

Daily Readings

To prepare for May 18

Monday, May 12

Day 1, Day 2, Day 3 (pages 196-198)

Tuesday, May 13

Day 4, Day 5, Meditation, Day 1 (pages 198-202)

Wednesday, May 14

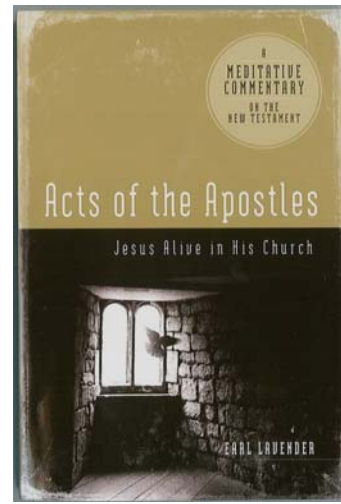
Day 2, Day 3, Day 4 (pages 202-204)

Thursday, May 15

Day 5, Meditation, Day 1, Day 2 (pages 204-208)

Friday, May 16

Day 3, Day 4, Day 5, Meditation (pages 208-211)



CORE Group Locations Sunday, May 11, 5:00 p.m.	
P & D Eddleman	No meeting
S Evans	Home of Kinny & Anna McPeake
S & J Gatlin / S & T Owens	Home of Alan & Leigh Anne DeJarnatt
M & D Harville / B & M Morrison	Auditorium
Danny & Joy Jackson	TBA
L & R Johnson / F & L Parkey	CAC
B & A Jones	Home of Tommy & Clara Williams
T & M McDonald / S & B Wylie	North Park
K & C Mosher	Home of Greg & Gina Lee
T & R Mullins / C & M Beaver	Room 212
B & E Nielsen / M & J Taylor	No Meeting
G & D Pendergrass / B & M Gresham	No Meeting
D & S Raines	TBA
J Redden	Room 207
C & F Rudd	TBA
K Snell / D & S Walker	Home of Seth & Susan Rudd, 6:00 p.m.
T & M Swims / M & B Jackson	No Meeting
K & M Warren / B & B Higgs	Jackson Meadow, 6:30 p.m.
J & L Welch	No Meeting
Teens	Oasis, 109, 207, 208, 210, 214
College & Career Ministry	Home of Jeff & Ashley Brown
Spiritual Might Night for children age 2 through grade 5	Not meeting due to Mother's Day

CORE Groups - Tuesday Night Soup Kitchen			
May 13	McDonald	May 27	Nielsen
May 20	Mullins & Redden & Raines	June 3	Pendergrass & Welch

Calendar

Thursday, May 15

- 7:00 a.m. High School: THUMP

Sunday, May 25

- Summer Youth Interns begin

Monday, May 26

- Australia Mission Team leaves

Saturday, May 31

- 7:00 p.m. Clark Short & Laura Leigh Vaughn wedding, Ripley, TN

Wednesday, June 4

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast

Sunday, June 8

- Bridal Tea honoring Kristen Owens, bride-elect of Josh McAfee

Wednesday, June 4

- Teens: Jackson Jam

June 8—12

- Teens: West Tennessee Workcamp

Wednesday, June 4

- 6:30 p.m. Trailblazers Ice Cream Social at the Higgs' home

June 13-16

- Teens: Impact Junior at Lipscomb

June 16-21

- Teens: Impact Senior at Lipscomb

Sunday, June 22

- Bridal Tea honoring Stephanie Morrison, bride elect of Chris Stoltz

Thursday, July 10

- Won By One from Pepperdine University sings at Skyline

July 13-16

- Vacation Bible School

July 21-26

- Teens: HandyCamp

For a more complete calendar please visit skylinechurch.com

Pulpit Previews

May 18, 2008

Jeff Brown preaches Acts 24-26

May 25, 2008

Jeff Brown preaches Acts 27-28

June 1, 2008

The Solution To Worldliness Acts 1-4

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Assembly Schedule

Sundays
Worship 8:00 a.m.
Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
CORE Groups 5:00 p.m.
and Spiritual Might Night

Wednesdays
Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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May 11, 2008

Welcome..... Jeff Brown

Scrolling Prayer Requests & Shepherd's Prayer . David Mowday
Prayer is communicating with God.

