



Tony Arehart	February 5	Casey Hicklin	February 17
Kim Baska	February 6	Sara Via	February 22
Mark Stutes	February 7	Teresa Beard	February 23
Ryan Marshall	February 9	Virginia Hebron	February 23
Wayne Arehart	February 11	Jeremy Shipe	February 23
Dave Cash	February 12	Greg Baska	February 24
Roger Harris	February 15	Freda VanFossen	February 26
		Meghann Marshall	February 27

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# IN TOUCH

NEWSLETTER OF WHITE HILL CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

## CHURCHevents

- FEB 2 Church Board Meeting @ 6pm
- FEB 3 Ladies Fellowship @ Noon
- FEB 8 COMMUNION YOUTH SUNDAY
- FEB 15 Congregational Business Meeting after Worship Service (Packets are available at the Information Desk)
- FEB 28 Men's Prayer Breakfast @ 7:30am

### JOIN US EVERY WEDNESDAY

- 6-7:30pm Kingdom Kids & Youth Ministries
- 6-7:30pm Worship, Study & Praise
- 7:30pm Choir Practice

## JUST Athought

Our God transforms! He has a plan to take the junk heap of humanity and restore each person to the former, original glory intended for humanity. Becoming who God created them to be. What happens when we stop resisting, repent and surrender to our Lord and Savior Jesus?

### We are made brand new!

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!" 2 Corinthians 5:17

### We have new life.

"because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions." Ephesians 2:4-5

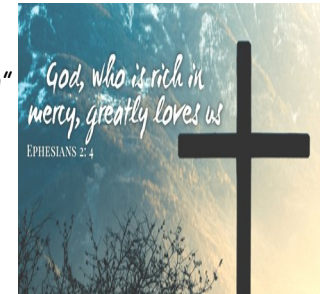
**We have new identity.** It's what He says about us, not what we think! We are now sons of God (Galatians 3:26), children of God (1 John 3:1), heirs to the kingdom of God (Romans 8:17), friends of God (John 15:15) and free from accusation (Colossians 1:22).

**We are empowered to do His will.** In Christ, the Christian has a new power.

"That's why I work and struggle so hard, depending on Christ's mighty power that works within me." Colossians 1:29

"I can do everything through Him who gives me strength" Philippians 4:13

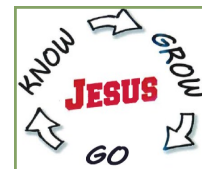
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### OUR VISION:

To be transformed lives being used to transform the world.

### OUR MISSION:



# READINGplan

## S.O.A.P BIBLE STUDY

**S**CRPTURE – WRITE OUT ONE VERSE OR PASSAGE THAT WAS MEANINGFUL TO YOU

**O**BSERVATION – WHAT ARE SOME OBSERVATIONS YOU CAN MAKE ABOUT THE PASSAGE? WHAT IS GOD SAYING IN THIS PASSAGE? WHAT DO YOU LEARN?

**A**PPPLICATION – HOW CAN YOU MAKE THIS PASSAGE PERSONAL? WHAT IS SOMETHING YOU CAN DO TODAY, TO APPLY IT TO YOUR LIFE?

**P**RAYER – WRITE OUT A PRAYER TO THE LORD. ASK HIM TO HELP YOU WITH YOUR APPLICATION, OR TO REVEAL MORE THINGS ABOUT THIS TEXT, OR TO FIND WAYS TO SHARE WHAT YOU ARE LEARNING WITH OTHERS.

## FEBRUARY

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|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 - Ex.: 30-32; Acts 8           | 14 - Lev. 23-24; Ps. 24; Acts 21 |
| 2 - Ex. 33-34; Ps. 16; Acts 9    | 15 - Lev. 25; Ps. 25-26; Acts 22 |
| 3 - Ex. 35-36; Acts 10           | 16 - Lev. 26-27; Acts 23         |
| 4 - Ex. 37-38; Ps. 19; Acts 11   | 17 - Num. 1-2; Acts 24           |
| 5 - Ex. 39-40; Ps. 15; Acts 12   | 18 - Num. 3-4; Acts 25           |
| 6 - Lev. 1-3; Acts 13            | 19 - Num. 5-6; Ps. 22; Acts 26   |
| 7 - Lev. 4-6; Acts 14            | 20 - Num. 7; Ps. 23; Acts 27     |
| 8 - Lev. 7-9; Acts 15            | 21 - Num. 8-9; Acts 28           |
| 9 - Lev. 10-12; Acts 16          | 22 - Num. 10-11; Ps. 27; Mark 1  |
| 10 - Lev. 13-14; Acts 17         | 23 - Num. 12-13; Ps. 90; Mark 2  |
| 11 - Lev. 15-17; Acts 18         | 24 - Num. 14-16; Mark 3          |
| 12 - Lev. 18-19; Ps. 13; Acts 19 | 25 - Num. 17-18; Ps. 29; Mark 4  |
| 13 - Lev. 20-22; Acts 20         |                                  |

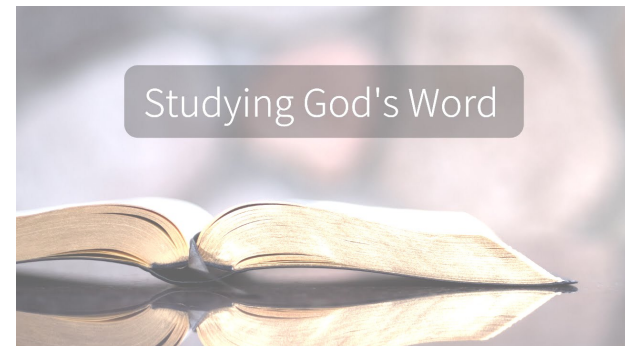
# SUNDAY MORNING studies 9:00am



Teacher: Dave Chappell  
Location: Prayer Room



YOUNG ADULT CLASS  
Location: Balcony  
Teachers: Dirk & Cyndi Smiley



STUDYING GOD'S WORD  
Location: Family Life Center  
Teacher: Lane Thomas



# JUST Athought Continued

**We are free.** Because of the cross, the Christian has a new ability to love what's good, seek what's good and do what's good.

