

Making Disciples Aflame for Christ

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It's hard to believe that we are now in 2025!

As usual, January is a very full month with not only ongoing ministry but quite a bit of administrative work as we close out 2024 financials. These are especially important for our annual Board of Directors' meeting which is scheduled for March 15th. We appreciate each one of these men that give of their time to the leadership of the ministry.

Thank you!

Of particular joy during the month of January is to write Thank You notes to our donors as we generate 2024 giving receipts. We appreciate each one, and that is the perfect time to extend our love with a hand-written message of thanks!



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In December we had the great joy of having a Christmas Fellowship Dinner for the members of the Bible Studies! How we love them! Over 60 people joined us, and we had a wonderful time! We surely missed those that are not local to our area – but some from Pennsylvania were able to join us!

After a short break over the holidays, WE STARTED THE WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES RIGHT UP!

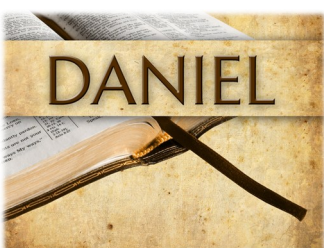


RAY LOVES TEACHING MEN THE WORD! He and 19 men are continuing their expository study of the Book of Hebrews!

RAY ALSO LOVES TO MEET WITH PASTORS: Men God is *calling* to the Pastorate; young Pastors new in their calling; as well as long-time Pastors! Pastors have much on their minds and vast responsibilities. Many carry their concerns alone. This is an opportunity for iron to sharpen iron, and it is a great privilege.

On February 22nd, Ray was given the great privilege to speak to about 60 Pastors/Elders of local churches at a Pastors' Prayer Breakfast. He was blessed to encourage these shepherds to persevere in their calling and to exhort them to be mindful of the great need to mentor and disciple men in their congregations that God may be calling to serve Him as pastors and elders. There is a GREAT NEED for more men to hear and answer God's call to ministry.

TRESSA CONTINUES TO TEACH THREE WEEKLY CLASSES to approximately 50 women each week. All classes have been studying the Book of Revelation – the unveiling of our Lord Jesus Christ and of His return! What a GREAT study this has been as we gaze upon our King of all kings and Lord of all lords!



TRESSA WILL BEGIN THE BOOK OF DANIEL

with the ladies the first week of March! Tressa chose this study because of Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah's great faith, godly character, and witness during great trials! These men chose to put their trust in God and trust and worship Him *only* even in the face of great adversity -- even the threat of death. Their faith testified of the greatness of the God in whom they trusted. Daniel's prayer life also holds great lessons for every believer.



GWEN STARTED A NEW TOPICAL STUDY in late January on **FEAR AND FAITH!** This study exalts the character of God through the study of Scripture in order to find security in Christ as our Great Conqueror over fear. Gwen teaches twice a week to approximately 25 women.

Of course, being able to teach online through Zoom has extended our reach to people not only throughout our own state of West Virginia but also to people from other states -- even California!



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MAKING DISCIPLES ROOTED IN THE TEACHING AND ENCOURAGEMENT OF SCRIPTURE IS THE CALLING OF THIS MINISTRY!

WE KNOW MANY SOULS THAT ARE FACING GREAT TRIALS OF FAITH. Every Tuesday night, hundreds of names are brought before God's throne of grace in our online prayer meeting. What a privilege!



Some of these souls are in need salvation and need to hear **God's Word** concerning faith that if they confess with their mouth Jesus as Lord and believe in their heart that God raised Him from the dead, they will be saved; for with the heart a person believes, *resulting in righteousness*, and with the mouth he confesses, *resulting in salvation*.

**The Scripture says, "Whoever believes in Jesus will not be disappointed...
whoever will call on the Name of the Lord will be saved."**

(Romans 10:8-13)



We also know many Christians that are facing great trials and in need of encouragement to trust in the God of the Word and the Word of our God concerning all that Christ is in and through our lives. Christ lives in the Christian in the Person of the Holy Spirit and the life the Christian now lives in this world is by faith in the Lord Jesus, who loved us and gave Himself up for us (Galatians 2:20). His incomprehensible, infinite, eternal love is the **ROOT** of our faith and life as we live and move and exist in this world.

Romans 10:17 tells us that

"faith comes from hearing, and hearing by the Word concerning Christ."

THAT IS OUR CALLING: TO PREACH, TEACH, AND PROCLAIM THE WORD CONCERNING CHRIST!

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PLEASE PRAY FOR US that God will:

- continue to open doors of utterance for us to preach (Ray) and to teach the Word of God;
- that we will minister by the Spirit and only speak Truth;
- that God will continue to place in our path the precious souls to whom He wants us to minister.

The grace of our Lord Jesus be with you, and to Him be all the glory, both now and forever!



Your fellow Laborers and Partners in the Gospel,

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