

Sources Of Prospects

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- 13) **Friends and Relatives of Members.** It is good when other members can help you in contacting their friends and relatives in setting up a Bible study with them.
- 14) **Newcomers to Town.** They are seeking to establish new friends and are putting down new roots.
- 15) **Visitors to Your Home.** We need to ask them to have a personal Bible study with us.
- 16) **Those Who Take Bible Correspondence Courses.** These have already indicated an interest in Bible study.
- 17) **Funerals.** Those attending funerals, at that time, tend to realize the brevity of this life.
- 18) **Fair Booths.** Here you can come into contact with many people, who stop at the booth, who are interested in spiritual matters.
- 19) **Jails & Prisons.** Many incarcerated people realize they need to make some positive changes in their lives. In jails and prisons you can always find people who are wanting someone to teach them the Bible.
- 20) **Rest Homes.** People in rest homes like visitors and may want a personal Bible study.
- 21) **Newspaper & Radio Contacts.** These show an interest by responding to newspaper, TV, and radio contacts.
- 22) **Questioners & Objectors.** One who questions or objects is open to a discussion.
- 23) **Friends of New Converts.** Many times a new convert has friends and he would also like for them to be taught the gospel.
- 24) **People Seeking Counseling.** These are needing and wanting to make changes in their lives.
- 25) **Those Getting Married.** Particularly if the spouse of a member is not a member.
- 26) **People Undergoing Trauma.** People undergoing serious problems are usually looking to God for help and are usually very good prospects.

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Attending church services regularly is like making a path through the forest: the more often you use it, the less obstruction you find in the way."

Sunday Worship:

9:30 am Bible Study

10:20 am Worship

12:30 pm Afternoon

Wednesday Night

7:pm

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Prospects are everywhere. The vast majority of people we come in contact with are lost (Matthew 7:13-14) and need to be taught the gospel. We need to develop an interest in spiritual matters with them and **ASK** them to study the Bible with us so they can learn the truth of God's word, obey it, and go to Heaven. The only way to set up a personal Bible study is to **ASK**. We need to have the parents permission for those who are not 18 years of age.

- 1) **Children of Members.** Whether they are minor or adult children they have usually attended the church of Christ with their parents.
- 2) **Spouses of Members.** Usually have attended with their believing spouse.
- 3) **Friends Who Attend Youth Functions With Our Youth.** These provide a contact that is many times overlooked.
- 4) **Non-members Who Attend Ladies Bible Class.** Those members who are their friends can be instrumental in helping you to set up a personal Bible study with the non-member.
- 5) **Benevolent Contacts.** When we show care and concern for others they are more likely to be open to a personal Bible study.
- 6) **Bible School and VBS Contacts.** By their attendance they have indicated an interest in Bible study.
- 7) **Visitors to Worship Services.** By their attendance they have displayed an interest in the church.
- 8) **Hospital Contacts.** Those undergoing serious illness can see that their life could end at any time.
- 9) **Delinquent Members.** We should always try to restore the fallen, "Brethren if anyone among you wanders from the truth, and someone turns him back, let him know that he who turns a sinner from the error of his way will save a soul from death and cover a multitude of sins" (James 5:20).
- 10) **Neighbors.** We should want those who live near us in this world to also be with us in Heaven.
- 11) **Fellow Employees.** We work with these 5 days a week. During lunch and breaks we should bring up spiritual subjects and talk with them about their souls.
- 12) **Door knocking.** A good way to find prospects in a neighborhood.

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Those to Serve

- (B) Jeffrey Burks (FV) Keith Stifflemire
(O) Doug Pruett (A) Kyle Stifflemire
1st prayer Vernon Houts
2nd prayer Calvin Burks
Announcements: Jack Wall
Singing: Judd Wall

Prayer List:

Naomi Wall
Mildred Lovell
Lloyd Crownover
Ruby Jones
Pray for our nation,
our Troops and
Law Enforcement

Dates to Remember

- October 30th
Noon Fellowship
November 6th
Mission Fund
November 6th
Daylight Savings Time
November 8th
ELECTION DAY
November 11th
Veterans Day

Happy Birthday

To
Tammy Burks November 3rd
Theresa Pruett November 14th
Calvin Burks November 26th
Linda Houts November 28th

The Bible and the Cell Phone

I wonder what would happen if we treated our Bible like we treat our cell phones?

- What if we carried it around in our purses or pockets?
- What if we turned back to get it if we forgot it?
- What if we flipped through it several times a day?
- What if we used it to receive messages from the text?
- What if we treated it like we couldn't live without it?
- What if we gave it to kids as gifts?
- What if we used it as we traveled?
- What if we used it in case of an emergency?
- What if we upgraded it to get the latest version?

This is something to make you go ...hmmm ... Where is my Bible?

Oh, and one more thing. Unlike our cell phone, we don't ever have to worry about our Bible being disconnected ... because Jesus already paid the bill!

From Van Cooper