

September 8, 2021



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Technology for Your Spiritual Growth

Computers, pads, and smart phones all offer some nifty ways to engage with scripture. Even if these ideas aren't your thing, consider sharing them with someone that enjoys them. Do you have a favorite Bible website or app? Share it with the church office and stay tuned for more options!



Verse Locker—go to your smart phone's app store for this free app to help you memorize verses. You choose the translation. Pick collections of verses they have put together or just choose your own. Debbie uses this app and highly recommends it.



Blueletterbible.org—a website that offers Bible searches in many translations, you can compare them, and also access in-depth study tools. They also have an app available.



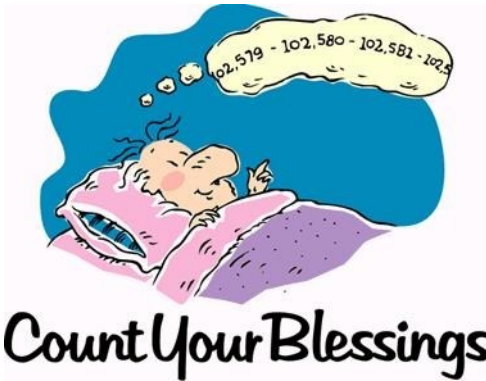
Bibleproject.com—short videos that are good at seeing the big picture of scripture. Try a book of the Bible overview. They also have podcasts and other creative goodies.

Peaceful Sleeping

“In vain you rise early and stay up late toiling for food to eat—for He grants sleep to those He loves.” Psalm 127:2

Restful sleep is a gift from God. What do you do when you can't sleep? Here are some ideas:

1. Count your blessings—what are you thankful for?
2. Think on an attribute of God—love, goodness, power, mercy...etc.
3. Meditate on a verse or scripture phrase.
4. Focus on a melody from a soothing song.



*“I will lie down and sleep in peace,
For you alone, O Lord, make me dwell in safety.”*

Psalm 4:8

Teachers for Sunday, September 12

Kids' Time

Angie Bynum and
Jessica Bynum

LOL

Traci Heller



HOMEBOUND
FRIENDS

Christian Care
Gloria Reeves—Room 214A

Home
Rose McCormick

Auburn Village
Rick White

Ossian Health Center
Betty Gregg

River Terrace
Eulis West—Room 114
Karen West—Room 220
Doris Wolf—Room 102

Condolences

Barb Smekens passed away last week after having a stroke. Please pray comfort for her family and friends. The visitation is on Wednesday, Sept. 9 from 11—1 p.m. in The Gathering Place with her service at 1 p.m. in our sanctuary.



Praises and Prayers



- Chas Isch got another all-clear from cancer report from the doctors in Houston.
- The Zoll family is feeling better and really appreciated the food, prayers, and church's support.
- Pray for Betty Gregg's recovery. She had successful back surgery, but has had a hard time recovering from the anesthesia.
- Pray for strength and healing for Karyn Gilly as she was struck head-on by another vehicle on Main Street here in Bluffton.

Stewardship

Thank you to those who have remembered the church with your tithes and offerings. Our offering plates are on the table in the foyer on Sunday mornings or you can mail your gifts to Jesus in support of our church to 202 W. Cherry Street.

August 29, 2021

Giving Toward:

Current Expenses	\$2,410.00
Missions	\$110.00
Deacons	\$150.00
Building and Mtn.	\$65.00
Total	\$2,735.00

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Sunday

Adult Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

Worship Service 10:15 a.m.

Kids' Time 10:10 a.m.

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