Singing Jeff Howell
When we sing we praise God and encourage each other.

*145 *You Are Worthy Of My Praise*
*74 *Here I Am To Worship*
*18 *Be Thou My Vision*

Prayer..... Ray Goode, Mark Steiner

134 *The Lord's My Shepherd*
533 *I Am A Sheep*

The Lord's Supper and Offering Todd McCall, David Raines
As a community we remember the body and blood of Jesus in the Lord's Supper. All believers are welcome to participate. We also worship God through our giving. Guests are welcome, but not expected, to participate in the offering.

Children Gather Down Front David Mowday

*99 *Lord, Reign In Me*

Scripture Reading Spurgeon Smith, Thomas Pugh

Sermon.....Stuart Penhall
Preaching is a time of worship when God is revealed and we respond, giving Him our hearts and lives.

*160 & 147 *Good To Me / You Have Been Good*

Church Family News..... Jeff Brown

Special Prayer for Wollongong Mission Team.....
David Mowday and the Skyline Elders

Shepherds in room 105 Tommy McDonald & Bob Smith
If you desire prayer, spiritual counsel, information about becoming a Christian, or to become a member of the Skyline church, you are invited to meet with the shepherds at the conclusion of the assembly. Ushers can direct you.

*songs in the *Deeper* songbook

Loving God, loving people to the praise of God's glorious grace!

