

SAVAGE STREET Church of Christ

Inventing God: The God of the Bible

No one would have invented the God revealed in the Bible. How do I know that? Look how the world views the God of the Bible. The world hates God.

The secularist's problem is not that he cannot find evidence of God's existence; the secularist does not like the God who does exist. Listen to them speak and rarely do they only speak of the arguments for and against God's existence, no, they typically show things in the Bible that they do not like. They do not like the nature of God.

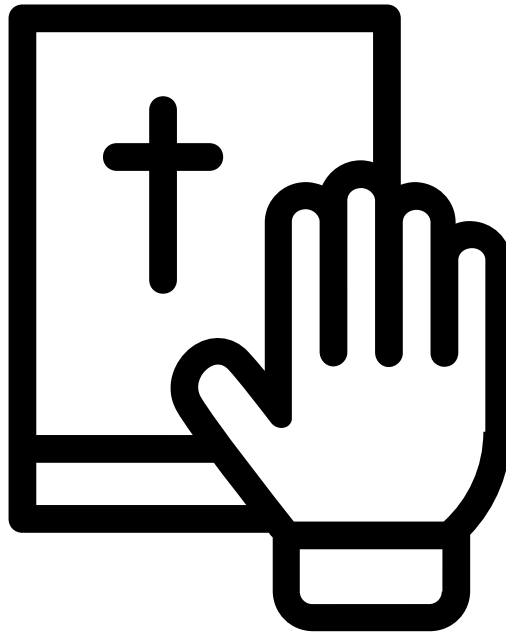
The God of the Bible allows what helps us. What does he forbid that helps us? He wants what is good for us. The God of the Bible forbids what harms us. Take the laws of

nature, science, medicine, whatever and see what is good for us and what harms us. Then compare those things to what the Bible commands, allows, and forbids. You will see that

the God of the Bible knows us well. It will sound as though He created us. Take this challenge: Live the way the Bible directs and see if your life improves. Live contrary to biblical instruction and see if your life degrades.

There is a God in heaven and he is the God above all gods, because he is greater than all invented gods, for they truly are dumb idols.

"For You, LORD, are most high above all the earth; You are exalted far above all gods" (Psalm 97.9). DR



Today's

10:30 am service

Glory to God in the Highest

6:00 pm service

Examining Calvinism: Limited Atonement

Sermons



SCRAMBLED SCRIPTURES

FAMILY FUN FROM CREATION MOMENTS

Psalm 119:28

“My soul melteth for heaviness: strengthen thou me according unto thy word.”

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DEEDS OF THE DEFENDERS
AP VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



August 15–18

6.00–8.00pm

**Ages 4–6th Grade
Completed**

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Like, A Valley Quiz, Ya Know

1. The Lord will bring judgment in the Valley of _____.
2. The Valley of Ben Hinnom will become known as the Valley of _____.
3. David killed 18,000 Edomites in the Valley of _____.
4. When People of Sodom and Gomorrah ran from enemy kings, they got stuck in tar pits in the Valley of _____.
5. The 12 spies of Israel got a huge cluster of grapes from the Valley of _____.
6. Achan was stoned and his body was covered with rocks in the Valley of _____.
7. It was in the Valley of _____ that Gideon tested the Lord with fleece.
8. In the _____ Valley, King Asa burned his grandmother's asherah pole.
9. "Even though I walk through the valley of the _____, I will fear no evil."

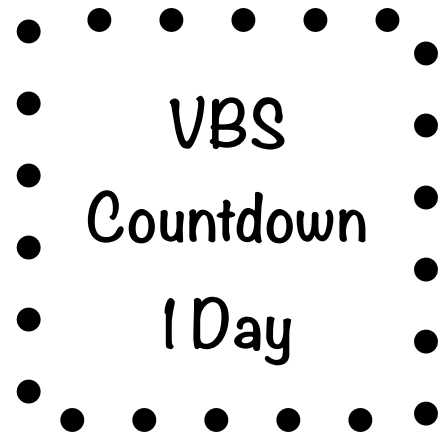
Prayers:

Calendar:

Pray for Kerri Ruhl; she has COVID.
 Pray for Nancy Watkins; she has COVID.
 Kelly Crisp is sick. Please pray for a speedy recovery so she can get back to school quickly.
 Denise Fry will be seeing a eye specialist on Monday. Pray for a good solution for her eye problem.
 Gene Tomlinson's sister is having surgery.
 Pray for Connie Roberts (Jim Rich's sister); she is having a biopsy on her leg.
 Pray for Ian; Kayleigh Meyer's friend) he had a very serious hand injury and is back home. He is doing better and will be having surgery.
 Our brother in Christ, Bob Andersen passed away this last week. Please remember his family in your prayers.

