, you didn't pray. If you pray, don't worry.

Blessed are the flexible, for they shall not be bent out of shape.

When we get tangled up in our problems, be still. God wants us to be still so God can untangle the knot.

Silence is often misinterpreted, but never misquoted.

Sunday's Sermons:

A.M. - *No Room in the Inn*
Luke 2:1-7

P.M. - *Angry Words*
John 13:33-34

1 & 2 Chronicles

As promised, here is the remainder of our outline of study for 1 & 2 Chronicles for this quarter. I have broken it down into 13 lessons but with our Gospel Meeting we will only have 12 classes. One of our practical studies may need to be incorporated into the textual study. For classes 1-6 see bulletin dated 10/12/08 (jfb).

1 & 2 Chronicles
Hope Rests in God: Learning More About God and His Presence
2 Chron. 16:9
Fall 2008
Elizabethtown church of Christ

WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT TO TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Our Pilgrimage this Quarter: By Pilgrimage I am referring to a journey made to a sacred "place" as an act of devotion. We will journey to the Scripture as this is where God reveals Himself to us today. As we study God's word we are showing an act of devotion toward Him. May we all approach our study as students and teachers realizing our effort will be our act of devotion to God.

Class Seven: In This Pilgrimage: David Makes Preparations for God's Presence to Remain with Future Generations (1 Chron. 21-29:9)

David did what he could to prepare the next generation to be blest by the continued presence of God. Are we doing what we can to keep the Church faithful for future generations so that God will continue to be with the Church in future generations?

Class Eight: In This Pilgrimage: Service to God as Unprofitable Servants (1 Chron. 29:10-22)

David seems to emulate the heart of a servant. He has done what he can do in service to God, but he realizes in all that he has done it is still God who is deserving of all glory and honor. Incorporate NT principles and teachings into this lesson.

Class Nine: In This Pilgrimage: Solomon's Accomplishments because of God's Presence (2 Chron. 1-9)

Solomon began his reign with a great trust in God. Look at all God accomplished through him.

Class Ten: In This Pilgrimage: Learning from the Prayers of Others (2 Chron. 6:12-7:22 & 20:1-30)

King Solomon offers one of the loftiest prayers in Scripture. Jehoshaphat prayed to God at a difficult time. What can we learn from these prayers to help us in this oft neglected area of our Christian walk.

Class Eleven: In This Pilgrimage: Early Kings of Judah (2 Chron. 10-32)

Selected info from the chart Ray found on the Internet unique in Chronicles from the early Kings of Judah to highlight our study.

Class Twelve: In This Pilgrimage: Later Kings of Judah (2 Chron. 33-36)

Selected info from the chart Ray found on the Internet unique in Chronicles from the later Kings of Judah to highlight our study.

Class Thirteen: In This Pilgrimage: How a Study of the Chronicles Enhances our Worship to God

Select passages like 1 Chron. 16:8-10; 29:10-13; 2 Chron. 7:14 encompass all the thoughts from the Chronicles about who God is and why He is worthy of our Worship.

*John F. Board
Elizabethtown, KY*

News and Notes

PEGGY HAGLER, Lisa Treadway's mother, was in the hospital last week in Tennessee.

MEMBERS TO INCLUDE ON PRAYER LISTS

Betty Addington	J Martin
Neil Burden	Carl Mercer
Elonda Crafton	Tom Morgan
Dana Fox	Zola Pence
Howard Gardner	Grace Speer
Bernard Gillim	Gene Stough
Faye Guess	Barbara Underwood
Nellie Hart	Lonnie Underwood
Roy Johnson	Charles Walker
David Keister	Dorotha Weaver
Kent Lane	Lawrence Wells
J Martin	Dyrena White

Let us continue to remember the following military personnel in our prayers: Dave Fulbright, Robert E. Wooten, Justin Gardner, Kelly Leverett, George Edwards, Joe Betterton, Myles Brothers, Dale Martin, Terry Turner, Cameron Ponder, Brett Fleming, Mike Chandler, Nathan McClain, Willie Mitchell, Ronald O'Bryant, Roni Reed, Hector Meza, Aaron Wellman, Michael Morrow, Israel Fox, Barry Barclay