Prayerful Hearts

- ♥ Belinda Higgins was scheduled for surgery on Wednesday.
- ♥ Beverly Williams (Betsy Perkins' sister) will have a mastectomy on Tuesday.
- ♥ Larry Pritchard is recovering after receiving a pacemaker.
- ♥ Jerry and Gail Crabb ask for prayers for their son, Lynn Crabb who is battling addiction.
- ♥ Nick Irvin continues to recovery from heart bypass surgery.
- ♥ Pray for the safe return of Stuart Penhall and David Mowday, our brothers from Australia.
- ♥ Pray for all of our school teachers and professors as they finish another academic year.
- ♥ Kathleen Richard asks us to pray for her to stay focused on God.
- ♥ Pam Sanders (Beth Rast's sister) is undergoing tests for possible MS.
- ♥ Hugh Harville (Mark's father) is recovering from back surgery.
- ♥ Richard Rogers is struggling with health issues.
- ♥ The Griffith family is preparing for their Australian mission.
- ♥ Billy Tines (Shelby Broyles' brother) continues to recover from surgery.
- ♥ Caesar Acerra (Loy Crane's father) has congestive heart failure.
- ♥ Maxine McPeak is recovering from additional knee surgery.
- ♥ A. D. Wells continues to have vision difficulties.
- ♥ Bob and Wilma Osborne are dealing with health problems.
- ♥ Christian Powell has MD.
- ♥ *Preparing for Marriage:* Kristin Webster & Jace Bodiford (5/24/2008), Kayanne Jones and Nathanael Mahaffey (5/24/2008); Adam Simon & Karina Souza; Clark Short & Laura Leigh Vaughn (5/31/2008), Stephanie Morrison & Chris Stoltz (7/19/2008), Kristen Owens & Josh McAfee (8/9/2008), Matt Kennedy & Sarah Searcy (9/6/2008).
- ♥ *Expectant Parents:* Reggie & Jamie Henry (June 2008), Bret & Alison Jones (July 2008), Brandon & Nichole Karnes (July 2008), Craig & Renee Murley (July 2008), Mark & Jill Taylor (July 2008), Todd & Rebekah Mullins (Aug. 2008), David & Jennifer Steele (September 2008), Joe & Ginger Igou (September 2008), John & Tess White (adopting a baby from China), David & Sherry Raines (adopting a baby boy from Guatemala).
- ♥ *Dealing with cancer:* Malcolm DeLoach (Charlotte Engles' father), Carolyn Efurud (Bob Clark's cousin), Duane Richey (Jamie Gatlin's brother), Traci Maners, Shelby Broyles, Scott McEndree (Stacy's brother), Joseph Peabody (K. Warren's 3 year old nephew) , Larry Jones (Bret's father), Libby Jerolds (B. Beckham's relative), Natalie Cravens (A. Martin's friend), Theron Breeding (L. Thornton's father), Linda Wood (L. Thornton's friend), Kim Price (T. Perkins' friend); Betty Smith (N. Owens' sister-in-law), Stephanie Byrum (G. Walker's friend), Karen Clark (Charlie's mother), GiGi Locke (N. Burleson's niece), John Watson (the Burgess' son-in-law), Donna Sullivan (C. Mosher's mother), J. L. Barger (Tina McCall's father), and Barbara Porch (L. Crane's cousin. Dealing with leukemia: Luke Wynnes (great-grandson of R. & M. McPeak), Hal Burleson and Bob Smith.
- ♥ *Nursing Home/Assisted Living /Home Bound:* Alamo Nursing Home: Denton & Jewel Cooke (E. Chambers' brother & sister-in-law); Canterbury Place: Christine Hart (P. Darby's mother); Chester Co. Nursing Home: Kitty Willis (K. Faulk's mother); Dickson: Cooper Taylor; Elmcroft: Elaine Patterson (F. Rudd's mother); Forest Cove: Frances Hinton; Humboldt Manor: Mary Younglove (J. Crabb's mother); Laurelwood: Willie Bradford; Maplewood: Helen White (E. White's mother); TN Vet. Home: Milton Batchelor (#1).
- ♥ *Our college students:* ACU: Carter DeJarnatt & Elise DeJarnatt; ACU GST: Laura Clark; Baptist CHS: Cody Reed, Bethel: Patrick Hopper & Jordan Perkins; Citadel: Landon Kail; FHU: Andrew Brown, Drew Blackstock, Garrick Faulk, Season Faulk, Aaron Harville, Stephanie Morrison, Amanda Osborne & Joy Weimer; HU: Catie Burleson, Lauren Chambers, Adam Darby, Audrian Harville, Morgan McCall, Will McDonald, Chelsey Morrison, Kristen Owens, Laura Beth Owens, Jessica Pentecost, Chase Philpot & Garrett Philpot; JSCC: Stephanie Jackson; Lipscomb: Jessie Black, Lindsey Smalley; MTSU: Lacey Burress, Kayla Irvin, Erin Johnson, Ken Johnson, Lauren Mallard, Summer Maness & Adam Warren; Murray State: Elizabeth Woods; Union: Charles Googe, Wendy Googe, Cooper McKelvey, Chris Nicola & Brooke Pearson; U of AL: Jay Walker; UTC: Jessica Freidenberger; UT Knoxville in Malta: Lindsay Mehr; UT Martin: Jessica Eddleman, Tyler Hawk, Charlie Rahm & Emily Sills; US Military Academy: Josh White.
- ♥ Brandon Pritchard (grandson of Larry & Patsy Pritchard) is in the Army at Fort Knox, KY and David Riddick is on active duty at Ft. Campbell, KY.

Please send updates to skylinefamily@skylinechurch.com or call the church office.

Spiritual Might Night

There will be no Spiritual Might Night tonight due to Mother's Day.

Children's Ministry

As previously announced, Skyline is searching for a children's minister. On Saturday, May 17, 9:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m., two children's ministers will be talking to a group in the CAC about what children's ministers do, answering questions, etc.... Carol Locke works with the College Hills Church of Christ in Lebanon, TN and Theresa Jordan works with the White Station Church of Christ in Memphis, TN. Anyone interested may attend and may come and go during this time.

