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#### Sunday:

Bible Study..... 9:30 A.M.  
Morning Worship.... 10:30 A.M.  
Afternoon Worship.... 1:30 P.M.

#### Wednesday:

Bible Study ..... 7:00 P.M.

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**Forest Hill  
Church of Christ**

**VBS**

**June 5-7**  
**9:30-11:45**

**Theme:**  
**We Believe Because of  
Cause and Effect**

**ages 3 years - 6th grade**

## “You Don’t Believe In...” (Part 3)

Barry Grider

### Types and Shadows

A study of types and shadows which point to a more glorious picture in the New Testament, is one of the most thrilling reasons to study the Old Testament. “For the law having a shadow of good things to come” (Heb. 10:1) is clearly comprehended when studying the pictures of Christ and His church. It is especially helpful to young children.

In Genesis 22, Abraham and Isaac seem to be performing a dress rehearsal for Calvary. Isaac willingly lays down his life on the altar until the angel of the Lord stays the hand of Abraham. A ram is caught in the thicket and serves as the substitute. Such a scene is a picture of the Christ who would offer Himself as the substitute for humanity on the cross.

Children love to hear the story of Noah and the flood. Emphasis should be made, however, that the ark is a type of the church. For man to be saved today, he must be in the church, which is the ark of safety. Typology, like prophecy, offers more proof that the Bible is a divine product.

### The Providence of God

God’s providence is His ability to see beforehand. However, He is not limited in His ability just to see the future, but He can affect the future as well. Paul said,

And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose (Rom 8:28).

Christians are comforted that God can work through their trials and always cause them to triumph. Faith in God’s providence is reaffirmed when one studies the Old Testament. Hebrews 11 records God’s Hall of Fame of Faith. The men and women whose names are recorded in the chapter trusted in God, and His providence always saw them through each trial. This section of Scripture is included in the New Testament as an encouragement to those living today.

Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us (Heb. 12:1).

Remember, these Old Testament examples did not know how God was working things out, but the Bible student has proof that He did.

Joseph was the embodiment of a godly character. He was the apple of his father’s eye yet despised by his brethren for that very reason. His life was filled with many ups and downs. Sold into slavery by his brothers, Joseph was taken into Egypt very soon thereafter. However, he

rose to a prominent position in the house of Potiphar, an officer of Pharaoh. Potiphar’s wife tried unsuccessfully to seduce Joseph, and then she lied about him. Joseph found himself in prison, yet he had only done what was right. Later, Joseph stood in the court of Pharaoh and interpreted the dreams of the mighty king. He warned the king of seven years of plenty, followed by seven years of famine. The Pharaoh was so impressed and grateful unto Joseph, he made him ruler throughout the land. When Joseph’s brothers came into Egypt, he eventually revealed himself to them and was reunited with his father. However, upon his father’s death, his brethren expected that payback time had come, and Joseph would turn against them. Yet, Joseph had witnessed the providence of God.

And Joseph said unto them, Fear not: for am I in the place of God? But as for you, ye thought evil against me; but God meant it unto good, to bring to pass, as it is this day, to save much people alive (Gen. 50:19-20).

Another great example concerning the providence of God is noted in the book of Esther. Esther was a young Jewish maiden who was made Queen by King Ahasuerus (Xerxes). When Mordecai refused to bow down to Haman, the king’s chief minister, Haman determined he would exterminate all Jews. Mordecai pleaded with Esther to confer with the king, which she did. Upon hearing this plot, Haman was hung upon his own gallows. Hence, Esther saved her people. Did Esther fully realize God’s providence at work? No. Neither did Mordecai, who said, “Who knoweth whether thou art come to the kingdom for such a time as this?” (Esther 4:14). Yet God’s overruling providence is seen throughout the book. Examples like these can reinforce and reinvigorate our trust in God even today.

### Conclusion

The Old Testament is profitable because it came from God. Studying the thirty-nine books contained therein will help us better to appreciate the New Testament. Someone has said, “the Old Testament is the New Testament concealed, and the New Testament is the Old Testament revealed.” May God help each of us see the importance of knowing the value of the Bible, particularly the Old Testament.

For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope (Rom. 15:4).

(from *The Book of Genesis, Memphis School of Preaching Lectureship, 2001*)

**PRESIDE:** Harold Mangrum      Isaac McLaurin  
**ASSIST:** Jackson Greer      Gene Kuehn  
 Garrett Olney      Marv Sowell  
 Steve Ulrich      Jack Woods

**A.M. OPENING:** Rufus Washington  
**A.M. CLOSING:** John Connell  
**P.M. OPENING:** Kalon Brown  
**P.M. CLOSING:** C.J. Stafford

If you are unable to lead prayer or serve at the Lord's table, please contact Cedric Huff or Paul Connell.

