

INDEPENDENCE CHURCH OF CHRIST~  
SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

**SICK:** **Suzanne Brown** is to have an injection into her hip in Oxford Tuesday due to arthritis. **Melinda Haas** and **Mary Ray** were under the weather this past week. **Lorraine Hounshell** remains in rehab in Byhalia. **Keith Bailey** (**Kim Arrington's** father) remains in ICU at Baptist Desoto. **Tad Baxter** (14 year old special needs student of **April Kinney**) has been in LeBonheur's ICU this past week due to dangerously low sodium. **Tish Clarke** (wife of the MSOP director) is at home still awaiting the result of her biopsy. **Jane Haas** (**Wesley Haas's** mother) is in rehab recovering from her broken hip. **Trina McKinney** (**Mary Ray's** grandson-in-law) is in Atlanta awaiting surgery September Thursday for his prostate cancer.

**PROTRACTED:** **Kim Arrington**—elbow; **Scooter Birmingham** (friend of **Destiny Clayton**); **Brian Brown** (**Paul Brown's** nephew)—epilepsy; **Lauren Brown** (niece of **Paul Brown**)—heart; **Suzanne Brown**—arthritis; **Shelly Cates**—fibromyalgia; **Janet Daniel** (sister of **Melinda Haas**)—lupus; **Addiae Farrow** (**Tabatha Clayton's** great niece)—heart; **Ella Cobb**, granddaughter of the **Houses**—seizures; **Jimmy Ferguson** (former preacher here)—heart rhythm; **Melinda Haas**—Lyme's Disease; **Cody Hadley**—Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever; **Kaylie Hadley**—UCTD; **Paula Harrison**—Meniere's Disease; **Lorraine Hounshell**; **Wanda Jackson**—a-fib; **Monica La Rock** (granddaughter of **Orelia Ferguson** and mother of **Noah**); **Garrett Lentz** (son of a co-worker of **Cody Hadley**)—seizures; **Easton McCullough** (**Grayson Hadley's** best friend)—Bell's Palsy; **Becky Munns** (**Tabatha Clayton's** aunt)—heart problems, Crohn's Disease; **Shelby Peyton**—knee; **Robert Rawson** (preacher at **Crockett**)—diabetes; **Ray Reynolds** (**Sheila Massey** and **Mary West's** dad)—memory trouble; **Brett Rutherford** (**Dan Cates's** friend)—MS; **Francis Wallace** (friend of **Mary Ray**); and **Jerry Worthington** (neighbor of the **Hounshells**)—physical and emotional difficulties.

**CANCER:** **Sherry Brown** (retired MSOP secretary); **Alicia Busby** (from the community); **Gary Darnell** (**Ella Darnell's** son)—leukemia as well as diabetes; **Brenda Davis** (a grandmother of **Edra** and **Ryan Farrow**); **Tommy Hensley** (uncle of **Paul Brown**)—liver; **Nathan Jones** (the **Hounshells's** neighbors' 16 year old family member)—brain; **Sara Kiestler** (an FHU student)—Hodgkin's; **Wade Loggins** (member of congregation in Elkmont, AL); **Trina McKinney** (**Mary Ray's** grandson-in-law)—prostate; **Dorothy Mosher** (wife of an MSOP instructor); **Carol Ogelsby** (family of **Sonny Stewart** and the **Browns**)—stomach; **Tommy Pierce** (the **Browns's** friend); **John Riley** (member of the church who lives in this community)—lung; and **Tabby Waters** (**Tabatha Clayton's** sister-in-law)—leukemia.

**SHUT-IN:** **Janice Bailey** (at the **Arringtons's**), **Orelia Ferguson** (home), **Annette Cates** (**Dan Cates's** mother who is in a care center in Pensacola, FL), and **Ruth House** (**Lawayne House's** mother who is at home).

**SERVING:** **Dylan** and **Maggie Cooper** (Air Force, Offut AFB, Neb.), **Cameron Hadley** (**Grayson Hadley's** dad—Marines, Hawaii). Also, please continue to pray for **Kyle Embrey** (**Syble Embrey's** grandson—policeman) and all other military [especially who are going or remain abroad] and for all those in authority that we might live "quiet and peaceable" lives (1 Timothy 2:1,2).

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**Services:** Sunday 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 4:45 p.m. (pew-packers), 5 p.m.  
Wednesday 7:15 p.m.

