

Safford Church of Christ

3888 S Hwy 191, Safford, AZ 85546

23 August 2015

Topics

A.M. Bible Class:

What can I do (1 Corinthians 3:1-15)?

A.M. Lesson:

Living for Christ (Ephesians 4:17f)

P.M. Lesson:

Guest speaker: Bob Mayo

Wednesday:

James 1

Pulpit Evangelist

Ken Knowlton: 428-3494

Elders

Greg Briggs: 428-8756

John Cunningham: 428-0895

Sunday Bible Class	10:00 A.M.
Sunday Morning Worship	11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening Worship	6:30 P.M.
Wednesday Evening Class	6:30 P.M.
Thursday Ladies Bible Class	10:00 A.M.

*Great are the works of the Lord,
studied by all who delight in them. Psalm 111:2
Please silence your cell phones and other electronic devices.*

The New Normal in Ukraine

Thu, 08/20/2015 - 4:19pm

<http://www.sibi.cc>

I chose to include this article because it shows how the Lord is working in Ukraine. Many of us are interested in the difficult circumstances there and feel very powerless to find a way to help. -ns



International Bible Institute

Normal is nice. There is a sense of security, stability and safety when things around us are normal. And the 14th annual graduation ceremony at the Ukrainian Bible Institute was a significant step in returning to normal for the students and staff. Graduation is always a special event because it represents a sense of accomplishment for the students and a time family and friends gather to applaud and congratulate their loved one, but this particular event was significant in a couple of ways. First, this graduation had been postponed for some of the students due to the fighting in eastern Ukraine and their flight to safety in Kiev. Secondly, for the staff and faculty members who gave up their homes, left behind friends and family in Donetsk, this graduation marked a new beginning

in the life of UBI. For people like Natasha Maluga and Ludmilla Haleeva it meant keeping their children safe, enrolling them in new schools, setting up new homes, setting up an office and starting a "new school." They deserve our thanks and support.

Fifty-two people were present for the ceremony and dinner as eight graduates received their diplomas. Among the eight graduates was our first student to have completed the entire program via the external learning program. We have been working for several years to develop a complete program for those wishing to study God's word but unable to attend regular classes.

With donor help, the Bible institute relocated from Donetsk to Kiev. Our staff was enabled to find housing and continue their ministry to prepare leaders and preachers for Ukraine.

Sunset is committed to the mentoring and preparation of servants. In the midst of the fighting and bloodshed, word about the Ukrainian Bible Institute is spreading and interest in learning more about the word of God continues to grow. The new fall term has started and almost 20 people have started at UBI. These new students want to be adequately prepared to minister to others and serve the Lord. Because of your

generosity we have the classroom space in Kiev and our faculty is present and prepared.

The Ukrainian Bible Institute may never be totally "normal" again if that means returning to the former building, or using the familiar classrooms or being in Donetsk again, but our Lord works in some amazing ways. The school building in Donetsk now serves as a sanctuary and safe haven for several families who have lost their homes and fled the fighting. The same classrooms where our students learned the word of God are now filled with people who are experiencing the love of God in a very tangible way, and we anxiously wait to see how our Heavenly Father will work through UBI to expand His kingdom and touch the lives of so many people.

Announcement of a lectureship in Globe:

Setting The Church In Order –
Getting Back To The Old Paths
October 31, 2015, 8:00 A.M. - 2:30 P.M.

Speakers:

Larry Watkins, Chris Macy, James Dale, Eddie Williams, Merlon "Mack" Thompson, Donald Priddy.

Where:

Cobre Valley Church of Christ
Meeting At
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Globe, Arizona 85501
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required hospital treatment. One of his lungs is not functioning properly. The Appletons hope to be in attendance with us this morning.

Ed Curry is being treated for heart problems.

Ken Cocks is being treated for a mysterious infection and fever.

Jillian, Billie Martin's daughter is suffering from depression. She has much difficulty finding motivation to look for a job.

Jacey, Pete and Cindy Waller's granddaughter, has a back surgery in her future. Doctors are studying her condition in order to determine and recommend the best treatment options for Jacey.

Ani and Nick Self have health issues and emotional needs.

PJ Waller will be having back surgery.

Ken Knowlton is recovering from dental work.

Mike Cavassos' twin brother Mark is receiving treatment for a heart aneurysm.

Extended prayer list:

Tatyana Knowlton—macular degeneration

Ken Cocks—back and shoulder pains. Infection

Janet Radar—nursing home

H.L. Boling—general health and complications from leukemia

Mike Cavassos—constant pain, foot surgeries

Sandy Cavassos—degenerative disk disease

Nic and Ani Self—health and personal needs



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News:

A dear longtime friend of Jeannie Robinson is in need of our prayers. A mammogram revealed a breast mass that will be biopsied on Monday. Rita Appleton and her husband Sam and her son Harry who lives in Morenci have been plagued with all kinds of illnesses, accidents, and problems. Sam is not well to start with. Rita fell at her son's house – hit the corner of something – cut a gash in her head and she is now recovering from a concussion. Her son had an accident and