Additional Prayer List: Jan Allen, Weita Anderson, K.C. Avery, Delsie Axton, Bill Bigelow, Christa Bradley, Vickie Brauckmann, Gloria Brown, Grace Brown, Sue Cantrell, Joyce Cecil, Michael Clymer, Lillian Coleman, Betty Davis, Sydney Dover, David Fant, Royce Goodman, Priscilla Gratton, Renee Green, Terry Griffin, Don Hatcher, Louie Hodge, Rose Johnson, Mike Lane, Michelle Lawson, Lina Lee, Bruce LeFevre, Jennifer Martin, Gayle Massey, Erman McClaskey, Lucinda McCune, Terri McDonald, Julie Murphy, Joe & John Pawley, Ann Peters, Joe & Patsy Richter, David & Geneva Risinger, Roge-Ge-Neal Smith, Florence Stull, Patsy Taylor, Juanita Tillery, Laura Walker, Kevin Weaver, Polly Weicht, Kendell Whisenant, Nora Wilkins, Sondra Woosley

Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy is expressed to the family of our sister Marie Rose who passed away Sunday morning, October 12, at Hardin Memorial Hospital. Her funeral was held here at the church building Tuesday. Please continue to remember the Rose family in your prayers.

Special Notes

Bro. Adrian Price is scheduled to Wednesday from his mission trip to Ukraine. Welcome home, Adrian!

If you have not signed the GBN petition in the lobby, please do so as soon as possible.

Welcome

Owen & Marietta Solomon met with the Elders and informed them of their desire to identify with our congregation. Their address is 312 Nicholas Ridge Drive, Elizabethtown, KY 42701. Phone #982-3943. They have been assigned to work with CSG # 2. Please welcome Owen & Marietta as our newest members here at Elizabethtown.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **YOUTH DEVOTIONAL**, Sunday night, **October 19**, at the home of Ken & Monica Bybee. Girls bring 2 liter drinks and boys bring desserts.
- **LADIES RETREAT, October 24-25** at White Mills Camp. Cost is \$25 and this should be given to Kay Pack, Mary Woodring or Kim Whobrey by October 19. Renita Archey from Cleveland, TN will be the speaker. Topic: Stress Management for Women. Sign up sheets and information packets are on the table in the lobby.
- **FALL GET-TOGETHER**, Friday night, **October 31**, 5:30 p.m. at the Muncy home in Bardstown. Bring finger foods and get ready for lots of fun. All are encouraged to dress up. Let Shane or Laura know if you plan to attend.
- **MEN'S BREAKFAST**, Saturday, **November 1**, 7:30-9:00 a.m. at Golden Corral.
- **LADIES BRUNCH**, Saturday, **November 1**, 11:00 a.m. hosted by Dorothy Brothers & Renee Lackey at Dorothy's home. All food will be provided.
- **DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS**, Sunday, **November 2**.

Pantry Item of the Week

Week of 10/19/08

Boxes/Pkgs. of Rice

OUR RECORD FOR

October 12, 2008

Sunday Bible Study	144
Sunday Morning Assembly	218
Sunday Evening Assembly	157
Wednesday Bible Study	99
Ladies Bible Class	No class
Contribution (Budget -- \$6,309)	\$7,245

Elder/Coordinator for October
Rick Whobrey

Bible Question

This Week's Bible Question: According to a prophet, these windows would open and blessings would pour out for those who tithe. What windows are spoken of?

*Last Week's Bible Question: What Babylonian ruler ate oxen food and had hair like feathers? The correct answer is **Nebuchadnezzar, Daniel 4:28-33**. Kay Thomason, Joyce Pack, Rick Eiler, Edna Ashlock, Mary Walker and Betty Bray correctly answered the question.*

Please write down your answer and give it to Ray, put it in the box outside the church office before next Wednesday or email your answer to ray.pack@kvnet.org by Tuesday afternoon. Please include the Scripture reference and your name.

Schedule of Services

Sunday:

Bible Classes	9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship	10:30 A.M.
Evening Worship	6:00 P.M.

Tuesday

Ladies Bible Class	10:30 A.M.
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Wednesday

Evening Bible Class	7:00 P.M.
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Daily Bible Reading Schedule

1. Mark 4-5
2. Mark 6-7
3. Mark 8:1-10:12
4. Mark 10:13-12:12
5. Mark 12:13-14:11
6. Mark 14:12-15:47
7. Mark 16; Luke 1
Oct. 19 — Youth Dev'o, Byebees
Oct. 24-25 — Ladies Retreat
Oct. 26 — Singing at Atria
Oct. 31 — Fall Get-together, Muncys
Nov. 1 — Men's Breakfast
Nov. 1 — Ladies Brunch
Nov. 2 — Daylight Savings Time Ends

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