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**Missions** [the latest reports from these works are on the bulletin board in the foyer]

Kakinada, India [Providing Bibles and Overseeing Funds]

Memphis School of Preaching

Brown Trail School of Preaching (Spanish Department)

Tri-Cities School of Preaching (David B. Jones)

Jamie Long (Four Seas Bible College, Singapore)

Warm Heart Missions (Roger Chambers)

Pablo Horna (Panama) [Overseeing funds]

Netcasters and Fishers of Men (Tim Wilkes, II)

Tennessee Children's Home, West

School of Biblical Studies (Jos, Nigeria)

Save Asian Souls (Providing physical and spiritual aid)

Other one-time, domestic and overseas, mission efforts

# INTRODUCTION TO THE BIBLE

Daniel F. Cates

## Part XIX: Psalms

The Psalms are sometimes shortsightedly called the Psalms of David. Such designation does injustice to the Psalms not only by ignoring the other Psalmists, but also inadvertently limiting the times and contexts of the various Psalms. Individual Psalms are sometimes designated "Psalms" or, worse, called chapters [for instance "Psalms 23" or "Psalm chapter 119"] when these are actually songs [each being "a poem set to notes" (*Strong's Hebrew and Greek Dictionaries*)--though the "poems" will not necessarily be poetic metrically often utilizing Hebrew parallelism]; these, too, do an injustice, for each Psalm stands on its own merit--though multiple may carry the same subject matter. The point is one cannot simply begin at Psalm 1 and read through Psalm 150 and think that he has read one unified, chronological whole written by the "Sweet Psalmist of Israel" (2 Sam. 23:1), David.

One may ask, "If David did not write the Psalms, then who did?" Actually David did write some of the Psalms; in fact, nearly half of them--likely around seventy-three (according to uninspired, but generally reasonable headings). Most will recognize David as the youthful killer of Goliath (1 Sam. 17:49,50), the second king of Israel (1 Sam. 16:1,13), the chosen of God (Psa. 78:70) who was inspired to speak for Him (Acts 1:16), and the one who was after God's heart (1 Sam. 13:14; Acts 13:22)--though he was not perfect (1 Kin. 15:5). Other writers of the Psalms included, but likely were not limited to, Asaph (2 Chr. 29:30; 35:15; headings of Psa. 50;73-83), Korah's sons (2 Chr. 20:19; headings of Psalms 42-49,84,85,87), Moses (Psa. 90 heading; cf Ex. 15:1; 31:22 which show Moses as a writer and singer of songs), Heman (1 Chr. 6:33; Psa. 88 heading), and Ethan (Psa. 89 heading; cf 1 Kin. 4:31). Other Psalms have been accredited to Solomon--who actually wrote over a thousand songs (1 Kin. 4:32; headings of Psa. 72,127), Jehoshaphat, Hezekiah, Jeremiah, Haggai, Zechariah, Ezra, and even some of the Maccabees--though their period actually was well after the period of Old Testament inspiration had closed.

The many different authors do require many different times: Moses would have written in the 1400s B.C., David and Solomon and others associated with the court in the 900s B.C., some would have written during the period from the division of the kingdom to the fall of Judah (931-586 B.C.), still others (as Psalm 137) would have written from Babylonian Captivity (606-536 B.C.), and even (likely as Psalm 147) after the return from Babylonian Captivity (post-536 B.C.). The different times of writing imply disparate contexts: national deliverance, national prosperity, internal division, external threat, and external captivation. For

this reason their are different locations and audiences and purposes of the Psalms. The Psalms were written from the wilderness, from Jerusalem, from other locations in Judah, and even from Mesopotamia. (*To be continued next week*)

*"That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive; But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ:" (Ephesians 4:14,15)*

### BIBLE QUESTION:

This week's question: Who dreamed of the ladder to heaven?

Last week's question: Who "made silver shrines for Diana"?

Last week's answer: Demetrius (Acts 19:24)

**SERMONS:** "My Lord and My God" (John 20:24-29)

"All the Counsel of God": Worship

### DAILY BIBLE READING (September 12-18):

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
<b>Ezekiel</b>	4-7	8-11	12-14	15-18	19-21	22-24	25-27

**READ SCRIPTURE (SEPTEMBER):** Conor Cates (John 1:47-50)

(OCTOBER): Dan Cates

**PRESIDE OVER LORD'S SUPPER (SEPTEMBER):** Dan Cates

(OCTOBER): Cody Hadley

**ASSIST ON LORD'S SUPPER (SEPTEMBER):** Savion Rayson and Sonny Stewart

(OCTOBER): Gavin Arrington and Mark Peyton

**CLEAN BUILDING (SEPTEMBER):** Suzanne Brown and Katies Brown

(OCTOBER): Thomas and Sheila Massey

**PREPARE COMMUNION (SEPTEMBER):** Tabatha Clayton

(OCTOBER): Melinda Haas and April Kinney

**PANTRY NEEDS:** Please see the flyer of children's home needs in the foyer.

**UPCOMING EVENTS (For particular details, check the bulletin board for flyers):**

October 2-5

**Gospel meeting** at the Nesbit Church of Christ with Scott Cain speaking on *It Still Matters—Have We Forgotten?* Times include 7:30 Sunday night and 7:00 Monday through Wednesday nights.

October 16-20

**Spiritual Sword lectures** on *Powerful Passages of the Pentateuch* at Getwell.

October 25

The **Tennessee Children's Home** truck will be here.

### WELCOME VISITORS!

We are honored to have you with us today! Please take a few minutes and fill out an attendance card for us so that we can have a record of your attendance. Once you have filled out a card, please hand it to one of the members, or lay it onto the pew.