

Schedule of Meeting Times:

WKAC 1080 AM Sunday 7:30 AM
Speaker, Robert Emerson
 Study Sunday 10:00 AM
 Worship Sunday Morn 11:00 AM
 Worship Sunday Eve 5:00 PM
Singing every 2nd Sunday evening
 Study Wednesday 7:00 PM

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**“All Scripture is inspired
 by God and profitable
 for teaching, for reproof,
 for correction, for
 training in
 righteousness...”**

—2 Timothy 3:16

**Servants during October:**

Songleader: Peter (3), Stanley (10),
 Larry (17), David (24), Peter (31)

Reading: Mike B

Announcements: Robert

Table: David, Peter, Larry, Mike M

Wednesday Lesson: Larry (6), Stanley
 (13), Kris (20), Larry (27)

Lawn Mowing (week starting): Robert
 (3), Larry (10), Kris (17), Marty (24),
 Stanley (31)

**Area Meetings: South Cullman, 9/30-
 10/3, J.R. Bronger; Isbell, 10/3-5,
 Mitchell Dalrymple; Fourth Street,
 10/10-14, Casey Gray; Belgreen,
 10/18-22, Lonell & Larsen Plyler**

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“Examine everything carefully...” –1 Thessalonians 5:21 NASB

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WHO WROTE THE BIBLE?

By J. C. Choate

Down through the years there have been those who have doubted the inspiration of the Bible. There are those who look upon the Bible as being nothing more than a dead letter, or some fable, or a group of fables that have been passed on from generation to generation. Others feel that the Bible is but a part of the revelation that is from God, and so and so on. Many who hold these views claim to be of God but such automatically places them in the category of the modernist or even the infidel.

In considering this question we can be sure that certain men did not have a part in writing the Bible.


For instance, we know that the infidel did not write the Bible inasmuch as the Bible condemns such an individual. We read: “The fool has said in his heart, “There is no God,” Psa 14:1a. Again, we know that the modernist did not write the Bible in that the Bible upholds the virgin birth of Christ, etc., Mt 1:18-25. We also know that a denominationalist did not write the Bible because the word reveals that there is but one true church. Paul stated in his day that there was but one body, or one church, Eph 4:4; Col 1:18. Then too, we know that a Catholic did not write the Bible in that the scriptures nowhere suggest that

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Peter was ever Pope, or even came near to being the Pope of the church. On the contrary, the Bible teaches that Christ is head of the church and is savior of the body, Eph 5:23. Now we know that these individuals, and many others, did not write the Bible, or have part in writing the Bible, or else they would have penned it to suit their own doctrine, or doctrines. At any rate, we know that such individuals would not have condemned themselves by their own writings. Think seriously about these statements.

If the people mentioned did not write the Bible then who did?

Well, the answer is very simple. The Bible itself reveals that inspired men of God took part in this great work. Peter tells us: "...men moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God," 2 Pet 1:21b. Then the apostle Paul said: "All Scripture is inspired by God," 2 Tim 3:16a. Hence, the Bible is from God. Since such is true, then it is a holy or divine book. The scripture nowhere contradicts itself, but rather agrees, even though a number of inspired men had part in penning it. Many, many arguments could be given to uphold the Bible as being the pure word of God. 

Immersed in Jesus

By Steve Klein

When a person immerses himself in something, he totally surrounds himself with it. He spends time thinking about it and making plans around it. It occupies his mind, utilizes his energy and expends his resources.

People can immerse themselves in many different things. Some are immersed in hobbies, recreation or sports such as hunting, fishing, college football, baseball, golf, racing, collecting, or gardening. Others are immersed in their work or school. Some are immersed in


their children or grandchildren. When a person is seriously sick, it is easy to become immersed with health concerns.

As Christians, "we were all baptized into one body," 1 Cor 12:13. Most of us understand that the word "baptized" means "immersed." But what we may not have thought much about is the connection between being immersed in water and being immersed in Jesus. The apostle Paul puts it this way in Galatians 3:27: "For all of you who were baptized

into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ." Those of us who have been "baptized into Christ" are to have put Him on like a garment. We are to be covered up with Him—immersed in Him.

By itself, immersion in water does nothing to change a person's life. But when that immersion is the beginning of being overwhelmed with Jesus Christ, lives are truly changed. Baptism into Christ results in a person being raised to "walk in newness of life," Rom 6:4.

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature," 2 Cor 5:17. This new life is one that is immersed in Jesus.

Every sinner needs to be immersed in water for the remission of sins, Acts 2:38; 22:16. But everyone who is immersed in water is thus obligated to live a new life immersed in Jesus. Are you immersed in Him? "But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh in regard to its lusts," Rom 13:14. 

Better Be Careful

By Dee Bowman

When you are feeling too strong, better be careful.


Paul said, "Therefore let him who thinks he stands take heed that he does not fall," 1 Cor 10:12.

And when you think everyone loves and respects you, better be careful.

The Lord said, "Woe to you when all men speak well of you, for their fathers used to treat the false

prophets in the same way," Lk 6:26.

When you think you are better than someone else because you are faithfully discharging your duties, better be careful.

The Lord said, "So likewise ye, when ye shall have done all those things... say, We are unprofitable servants: we have done that which was our duty to do," Lk 17:10, KJV. 

Remember in Prayer

Please pray for **Buddy's cousin, Rusty**, who is in Athens' hospital for Covid; and for **Buddy** himself, **Pam**, and **Betty**, as they deal with daily

health issues. Continue also to pray for **Madelene Britnell**, **Carolyn Dennis**, and **Tim** and **Dot Hice**, and **Joyce Smith**. 