



# THE BELIEVER



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## October Offerings

*\*Coffee & Conversation*  
@ 9:30-10:30 @ King's  
Café

*\*The Prayer Team*  
October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30  
@ 9:30 am

*\*Youth Bible Study*  
October 3 @ 5:00

*\*Adult Bible Study*  
October 3, 10, 31  
@ 6:00 pm

*\*Learn the Bible in 7  
Hours*  
October 17, 24  
@ 6:00

*\*Youth Orchard  
Outing*  
October 19 @ TBA  
See Sally or Aimee

*\*Card Party*  
October 25 @ 6:00 pm

*\*Hot Dog Roast*  
October 26 @ TBA  
@ Taylor's

## October Missions

### *Brianna's Hope*

On October 13, Jeff Shafer will share information about Brianna's Hope, a Christ centered recovery group for anyone struggling with addictions.

## From the Pastor

### *John 9:25 (NRSV)*

**25** He answered, "I do not know whether he is a sinner. One thing I do know, that though I was blind, now I see."

I wear contact lenses. My doctor told me recently that I could sleep in them. I was reminded of this verse this morning as I was putting drops in my eyes to bring life back into my dry lenses. I thought, "Ah, I was blind, but now I see." As I turned on the outside light to go out to look at the stars, I saw my breath. I thought, "Thank you, God, for my breath." From waking up barely being able to see the clock, hobbling to the light to seeing my breath made me realize that I am alive. Thank you, Jesus, for my life. Thank you, Jesus, for your life. What reminders do you have that you are alive and that you are one of Gods human

Creatures? Jesus made you perfectly and without fault, even though you may feel like you have many faults. I challenge you this month to find something in your life to be thankful for. As the cold and the snow approaches, thank God for the feeling of cold on your skin. Thank Him for your warm blanket, warm fire, the warm touch of a loved one. Embrace the stillness and quietness the snow brings on a cold morning. Look for the sometimes subtle reminders that you are alive. Thank Jesus for the life He has given you.

## Canal Days Ice Cream Success

Canal Days found us busy selling pie and ice cream in some great weather. Pies were almost sold out day one! We offered kid train rides and walked in the parade with the train. We made over \$800 on ice cream/pie sales and with a generous donation, our profit for the weekend was over \$1200. A big thank you to those who put up and took down the awnings, tables, and chairs; to the train drivers and parade walkers; and to those who worked. This project could not happen without you. Lynne, Sally and Jim deserve our thanks.

*Thank  
You*



**Bob Morrow's Learn the Bible in Seven Hours**

The Bible is a book unlike any other. Consisting of 66 books written by 40 authors over thousands of years, it is an integrated message from God to us. Come join us for a look at the entire Bible in seven hours. You will learn about creation, the role of Israel, and the plan of redemption. You'll even discover what some of the smaller books such as Habakkuk and Obadiah are all about. Best of all, you will see Jesus Christ on every page of the Old and New Testaments.

When:

Thursday evenings  
6:00-6:30 Hospitality time  
6:30 PM presentation

Where:

Cambridge City FUM  
Invite a friend and plan to attend. Come early for fellowship prior to each presentation. Let's fill the pews and share the love.

**Schedule of Dates and Topics**

October 17:  
How We Got Our Bible; Overview of the Bible

October 24:  
The Torah: Genesis through Deuteronomy

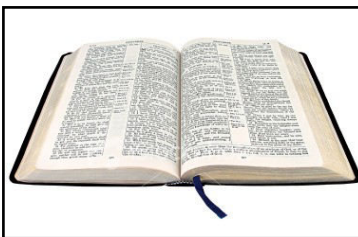
November 14:  
Israel in the Promised Land

November 21:  
The Major and Minor Prophets

December 5:  
The Four Gospels and the Life of Christ

December 19:  
The Church Age

January 9:  
The End Times



**We Need YOU**

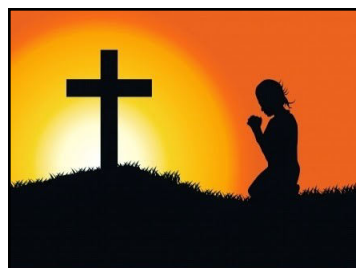
We need people to be Committee Chairs and to serve as members. There is always help for you. Please, pray on this and consider getting involved to help keep the momentum moving forward. It take all of us.

**About the Presenter**

Bob Morrow is a true Bible scholar and long time Gideon member. He is a graduate of the Air Force Academy with a distinguished Air Force career. He did advanced studies in wireless technology for the Air Force. Bob now is a recognized expert and consultant in that field. Bob and his wife, Mary Livingston (also an academy graduate and Air Force pilot), live in Centerville and attend both the Methodist and Centerville Christian Churches.

**Have an Idea?**

You have an idea for us to try? We appreciate youth, adult, Christian Ed, or social suggestions, especially if you will take the initiative. Talk to Max or Bob!



**Pastor Appreciation Month**

Last Sunday, Pastor Max was presented with a gift from the congregation. We showed our appreciation with tickets, gift card and Bibles. However, Pastor Appreciation can be recognized by us as individuals during the month. If you bake a pie, bake two and share. Going out for a meal? Maybe invite the Miltons. Have a memory of something done that you really appreciated? Send a card and tell him. But more importantly, let us try to have the attitude of sharing and gratitude year round and not just for one Sunday or for one month. Pastor Max and Aimee are working hard for US. Remember to thank them.

*Thank you,  
Pastor Max and  
Aimee*

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6 Sunday School @ 9:30 Worship @ 10:30	7	8	9 Prayer Group @ 9:30	10 Adult Bible Study @ 6:00	11	12 Gideons@ 7:00 am
13 Sunday School @ 9:30 Worship @ 10:30 Jeff Shafer- Brianna's Hope Mission	14	15 AA	16 Prayer Group @ 9:30	17 Learn the Bible in 7 Hours  Hospitality @ 6:00 Presentation @ 6:30	18	19 Gideons@ 7:00 am  Youth Orchard Outing @ TBA
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