



**Adult Sunday School Class begins on Oct. 6**

Believe it or not, but the Bible didn't just appear one day, handed down to us from God. If not, how did it actually come about?

We're continuing to learn and study the making of the Holy Bible over the next few weeks.

These are some of the questions we'll be investigating, discussing and learning about:

Who wrote the Bible? When was it written? What is the Canon? Are there other books of the Bible? Is there a book called the Gospel According to Thomas? Who was around to write Genesis and the story of Creation? Did Paul really write most of the New Testament? What's the difference between infallible and inerrant? And do we believe that the Bible is either/both/or neither of these? What's the difference between our Holy Scriptures and the Holy Scriptures of other faiths like Judaism, Catholicism, Mormons, etc? Come and find out the answers to these questions on **Sunday mornings at 9:30 am in the Church Parlor.**

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**Highlights from the Parent and Volunteer Meeting**

The Parent and Volunteer Association Meeting for our Bright Beginnings Preschool met on Wednesday, Oct. 2 at 9:30 am. We are off to a great start. It was reported that we now have 7 children in our 4 year old class and 5 children in our 3 year old class. Word of mouth and our own parents' recommendations is still continuing to create the possibility of new children entering as Jennifer Wooley fields calls of inquiry each week.

The PVA (Parent and Volunteer Association) set some guidelines, chose officers, planned a field trip to Meders for the Christmas season, and discussed two fundraisers for this year. They are currently working on a hoagie fundraiser from Fuzzy's for November and a Fruit Basket Christmas fundraiser. This was a fundraiser highly recommended by several parents who have already done it before. If you are interested in attending our next meeting on Nov. 20 at 6:30 pm, please let Pastor Walt know.

**Birthdays this week: 10/13 Alvin Werner**

**Anniversaries this week: 10/9- August & Anne Thalman, IV**

**Parish Joys and Concerns:****Concerns:**

**Cindy-Justin's** aunt (son in law to Ron and Kathy Cain) Stage 3 cancer.

**Genevieve-** Stage 4 lung cancer, undergoing treatment.

**Kate Crawford-** 29 year old wife and mom with 4<sup>th</sup> stage cancer. Starting chemo.

**Kim-** needs a kidney transplant.

**Betty Bruce-** treatment for breast cancer.

**Ron Cain's dad-** facing difficult health issues.

**Betty Bruce's brother, Jim-** Lung cancer.

**Sophia-** 2 year old on the waiting list for a heart transplant.

**Wilma-** breast cancer.

**Ed-**stage 4 cancer

**Marlene Caird-** health

**Walter Meyers-**health

**Joe Leckie-** bone cancer

**Joys:**

**Norma:** David Caird's sister –home and doing well

**RuthAnne-** home from the hospital

**Carol Licht-** *Carol would like to thank everyone for all of the cards and prayers she received while recuperating from the knee surgery. They were very much appreciated!*

**Budget Update:**

Last week's income: \$1,115.00

Month to date:

Expenditures:

Yearly:

**Call the church office with any questions you have 412-384-7360. Please leave a message. If there is an emergency call Pastor Walt at 412-352-5983.**