College & Career Ministry

Saturday and Sunday, May 17 and 18, Andy Sanders will be interviewing for the College and Career Ministry position at Skyline. Andy's fiancé, Jenny Edwards will also be with us. Andy is currently working as a Campus Ministry Intern at Auburn University. Andy will teach a Sunday morning Bible class and lead the College and Career CORE Group Sunday night. Please keep this search process in your prayers, that God will open and close doors as he sees fit and give us all wisdom to discern his will for us.

Women's Care Center

Items needed for May — lawn bags, paper products, deodorant, cookies, macaroni & cheese, mayonnaise, ketchup, mustard, pickles and all kinds of soup. *"Whenever you are able, do good to people who need help."* Proverbs 3:27

Thanks

Thank you for all the prayers, visits, food, cards and emails during my recent surgery and recovery. My family and I greatly appreciate the outpouring of love and support that we have received from the Skyline church family. I am doing much better and plan to go back to work next week. DeAnn Ellis

Dear Skyline Family:

We just wanted to take the opportunity to thank you for all the prayers and support you have given. We are blessed by the example of so many good Christian people here at Skyline and we just want to give God thanks for the fact that you all have been a part of our lives. As for many fathers, this has been an incredible joy filled blessing knowing that my son has begun a life for Christ. Please continue to pray for my son and me, and give God the glory for what he is doing at Skyline. Patrick Hopper

Dear Skyline Family,

Thank you for all your prayers and many acts of kindness during my recent illness. You are so special to me and my family. After the procedure on Monday I am feeling much better. I think that that stone got "busted"! Thanks to Dr. Burleson for his time and expertise. Susie and I are watching what we are eating and staying on the "water" so maybe we will remain healthy for the rest of 2008! In Him, Danny Walker

A.D. and Brooksie Wells would like to thank everyone for the calls, cards and visits during A.D.'s recent hospital stay. Please continue to pray for the improvement of AD's vision.

The Beauty of Worship

God is worthy of my worship and praise. He is worthy of my entire life being lived as a sacrifice of praise to Him.

There is no one like God.

There is no god like Jehovah.

The older I get the more I learn about honoring God. The older I get the more sincere I want to be in worshipping God. The older I get (can you tell I am approaching a birthday ending in a zero?) the more heart-felt I want to be in worshipping God. The Psalms are a great handbook of sorts on worship.

"Be still and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth" (Psalm 46:10). I value time when I can be still before God. As a preacher I spend much of my time speaking: teaching, preaching, instructing, counseling, and coaching. I find great strength in times when I can be silent before God, listening to Him rather than talking. Those still times are times of worship -- when I acknowledge to God that He is worthy of my attention and that I respect Him enough to listen for His prompting.

What's beautiful about worship is how multi-faceted it can be. While in Psalm 46 I read of being still before God, in Psalm 47 I read something very different. In back-to-back Psalms I learn a lot about the variety of ways God can be worshipped.

"Clap your hands, all you nations; shout to God with cries of joy. How awesome is the Lord Most High, the great King over all the earth!" (Psalm 47:1-2). God can be worshipped in times of still quietness as well as in times of clapping and cries of joy. I confess, it is much more natural for me to worship God in times of quiet. In fact, at one time I was taught that clapping and cries of joy were out of place in worship. Clearly that teaching contradicts scripture. But even though my head knows that, it takes time in the word of God to unlearn something that has been drilled into you to the point where your heart feels what your head knows.

A friend recently shared with me some of his thoughts as he wrestles with the same thing. He told me that he is not very demonstrative in his worship. But he has been reflecting on what it means that he is more demonstrative, expressive, and enthusiastic about the Dallas Cowboys than he is about God saving him.

Some questions to consider:

When is the last time you have been still before God? Do you find it difficult to carve out time to be still before God?

When is the last time you openly expressed excitement about God with clapping or cries of joy? Do you find it easier to express joy over sporting events than salvation?

Which is more natural for you (and which is more difficult), being still before God or clapping and crying for joy?

Regardless of what comes more naturally, how could your worship be enriched if you learned to worship God in a way that does not come naturally?

-- Bob Clark
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