### RECORD, WEEK of May 28, 2017

BIBLE STUDY:	180
A.M. WORSHIP:	255
P.M. WORSHIP:	190
CONTRIBUTON:	\$12,974

### OUR SICK

**ILL AT HOME:** J.D. Crowe (shingles) and Kathi Graham.

**Elsie Houston Johnson**, former Knight Arnold member and mother of Phil Houston, is seriously ill at home. Cards may be sent to: 1030 White Ave, Henderson, TN 38340.

### HOMEBOUND

Bessie Berry	Albert & Ruth House
Ann Castleman	Clarine Justice
Virginia Ditto	Ryan McCullar
Hazel Eskew	Helen Palazola
Tommy & Nell Herndon	Jerry & Betty Robbins
Anita Hopper	James Terry

**KIRBY PINES** Retirement Community worship service each fourth Sunday 8:00-8:45 a.m., conducted by Forest Hill. Our next service will be Sunday, June 25.

### NEW CLASSES FOR SUMMER QUARTER

**Sunday Auditorium Class** - Topic: "Know Your Adversary: A study of Satan" taught by Warren Davenport.  
**Sunday Young Adults Class** - Topic: "Spiritual Patriots: Jude's Call to Arms" taught by Greg Mangrum in break room of the education building.

**SUMMER SERIES** beginning Wednesday, July 5 in the auditorium. Theme: "The Way of Salvation" by various speakers. A complete schedule is on the bulletin board.

### HEARTS AND HANDS

**TEAM "F" (Steve Allmond)** will meet Friday, June 2 at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Carolyn Hayes for a covered dish dinner hosted by Brenda Crowe and Carolyn Hayes.

**TEAM "A" ( Paul Connell)** will receive assignments the week of June 4.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**2017 VBS** June 5, 6 & 7. Theme: *We Believe Because of Cause and Effect.*

**YOUTH MISSION TRIP** June 10-17 Brookhaven, MS.

**ELDERS, DEACONS AND PREACHERS MEETING** Sunday, June 11 immediately following the afternoon service in the chapel hall.

**FOUNDATIONS YOUTH CAMP AT MSOP:** June 24-30. MSOP is requesting all Forest Hill youth who plan to participate in the off-campus activities, cookout, and/or the banquet to please let them know in advance. This will help them plan for meals preparations, transportation, and ticket purchasing. The fee for the activities is \$40 which includes a t-shirt. Please contact Jackie Walker or Joyce Phillips at 901-751-2242 to sign up and/or pay the fee. Thank you.

Check out the new Forest Hill website!  
[foresthilcofc.org](http://foresthilcofc.org)

**INFORMATION LINE:** 901-531-8849

### PLEASE CHECK YOUR BOX!

#### *Last week's solution:*

*Then the men of Israel said unto Gideon, Rule thou over us, both thou, and thy son, and thy son's son also: for thou hast delivered us from the hand of Midian. And Gideon said unto them, I will not rule over you, neither shall my son rule over you: the Lord shall rule over you. Judges 8:22-23*

#### CORNERSTONE

Replace each letter with a different letter to reveal the scripture.

YNL GTCG ICLM GTM FNHJL CWL CJJ GTXWYQ  
 GTMHMXW, QMMXWY GTCG TM XQ JNHL NU  
 TMCOMW CWL MCHGT, LFMJMGW WNG XW GMIDJMQ  
 ICLM FXGT TCWLQ; WMXGTMH XQ FNHQTXDML FXGT  
 IMW'Q TCWLQ, CQ GTNSYT TM WMMLML CWR  
 GTXWY, QMMXWY TM YXOMGT GN CJJ JXUM, CWL  
 EHMCGT, CWL CJJ GTXWYQ;

I = M

Solution next week

L = D

# June 2017

Coordinating Elder: Greg Mangrum

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tues</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thurs</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
				1 <i>Jack Braddock Sarah Chandler Stephen Ulrich</i>	2 <i>Rebecca Connell</i>	3 <i>Susan Tibbits</i>
4	5 VBS <i>Phil Houston</i>	6 VBS	7 VBS <i>Maxine Brown Kaydence Brown</i>	8 <i>Jagger House Mark Owens</i>	9 <i>Jason Albritton</i>	10 <i>Gene Kuehn</i>
11 Elders Deacons Meeting <i>Carolyn Albright Don Walker</i>	12 -----	13 <i>Philip Tomlin</i>	14 <i>Joyce Phillips</i>	15 <b>Y o u t h   C a m p a i g n</b>	16 <i>Sharon Echols</i>	17
18 MSOP Graduation <i>Shameika Alissa Hanna Bill Ivey</i>	19	20 <i>Leah Connell Julia Grisham Tiffany Howard</i>	21	22 <i>Vickie Brown</i>	23 <i>Ronnie Gootam</i>	24  FOUNDATIONS
25 <i>Joshua Nichols Mike Sanders James Terry</i> FOUNDATIONS	26 <i>Jameson Steward</i> FOUNDATIONS	27 <i>Jonathan Beard Martha McKelvey</i> FOUNDATIONS	28 FOUNDATIONS	29 <i>Keith McAllister</i> FOUNDATIONS	30 <i>Sabrena Sowell</i> FOUNDATIONS	

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