*"through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life set me free from the law of sin and death" Romans 8:2*

**We have eternal life.**

*For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 8:38-39*

John Newton, writer of the great hymn "Amazing Grace," summarizes our past, gracious restoration this way:

*I am not what I ought to be—ah, how imperfect and deficient! I am not what I wish to be—I abhor what is evil, and I would cleave to what is good! I am not what I hope to be—soon, soon shall I put off mortality, and with mortality all sin and imperfection. Yet, though I am not what I ought to be, nor what I wish to be, nor what I hope to be, I can truly say, I am not what I once was; a slave to sin and Satan; and I can heartily join with the apostle, and acknowledge, "By the grace of God I am what I am!"*

By God's grace, every Christian has been changed. However, our transformation isn't just a past tense event. It is a present tense reality.



# INthis LIFE

There will be a **Church Board Meeting** on **Monday, February 2nd @ 6pm**



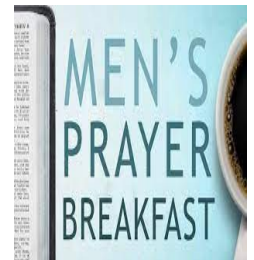
**Ladies Fellowship** will be on **Tuesday, February 3rd @ Noon**. Sign-up sheet is on the **Information Desk**. Please join us!

**COMMUNION** will be observed on **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8th**



**Congregational Business Meeting** on **Sunday, February 15th** after **Worship Service**. Packets are available at the **Information Desk**

**Men's Prayer Breakfast** will be **Saturday, February 28th @ 7:30 am**



# MISSIONARY *Update*

## EDEN MINISTRIES — Ian & Heidi Fry

Hello White Hill Church Family!

Happy New Year to you all from Zimbabwe! I hope this update finds you thriving in Jesus and drawing really close to Him in 2026. This year Jesus has laid three ideas on my heart for Eden and our lives:

Identity → Covenant → Peace!

I cannot say I know fully what Jesus intends to impart through this line of thinking and study, but what I sense right now is that He is inviting us to believe what He says is true about us, to reveal who we are and where we really dwell in the spiritual places in covenant with Him, resulting in the sweetest, most potent shalom (peace, wholeness and integration) we've ever known. Thank excites me a lot. I *like* peace a lot! I pray this year is full of all three components for you too! May you know who you are, as God declares it, revealing your covenant reality and relationship with God and releasing total well-being in your lives as a church, families and individuals.

We are doing well in Doma! We have enjoyed a VERY good rainy season so far and Eden's first massive crop for sustainability is going very well indeed! We have planted 290 hectares (725 acres) this year in corn, soy beans and sun-flowers all with the aim of helping Eden grow in sustainability and facilitation expansion and multiplication of the ministry across Zimbabwe! We are so excited at the Lord's faithfulness in this endeavor and the incredible generosity that the Body of Christ has shown in jumping into this effort in obedience with us!



Our family is well. We continue to run hard after Jesus, loving Him with all our hearts (as best as we know how) and pursuing greater and greater surrender to Him personally, as a couple, as a family, and as ministry leaders! I am really excited to report that in the last quarter, a Shona couple remained faithful to Jesus as they went through the incredibly difficult loss of two babies through miscarriage, denying the voices and pressures of culture pushing them to visit witch doctors and spirit mediums to "get the help they needed." Instead, they boldly declared, "No! As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." Even with the loss of their second pregnancy, this couple are firmly *real* discipleship, real commitment and real love for God! We mourn with the couple and pray for the mercy and grace of a baby soon...but we rejoice in seeing an incredibly uncommon faith manifest and grow in two people who are choosing Jesus for His goodness, not for the results and circumstances that they desire in life.

We are deeply grateful for you all and we are encouraged in the Lord! Thank you for praying for us and for loving our family! We are eternally and deeply grateful for you all. Jesus bless you and draw near to you at White Hill! We look forward to seeing you again as soon as Jesus allows!

Blessings,  
Ian, Heidi and the Kids!



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### FOR THE RECORD JANUARY 2026

OFFERING	\$20,282.45
BUILDING/PRINCIPAL	\$95,593.52
ACE HOMESCHOOL	\$ 920.00
DEPOSIT/USE OF	\$ 50.00
FAMILY LIFE CENTER	
FRYS	\$ 600.00
24.14 WORLD	\$ 300.00
HEBRONS	\$ 200.00
TRAINING2SEND	\$ 750.00
ROBIN'S NEST	\$ 200.00
REPRIEVE	\$ 100.00
YOUTH MINISTRIES	\$ 200.00



### COMFORT CARE BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

ComfortCare Women's Health has begun their BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN for 2026. Please fill a baby bottle (or 2) with change, cash or check (make checks payable to Comfort Care Women's Health).

Return bottles to church by **Sunday, February 22nd**, and place them in the box in the Church Office or in the box on the Information Desk.  
THANK YOU!!