August Activities:
 15-18: VBS
 28th: Potluck
 31st: Singing
 -Men's breakfast every Monday at 8:00am at Black Forest

September Activities:
 20th: Blood Drive
 28th: Potluck
 30th: Singing



Our shut-ins	Karen Fitzwater	Pat Tomlinson
Phil and Diana Friesen	Mary Stout	Renee Jones
Jack Collier & Marie	Phil Frisby	Richard Lewis
Cliff & Eve Hanson	Bernice Helmer	Hope Michael
	Jim & Pat Stockdale	Janet Crisp

Change-A-Life

It is time to turn in your change cans for Mountain states Children's Home. The goal is to have at least \$45 in each can. You can insert checks and bills to reach this goal. Please bring your change cans to the building today.

VBS Food and Snacks

Please remember to bring in your snacks for the kiddos for VBS. If you want to donate money for the pizza on Thursday evening, see Cathy Berry.

2022 Contribution	Open & Close Building	August Greeter	Card Collectors	Meet with elders & preacher
Weekly Average3,145	<i>Buell-Ruhl-Duncan</i>		<i>Bryan Rich Jacob Noveske</i>	<i>The elders and preacher have regular meetings. You may come Mondays at 1:30 PM to Don's office. Call first. Or they can meet with you at another time.</i>
Last Week August 7,3,895				
Total After 32 Weeks100,654				

Ruhl's Rules

VBS Arrival Times for Teachers

Remember, teachers, to arrive 30 minutes early the first night, tomorrow, and 15 minutes early the following nights.

My Wednesday Class During VBS

During Vacation Bible School, I will still have my Wednesday night class on James at 7.00pm.

The Power of Reading

"It is the sole means by which we slip, involuntarily, often helplessly, into another's skin; another's voice; another's soul."

– Joyce Carol Oates

"Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body."

– Joseph Addison

"To acquire the habit of reading is to construct for yourself a refuge from almost all of the miseries of life."

– W. Somerset Maugham

"No entertainment is so cheap as reading, nor any pleasure so lasting."

– Lady Mary Wortley Montagu

"How many a man has dated a new era in his life

from the reading of a book."

– Henry David Thoreau

"Reading is equivalent to thinking with someone else's head instead of with one's own."

– Arthur Schopenhauer

"Till I come, give attention to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine."

– 1 Timothy 4.13

"So they read distinctly from the book, in the Law of God; and they gave the sense, and helped them to understand the reading."

– Nehemiah 8.8

"You are our epistle written in our hearts, known and read by all men..."

– 2 Corinthians 3.2

"...When you read, you may understand my knowledge in the mystery of Christ..."

Ephesians 3.4

OUR SHEPHERDS:

Wayne Duncan
Dan Calvert

OUR PREACHER:

Don Ruhl

OUR DEACONS:

Gene Tomlinson
Michael Crisp, Jr.
Carl Peugh

OUR SONG LEADERS:

Larry Amberg
Phil Joseph

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WORSHIP AND CLASSES:

Sunday

Classes9:30
Worship10:30
Worship6:00

Wednesday

Classes7:00

Our Mission Works Outside of Oregon

Mountain States Children's
Home, Longmont, Colorado

Brad Harrub & Focus Press,
Franklin, Tennessee

India Missions

ChristianCourier.com,
Stockton, California

Chimala Mission Hospital
and Schools, Tanzania, Africa

Don Patton's archaeological
work, especially Noah's Ark

Our Mission Works Inside of Oregon

World Bible School–Connect
(Online Bible Studies with
people in the community)

Vacation Bible School

Red Cross Blood Drives

Food for the poor

Funds for the poor

Occasional Seminars

Home Bible Studies